

The processing of personal data

Sida has set up a special reporting channel in order to facilitate the notification of serious irregularities (the whistleblowing system). You choose yourself if you want to submit a report via the system.

The personal data are processed as follows.

1. The controller of personal data

Sida is the controller of personal data within the whistleblowing system.

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2. Purposes of processing personal data

Personal data are used in the whistleblowing system to evaluate the reports that are submitted to the system and in order to investigate whether the persons who have been singled out have taken part in acts such as corruption or other serious economical irregularities.

3. Data that is processed

The personal data that we process is the data that is submitted in the report and may also include any additional data that might be recovered by Sida to be able to carry out an appropriate investigation. The data may include names, positions and other information concerning an infringement of law.

4. Recipient of the data

Sida has limited the access to the information in the whistleblowing system so that only one specially appointed internal investigation group responsible for handling the reports has access to the information and only if they need that information to carry out their work.

5. The right to an extract from the register etc.

According to paragraph 26 of the Personal Data Act (PUL – Personuppgiftslagen (1998:204)) you have the right, once per calendar year, to gain access to information regarding your own personal data that are processed by us at no cost. If you want such information you shall send a written and signed request to Sida.

If your personal data are processed in violation with PUL, you can request that the personal data shall be corrected, blocked or erased in accordance with paragraph 28 (PUL).

6. The principle of public access to official documents

A notification which is received by Sida is considered as an official document since Sida is a Swedish authority. If the public requires taking part of the document it shall therefore be disclosed in all parts which do not include confidential information according to the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (Offentlighets- och sekretesslagen (2010:400)). Therefore Sida may not guarantee that a notification can be kept secret.