

NIGERIANS RESIDENT ABROAD AND THE NDPR



Did you know that:

- The Personal Data of Nigerian citizens who are resident outside Nigeria is protected under the Nigeria Data Protection Regulations 2019 ("NDPR").
- The NDPR applies to all transactions intended for the processing of Personal Data of natural persons residing in Nigeria or residing outside Nigeria but who are Nigerian citizens ("Data Subjects") and to the actual processing of such Personal Data notwithstanding the means by which the data processing is being conducted or intended to be conducted. .
- Organisations that collect and/or process the Personal Data of Nigerian citizens residing outside Nigeria are, therefore, required to comply with the NDPR and the NDPR Implementation Framework, 2020, when dealing with the Personal Data of such persons.
- The penalty imposed on Data Controllers and/or Processors for any breach of the provisions of the NDPR is the payment of a fine of a sum that represents 2% of the Annual Gross Revenue of the preceding year or N10,000,000, whichever is greater, with respect to a Data Controller that processes the

Personal Data of more than 10,000 Data Subjects or the payment of the fine of 1% of the Annual Gross Revenue of the preceding year or the payment of the sum of N2,000,000, whichever is greater, for a Data Controller that processes the Personal Data of less than 10,000 Data Subjects.

If your organisation controls and/or processes the Personal Data of Nigerian citizens who are resident abroad, and you would like to find out what steps you need to take to comply with the provisions of the NDPR in relation to your processing of such Personal Data or you require any information about our practice area offerings, please contact us at: dpteam@uubo.org or Jumoke.lambo@uubo.org. UUBO is a licensed Data Protection Compliance Organisation and with a specialised team who are prepared to engage with you and provide any data protection assistance you may require.