

Privacy Policy for IEMIS Mobile Application

This document outlines the privacy policy for the IEMIS (Integrated Educational Management Information System) Mobile Application. The application is owned by the Government of Nepal, Ministry of Education, Science & Technology, specifically the Center for Education and Human Resource Development. The primary objective of this application is to collect infrastructure data from government schools located throughout Nepal. The collected data will be the property of the government and will be utilized to gain insights into the state of government schools in Nepal.

The following information will be collected through the IEMIS Mobile Application:

1. **User Location:** The application will require access to the user's location to accurately identify the geographical location of the government schools. This information is necessary to ensure the data collected is associated with the correct school and to provide relevant statistical analysis based on the school's geographic location.
2. **Infrastructure-Related Data:** Users of this application will be prompted to provide infrastructure-related data about government schools. This includes information such as the condition of school buildings, availability of basic amenities, classroom sizes, and other relevant data. The purpose of collecting this data is to assess the current state of government schools in Nepal, identify areas for improvement, and make informed decisions regarding resource allocation and development initiatives.
3. **Digitalization of Data-Gathering:** The IEMIS Mobile Application is specifically designed to streamline and digitize the process of gathering infrastructure data. By utilizing this application, the traditional manual data collection methods are replaced with a more efficient and accurate digital system. This digitalization aims to enhance data management, facilitate data analysis, and support evidence-based decision-making processes in the education sector.

Safeguarding User Privacy: The Government of Nepal and the Ministry of Education, Science & Technology, Center for Education and Human Resource Development are committed to safeguarding user privacy and ensuring the confidentiality and security of the collected data. The following measures will be implemented to protect user privacy:

1. **Data Access and Usage:** The collected data will be accessible only to authorized personnel involved in the government's data analysis and decision-making processes. The data will be used solely to assess and improve government schools in Nepal.
2. **Data Retention:** The collected data will be retained for a specified period as determined by government regulations. Once the retention period expires, appropriate measures will be taken to securely dispose of the data to protect user privacy.

Changes to the Privacy Policy: The Government of Nepal reserves the right to modify or update this privacy policy as necessary. Any changes to the policy will be communicated to users through the application or other appropriate channels.

Using the IEMIS Mobile Application, users acknowledge and consent to collecting, processing, and storing their data as described in this privacy policy.

If you have any concerns or inquiries regarding this privacy policy or the handling of your data, please contact the Ministry of Education, Science & Technology, Center for Education and Human Resource Development.