

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

SOMA UK

Your personal data – what is it?

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. The processing of personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (the "GDPR").

Who are we?

National Director Stephen Dinsmore is the data controller (see website for contact details). This means that the National Director decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

How do we process your personal data?

SOMA UK complies with its obligations under the GDPR by keeping personal data up to date; by storing and destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

We use your personal data for the following purposes:

1. To administer membership records;
2. To fundraise and promote the interests of the charity;
3. To manage our employees and volunteers;
4. To maintain our own accounts and records;
5. To operate the SOMA UK web site and deliver the services that individuals have requested;
6. To inform individuals of news, events, activities or services being run by SOMA UK;
7. To process gift aid declarations and applications;
8. To contact individuals via surveys to conduct research about their opinions of current services or of potential new services that may be offered;
9. To ensure the safety and security of team members whilst on missions.

What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

SOMA UK Supporters, Intercessors and Team Members:

Processing is necessary for the legitimate interests of SOMA UK, except where such interests are overridden by the interests, rights or freedoms of the data subject. This legitimate interest is the furtherance of the aims and objectives of the charity, which is to support Christians and churches abroad. SOMA UK ensures that there is not a disproportionate intrusion on supporter's interests, rights and freedoms by giving a clear right to opt-out of the processing of data, by securely storing the data, by not disclosing the data to third parties except where strictly necessary for the furtherance of the aims of the charity, or to comply with any legal obligations we have, and by removing and deleting data which it is no longer necessary to retain.

SOMA UK Team Members whilst actively engaged on a SOMA UK mission:

Whilst SOMA team members are on missions, processing may be carried out to protect the vital interest of team members, where this is necessary for the safety and security of team members. For instance, personal data including but not limited to passport data may be disclosed to UK embassies overseas whilst team members are on mission. Whilst on a SOMA UK mission, the data controller will be whoever is the designated Team Leader for that mission.

SOMA UK may ask your specific consent for the processing of your personal data concerning your health, pursuant to s9(2)(1) GDPR. This data will be held by SOMA UK solely for the purpose of protecting the safety and security of team members and only disclosed to third parties (such as medical staff) if necessary for the safety, security, and wellbeing of the team member whilst on a SOMA mission. The data will be held securely at SOMA UK's office, either in paper form or on a secure computer system, or where necessary held securely by the designated Team Leader for the duration of a particular mission. This is necessary for SOMA UK to carry out its legitimate interests in sending mission teams overseas to support Christians in 'places less visited'.

SOMA UK may also publish on its website or social media sites photos of Team Members and Delegates attending Conferences for the purpose of publicising SOMA's work. We will not tag any individual in those photos. If a person requests not to be included, then we will remove them from our website and social media sites.