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Terms of Payment, Privacy & Protection Policy

1. Introduction

At Uwezo Link Initiative, we are committed to integrity, transparency, and accountability in all our operations. These Terms outline how we handle donations, payments, and personal data, while ensuring compliance with Kenyan laws, including privacy, data protection, and child protection frameworks.

2. Terms of Payment & Donations

- i. **Donations & Contributions:** All donations received through our website or partner platforms are used solely to support our programs, including menstrual health interventions, voucher distribution, and related community initiatives.
- ii. **Payment Channels:** Donations may be made through secure online gateways, bank transfers, or other approved methods clearly outlined on our website.
- iii. **Acknowledgment:** Donors will receive a confirmation of payment and, where applicable, an acknowledgment receipt for transparency and record-keeping.
- iv. **Non-Refund Policy:** Given the nature of donations, contributions made are generally non-refundable. However, any erroneous transactions will be reviewed and addressed fairly.

3. Privacy & Data Protection

Uwezo Link Initiative is committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of personal information in line with the **Data Protection Act, 2019 (Kenya)**.

- i. **Data Collection:** We may collect limited personal data (e.g., name, email, transaction details) for processing donations, issuing receipts, and maintaining donor relations.

- ii. **Data Usage:** This information will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected and will not be shared with third parties without consent, unless required by law.
- iii. **Data Storage & Security:** All personal data is stored securely and treated with the highest level of confidentiality.
- iv. **Data Rights:** Donors and beneficiaries have the right to request access, correction, or deletion of their data in accordance with Kenyan law.

4. Child Protection

We recognize that our programs directly or indirectly affect young people. We are committed to upholding the **Children Act, 2022 (Kenya)** and international child protection standards.

- i. No child's identity, images, or personal information will be collected, stored, or shared without explicit consent from parents/guardians and strict safeguarding protocols.
- ii. All staff, volunteers, and partners are expected to comply with child protection principles, ensuring safety, dignity, and respect for children involved in our initiatives.

5. Integrity & Accountability

Integrity is at the heart of the Uwezo Link Initiative.

- i. All financial activities are recorded transparently and subject to review to ensure accountability to donors, partners, and the communities we serve.
- ii. Any suspected misuse of funds, data, or breaches of child protection standards will be investigated and addressed promptly.

6. Clauses & Policy Alignment

- i. These Terms form the foundation of our future governance, compliance, and operational policies.
- ii. Uwezo Link Initiative reserves the right to review and update these Terms periodically to align with evolving legal requirements, donor expectations, and organizational practices.
- iii. By donating or engaging with our platform, contributors acknowledge and agree to these Terms.