



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION



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COMMENCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AUDIT UNDER THE PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT FOR DATA CONTROLLERS AND DATA PROCESSORS

Dodoma – August 28, 2026.

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44 (PDPA) the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) has commenced compliance audit of data controllers and data processors in the country.

The Commission provided sufficient time for institutions, organisations, businesses and all other stakeholders that collect and process personal data to prepare for compliance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act.

The Commission is currently conducting compliance audit aimed to ensure that data subjects' rights are adhered during collection, processing and storage in accordance with the requirements of the law. The audit covers the following: -

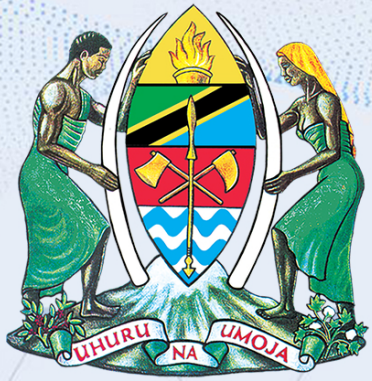
1. To verify whether an institution collecting and/or processing personal data is registered with the Commission as required under Sections 14(1) and 14(2) of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44;
2. To verify the accuracy of the registration particulars submitted by data controllers and data processors in the PDPC's register;
3. To verify the Compliance with the duties of the Data Protection Officer;
4. To verify how personal data are collected, processed and stored;
5. To verify the security of personal data against loss, destruction, alteration, unauthorised access or unauthorised processing, in accordance with Section 27(1) of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44;
6. To verify the procedures for transferring personal data outside the country as provided under Sections 31 and 32 of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44; and
7. To take legal action, including imposing penalties and fines, against data controllers and data processors that fail to comply with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44.

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The Commission calls upon data controllers and data processors to ensure that they: -

1. Are registered in the Commission's register;
2. Respect the rights of data subjects;
3. Collect and process personal data for lawful and intended purposes;
4. Submit a Quarterly Compliance Reports;
5. Comply with a Data Protection Policy approved by the Commission;
6. Acquire permits for cross border personal data transfer; and
7. Obtain consent of data subjects before collecting and/or processing their personal data, where required;

The Commission informs the public that the next phase of the audit exercise will involve visits to data controllers and data processors to further ascertain compliance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act, Cap. 44.

The Commission counts on the cooperation of all stakeholders in ensuring the successful implementation of this exercise.

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