



Ethics meeting #6 UAS Coordination Technical Working Group

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Opening remarks by Christos welcoming everyone to sixth session of the Ethics group

The meeting started with a reflection on the previous meeting (find the minutes for meeting #5 on our repository)

Discussion on Anonymization vs Pseudonymization of data

According to Simone, L (2015)ⁱ the following are the definition of each:

De-identification: "general term for any process of removing the association between a set of identifying data and the data subject."

Anonymization: "process that removes the association between the identifying dataset and the data subject."

Pseudonymization: “particular type of anonymization that both removes the association with a data subject and adds an association between a particular set of characteristics relating to the data subject and one or more pseudonyms.”

For the full discussion please follow the recording (minute 03:40- 26:00) some pointers to what was discussed:

- Drones technology complicate de-identification as the notion of adapting anonymization of data taken by drones is not as well defined or discussed as other data;
- There is a need for identifying when the drone data crosses the line of personal privacy (PII);

Discussion on Demographically Identifiable Information (DII)

It's important to differentiate between PII and DII (focused on community information), because while PII is important it can be irrelevant in some cases. Therefore it was needed to introduce a different way of presenting data categorization, so it can be clearer to the humanitarians that when data contains demographic breakdowns, even when stripped from PII that doesn't mean that the risk is removed, if the data was to fall in the wrong hands.

For the full discussion please follow the recording (minute 28:40- 45:00)

Discussion on The mosaic effect

[The mosaic effect: the revelation risks of combining humanitarian and social protection data](#) article was shared with members.

Way forward

A presentation by Patrick McKay on WFP's involvement in the field in Mozambique when the two cyclones Idai and Kenneth occurred will be introduced in the next session.

Next TWG meeting is on **5 of May, 2021**.

ⁱ Simon, L. (2015), De-Identification of Personal Information, Information access Division/Information Technology Laboratory