

# CHILDFUND ETHIOPIA WEBSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

## 1. Introduction

These Terms of Use govern access to and use of the website [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org), which is operated by ChildFund Ethiopia (“the Organization”).

By accessing or using [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org), you agree to comply with these Terms and with applicable laws of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Ethiopian law permits individuals and organizations to operate websites for lawful purposes. Users of this website are required to respect applicable legal frameworks governing digital conduct, including the Computer Crime Proclamation No. 958/2016 and the Personal Data Protection Proclamation No. 1321/2024.

If you do not agree with these Terms, you should not use this website.

## 2. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms are governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Any dispute arising from or related to the use of [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org) shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts of Ethiopia.

## 3. Acceptable Use

Users agree to access and use [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org) in a lawful and responsible manner.

You must not:

- Use the website for unlawful purposes
- Attempt to access systems, data, or services without authorization
- Interfere with or disrupt the operation or security of the website
- Upload or transmit harmful software, malicious code, or other content intended to damage digital systems
- Publish defamatory, misleading, abusive, or offensive content

- Upload or distribute content that exploits, endangers, or misrepresents children
- Violate intellectual property rights or other legal protections

Under the Computer Crime Proclamation No. 958/2016, unauthorized access, interference with digital systems, or misuse of data may constitute criminal offenses.

#### **4. Protection of Data and Digital Systems**

The Organization respects the privacy and protection of personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Proclamation No. 1321/2024.

Ethiopian law protects individuals, data owners, and website operators against unlawful access, misuse, or attacks against digital systems and data.

Users of this website must not attempt to attack, abuse, manipulate, or unlawfully access the website or any associated systems.

The applicable cybercrime laws also provide evidentiary and procedural rules for the investigation and prosecution of cybercrime offenses.

#### **5. Intellectual Property**

All content on [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org), including text, images, logos, publications, graphics, and branding, is the property of the Organization or its licensors and is protected under applicable intellectual property laws.

Content may be used for limited non-commercial purposes provided it is not modified and appropriate attribution is given to the Organization.

#### **6. Third-Party Links**

This website may contain links to third-party websites for informational purposes.

The Organization does not control and is not responsible for the content, security, or privacy practices of external websites.

#### **7. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability**

The website and its content are provided for general information and public awareness purposes.

While the Organization takes reasonable steps to ensure that information published on [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org) is accurate, information may not always be complete or up to date.

The Organization does not provide legal, financial, medical, or professional advice through this website.

To the extent permitted under Ethiopian law, the Organization shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from:

- Reliance on information contained on the website
- Use of third-party links
- Temporary unavailability or technical disruption of the website

Use of this website is at the user's own risk.

## **8. Compliance With Ethiopian Law**

Users of [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org) are required to respect Ethiopian laws governing digital conduct, cybersecurity, and data protection.

The relevant legal framework, including the Computer Crime Proclamation No. 958/2016 and the Personal Data Protection Proclamation No. 1321/2024, protects both website users and website operators and is intended to ensure responsible and secure use of digital services.

These laws support lawful online services and are not restrictive when digital platforms and data are used responsibly and without harming others.

## **9. Changes to the Terms**

The Organization reserves the right to amend these Terms of Use at any time.

Any updates will be published on [www.childfundethiopia.org](http://www.childfundethiopia.org). Continued use of the website following such updates constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.