# **Privacy Policy**

### **Kiseka Pius - Professional Portfolio**

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## 1. Introduction

As an audit professional committed to the highest standards of confidentiality and data protection, I, Kiseka Pius, take your privacy seriously. This Privacy Policy outlines how I collect, use, protect, and handle your personal information when you visit my professional portfolio website or engage with my professional services.

My commitment to privacy is rooted in the professional standards I uphold as an audit associate and ACCA student member, where confidentiality and data protection are fundamental principles of practice.

### 2. Information Controller

#### **Data Controller:**

Kiseka Pius

Audit Associate, PKF Uganda

Email: kisekapius45@gmail.com

Phone: +256750461011 / +256778395182

Location: Kampala, Uganda

### 3. Information I Collect

# 3.1 Information You Provide Directly

When you contact me through this website or engage with my professional services, I may collect:

#### **Contact Information:**

- Full name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Company/organization name
- Job title or position
- Professional address

### **Professional Inquiry Information:**

Nature of your inquiry

- Project requirements or scope
- Timeline and budget considerations
- Professional background and needs
- Resume or CV (if provided)
- References or recommendations

#### **Communication Records:**

- Email correspondence
- Phone call notes and records
- Meeting notes and documentation
- Professional consultation records

## **3.2 Information Collected Automatically**

When you visit my portfolio website, I automatically collect certain technical information:

### **Website Usage Data:**

- IP address and location data
- Browser type and version
- Operating system
- Device information
- Pages visited and time spent
- Referring website or source
- Date and time of visits

#### **Performance Data:**

- Website loading times
- Error reports
- User interaction patterns
- Search queries within the site

### 4. How I Use Your Information

I use your personal information for legitimate professional purposes:

### **4.1 Professional Services**

- Evaluating potential employment opportunities
- Responding to audit and accounting service inquiries

- Conducting professional consultations
- Preparing proposals and service agreements
- Maintaining professional client relationships

## 4.2 Communication and Correspondence

- Responding to your inquiries and messages
- Scheduling meetings and professional appointments
- Providing updates on project progress
- Maintaining professional networking relationships

## 4.3 Website Improvement

- Analyzing website performance and user experience
- Identifying and fixing technical issues
- Improving content and navigation
- Ensuring website security and functionality

## **4.4 Professional Development**

- Understanding industry trends and client needs
- Improving service delivery and capabilities
- Maintaining professional competence
- Continuing professional education planning

# 5. Legal Basis for Processing

Under applicable data protection laws, I process your information based on:

- **Legitimate Interests:** For professional networking, business development, and service improvement
- Contractual Necessity: When providing professional services or considering employment opportunities
- Consent: When you voluntarily provide information through contact forms or inquiries
- **Legal Obligations:** To comply with professional standards and regulatory requirements

# 6. Information Sharing and Disclosure

# **6.1 Professional Confidentiality**

As an audit professional, I maintain strict confidentiality. I do not share your personal information except in the following circumstances:

#### With Your Consent:

- When you explicitly authorize information sharing
- For references or recommendations you've requested
- When connecting you with other professionals at your request

### **Professional Requirements:**

- With current or potential employers (with your knowledge)
- With professional supervisors or mentors for guidance
- With professional bodies for licensing or regulatory purposes

### **Legal Obligations:**

- When required by law or legal process
- To protect against fraud or security threats
- In response to lawful requests from authorities

#### **Service Providers:**

- Website hosting and technical support services
- Professional communication platforms
- Secure document storage systems

#### **6.2 No Commercial Use**

I do not sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties for commercial purposes.

# 7. Data Security and Protection

# 7.1 Security Measures

I implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your information:

### **Technical Safeguards:**

- Secure website hosting with SSL encryption
- Regular security updates and patches
- Secure email communication protocols
- Protected document storage systems

### **Organizational Safeguards:**

- Access controls and authentication
- Regular security training and awareness

- Incident response procedures
- Professional confidentiality commitments

## 7.2 Data Breach Response

In the unlikely event of a data breach, I will:

- Assess the scope and impact immediately
- Take steps to contain and remedy the breach
- Notify affected individuals promptly
- Report to relevant authorities as required
- Implement measures to prevent future incidents

### 8. Data Retention

I retain your personal information only as long as necessary for the purposes outlined in this policy:

**Active Inquiries:** Until the inquiry is resolved or declined **Professional Relationships:** For the duration of the professional relationship plus 7 years **Employment Applications:** 2 years from the application date **Website Usage Data:** 12 months from collection **Legal Requirements:** As required by applicable laws and professional standards

## 9. Your Rights and Choices

You have the following rights regarding your personal information:

# 9.1 Access and Transparency

- Request access to your personal information
- Obtain copies of data I hold about you
- Understand how your information is being used

## 9.2 Correction and Updates

- Request correction of inaccurate information
- Update your contact or professional details
- Modify your communication preferences

#### 9.3 Deletion and Restriction

- Request deletion of your personal information
- Restrict processing in certain circumstances
- Withdraw consent where applicable

## 9.4 Data Portability

- Request your data in a structured, machine-readable format
- Transfer your information to another service provider

## 9.5 Objection

- Object to processing based on legitimate interests
- Opt out of marketing communications
- Request cessation of data processing

## 10. Cookies and Tracking

## 10.1 Cookie Usage

My website may use cookies to enhance your experience:

**Essential Cookies:** Required for website functionality **Performance Cookies:** To analyze website usage and improve performance **Functional Cookies:** To remember your preferences and settings

## 10.2 Cookie Management

You can manage cookies through your browser settings. However, disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

#### 11. International Data Transfers

If you are located outside Uganda, your information may be transferred to and processed in Uganda. I ensure appropriate safeguards are in place for international transfers in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

# 12. Third-Party Links

My website may contain links to other professional websites or platforms. This Privacy Policy does not apply to third-party sites. I encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party sites you visit.

# 13. Updates to This Policy

I may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in my practices or legal requirements. Significant changes will be communicated through:

- Website notifications
- Email communications to active contacts
- Updated effective dates on this document

#### 14. Contact Information

## 14.1 Privacy Inquiries

For questions about this Privacy Policy or your personal information:

Email: kisekapius45@gmail.com

**Phone:** +256750461011 / +256778395182

**Subject Line:** Privacy Policy Inquiry

## **14.2 Data Protection Requests**

To exercise your rights or submit data protection requests:

Email: kisekapius45@gmail.com

**Subject Line:** Data Protection Request

Include: Specific request details and verification information

I will respond to your inquiries within 30 days, or sooner when possible.

### 15. Professional Commitment

As an audit professional, I understand the critical importance of confidentiality and data protection. This Privacy Policy reflects my commitment to:

- Maintaining the highest standards of professional integrity
- Protecting sensitive information entrusted to me
- Complying with applicable laws and professional standards
- Fostering trust in professional relationships
- Continuous improvement in data protection practices

This Privacy Policy demonstrates my commitment to protecting your privacy while maintaining the professional standards expected in the audit and accounting profession.

#### **Kiseka Pius**

Audit Associate, PKF Uganda ACCA Student Member