

GFSP Website Privacy Policy

I. Introduction

Your privacy on the Internet is of the utmost importance to us. Because we gather certain types of information about the users of our site, we want to ensure that you fully understand the terms and conditions surrounding the capture and use of that information. This privacy statement discloses what information we gather and how we use it. By using the Site, you accept and agree to be bound and abide by this Privacy Policy. If you do not want to agree to these Terms and Conditions or the Privacy Policy, you must not access or use the Site.

Any use of the GFSP name or logo requires the express prior written permission of the GFSP.

II. What Information Does the GFSP Collect?

Personal information

If you register for an email newsletter, you may be asked for information that helps to identify you, such as your name, address, email address, and organization. The information you are asked to provide is used for technical and customer administration of the site only and is not shared with third parties outside the partner organizations of the GFSP.

Non-personally identifiable information

The GFSP has and will continue to contract with third-party vendors to track and analyze information about the usage of our site. This information is gathered so that the GFSP can better understand the usage of its sites and improve it. None of this information will be used to identify individual site visitors. Only summaries of visitors' behavior are produced. Examples of this type of information include statistics on most popular and least popular pages. The information collected will not be traced back to a particular individual.

The purpose of this data collection is so that the GFSP can better understand the preferences of its visitors and improve its site and services. This information is never connected with any personal information you supply to us if you register on our website.

Use of cookies and web beacons

When you register for one of our services, the GFSP sets a cookie, a small bit of a small bit of data is sent from the website and stored on your computer that enables you to manage your subscriptions and online profile. By setting this cookie, the GFSP will remember you the next time you visit and you can resume working on the form as the cookie uses a mechanism to help websites remember arbitrary data (such as addresses, contact info etc.,) you filled in the last session.

You are always free to decline cookies if your browser permits, although in that case you may not be able to use certain features on the site and may be required to re-enter information more frequently to use certain services on the website.

IP Addresses

In addition, the GFSP also records your IP address, which is the Internet address of the computer you are using to access the site, and information such as your browser type and operating system. This information helps us learn about the geographical distribution of our website visitors and the technology they use to access our site.

III. What If I Don't Want to Share My Information?

Registering on our site is optional. If you choose not to register or provide personal information, you can still use the GFSP web site. However, you will not be able to purchase items or receive email newsletters.

If you register for a newsletter, post to a blog, or contribute to a forum, consultation, or conference the GFSP will not share, sell, distribute or rent your information to anyone outside the GFSP and its partner organizations. Your e-mail address will never be shared with any outside party for marketing purposes.

IV. Security

The GFSP employs a range of technologies to protect the information maintained on our systems from loss, misuse, unauthorized access or disclosure, alteration, or destruction.

V. How to Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about the GFSP Privacy Policy, please contact us at gfsp@worldbank.org

Glossary

Cookie: A cookie is a small amount of data, which often includes an anonymous unique identifier that is sent to your browser from a website's computers and stored on your computer's hard drive. Each web site can send its own cookie to your browser if your browser's preferences allow it, but (to protect your privacy) your browser only permits a website to access the cookies it has already sent to you, not the cookies sent to you by other sites. Once the user has closed the browser the cookie will no longer be accessed during that session.

Demographic Information: This may include your gender, age, postal code, interests, and other information you provide to us voluntarily. We use this information to provide you with personalized services and to analyze trends to ensure the information provided by the sites meets your needs. For example, we could offer personalized News or reminders about upcoming events if you tell us which programs and topics you're interested in.

IP Address: When your web browser or email application requests a web page or email from another computer on the Internet, it automatically gives that computer the address where it should send the information. This is called your computer's "IP address." (IP stands for "Internet protocol.") For many users accessing the Internet from a dial-up Internet service provider (ISP), the IP address will be different every time you log on. The GFSP does this to learn about the geographical make-up of its web site traffic.