

DATA USE AGREEMENT

Geolocated Dataset of Chinese Overseas Development Finance

The authorship team of Ray et al. (2020, *Open Science Framework*) (the “co-authors”) is concerned that the spatial data of Chinese overseas development finance is used in a way that is least likely to result in misuse or misconduct on behalf of the user. Thus, while the spatial data is available for research use, users must not use the data in a manner that will ultimately jeopardize the safety or security of those living and/or working near project locations.

Before embarking on use of the spatial data (the “dataset”) the co-authors, therefore, request that researchers agree to the following principles. This is not a legally binding agreement, but we hope that awareness of the constraints we wish to place on the use of this dataset will ensure users consider it a moral one.

I/We,Lukas Diex....., agree to the following:

- To read the accompanying metadata to understand clearly how the dataset was compiled and how it can be appropriately used;
- To never use the dataset to visit, contact, or otherwise disturb the listed project’s locations and/or the listed projects’ owners, operators, financiers, or employees;
- To supply the Boston University Global Development Policy Center (BU GDPC) with a free of charge digital copy of any products or publications resulting from the use of the dataset (submit to rray@bu.edu);
- To provide feedback on any observations, errors, improved sources, or other information that can help the co-authors refine and improve the dataset for potential future releases;
- That users of the dataset understand that they are accepting these conditions of use and accept any liability arising from the use of the dataset;
- That users of the dataset indemnify the co-authors of the original dataset and paper (i.e. Ray et al.) against all actions, claims, proceedings and all damages, costs, and expenses arising out of or in connection with the possession, operation, or use of the dataset;
- To refer to the Scientific Data paper (Ray R, Gallagher KP, Kring W, Pitts J, & Simmons BA. 2021. Geolocated dataset of Chinese overseas development finance. *Scientific Data*.) as the original data source in any publication resulting from this request;
- To never never disseminate the project locations dataset without also including reference to this data use agreement.

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Please lodge this form with the BU GDPC once signed and dated (rray@bu.edu).