

**Business and Human Rights Resource Centre: diligence practices related to the collection and use of user data and its impact on reproductive rights**

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At Philips, we are thoroughly reviewing the impact of the recent changes to abortion and reproductive rights in the U.S. on the various individuals and stakeholders affected, whom we interact with (customers, employees, etc.).

We have a longstanding commitment to privacy and data protection. Processing of personal data is vital to achieve Philips' strategic ambition to improve the health and well-being of people through innovation. Just as being able to process personal data is necessary to realize Philips' strategy, protecting personal data and preserving privacy is equally crucial to us.

This is why we are committed to designing our propositions with privacy and security in mind. We work to limit the data we collect to what is necessary and are clear about what personal data we collect, why we collect it and what we do with it. Hence, we provide to all our users a comprehensive and easily accessible privacy notice, where we offer them the possibility to raise any privacy-related questions or concerns.

If law enforcement makes a request to Philips for data, we have a cross-jurisdictional team of legal professionals that would rigorously review the legitimacy of such request. This team will assess if the request has a valid legal ground or if it would violate applicable laws and act accordingly.