

# **HIV/AIDS household impact study in Free State province**

## **(2001-04): Data user's agreement**

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The sponsors of this research and the research team at the University of the Free State (UFS) encourages all interested parties to request the above dataset emanating from the research project conducted by the Centre for Health Systems Research & Development at UFS. Users are however required to read and sign the User's Agreement, which stipulates the conditions for use of the dataset, on request and download of the dataset.

Please read the following agreement. All Users of the *Free State HIV/AIDS household impact study* dataset agree to the conditions listed below. If you accept these conditions, please complete the required form and sign at the appropriate place.

1. The User agrees that the sponsors of this research are the owners of the dataset.
2. The use of the dataset in research communication, scholarly papers, journals and the like is encouraged, but the authors of these communications and documents are required to acknowledge/cite the sponsors as the source of the data. All research outputs, whether published electronically or in hard copy, must include the following acknowledgement as footnote to the title of the paper/report:

"This research project, carried out by the Centre for Health Systems Research & Development at the University of the Free State, is jointly sponsored by the UNDP and the foreign development agencies of Australia (AusAID), the United Kingdom (DFID) and the United States (USAID) and administered by the Joint Economics, AIDS and Poverty Programme (JEAPP) of the African Asian Society

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In addition, a copy of any document produced from the dataset for publication or other forms of circulation, including electronic media, should be submitted to the project coordinator (see details below).

3. The use of the dataset is not restricted and researchers can pass the dataset on to other researchers. However, these prospective Users must complete the attached user agreement, must inform the project coordinator of the proposed analyses, and must obtain permission to release their findings from the project coordinator.
4. The User agrees that any use of the dataset or reliance by the User on any of the data is at the User's own risk and that the sponsors and University of the Free State shall not be liable for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of such use.
5. The User acknowledges that the data were collected by the Centre for Health Systems Research & Development of the University of the Free State for research and information purposes and there could be discrepancies, errors or omissions in any or all of the data.
6. The User agrees that he/she will not attempt to link nor permit others to attempt to link the records of persons in this dataset with personally identifiable records from any other source.
7. The User agrees that he/she will not attempt to use nor permit others to use the dataset to learn the identity of any person included in any set.

8. The User agrees that he/she will not contact nor permit others to contact persons in the dataset to question, verify or discuss data in the dataset.
9. The User agrees that he/she will make no statement nor permit others to make statements indicating or suggesting that interpretations drawn are those of the sponsors or of the University of the Free State.
10. The User agrees that his/her signature indicates his/her agreement to comply with the above-stated requirements.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS IN PRINT OR TYPE (and return by email, fax or mail to the address below):**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Completed and signed data user agreement forms should be sent to:

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