

HOW TO ENHANCE SHARING OF RESEARCH DATASETS

OBJECTIVE



ETHICAL

EFFICIENT

EQUITABLE



Address the needs of data depositors, those generating the data (including researchers), secondary users of data sets, and the communities from where the data have originated to advance equity in data sharing and for capacity building

PLAN



- **READ** WHO policy and guide
- Develop a **Data Management and Sharing Plan** (WHO guide, annex 1)
- Address **Ethical** and **Legal** issues
- Include appropriate clauses in the **Informed Consent** and **Information sheet**

PREPARE TO SHARE



- Apply **FAIR** principles
- Use discipline specific data **standards**
- Prepare all supporting files
- Choose the right Data Repository with Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and open **licence** e.g. CC BY 4.0
- Decide on data access conditions
- fully open ← → managed access

PUBLISH



- **Deposit** in Repository with **DOI** and rich **Metadata**
- Add the correct access **License**
- Write **Data Availability Statement**
- **Link** publications to Data set with DOI

FURTHER READING:



[Sharing and reuse of health-related data for research purposes: WHO policy and implementation guidance, World Health Organization 2022](#)