

## **APPENDIX II: ETHICAL ASPECTS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH**

Subjects participating in the research must have received all the information thereon, as well as the data to be collected, for what purpose, for how long, and the action that will be taken to ensure the right to access, deletion, rectification and removal.

It must necessarily be guaranteed that all subjects will sign an informed consent document, which clearly, concisely, and exhaustively provides detailed information on the purpose of their participation in the study, the use that will be made of the data collected, and the action that will be taken to ensure the subjects' anonymity and prevent their identification and re-identification.

The research proposal should consider whether it will make provisions for the mass collection and processing of personal data, the use and combination of different databases or different processing and analysis techniques, automated decision making that will produce effects on the subjects, and the action that will be taken to mitigate this.

In the case of the participation of minors, the research team is to hold informative meetings with their parents and/or legal guardians before the request to sign the consent documents. Minors who have not been authorized by their parents or guardians may not participate in the research.

If the research involves access to personal data, the protection of said data and the privacy of the subjects involved must be guaranteed in accordance with current regulations and best practices in the matter, at both the national and international level. The data collected may only be used for the purposes they were requested for, and they may not be used for secondary purposes under a claim of generic purposes.

In particular, consideration should be given to whether the research involves the collection, use and processing of special or particularly sensitive data categories.

Provisions should be made for cases in which the research contemplates an international transfer of data and/or those cases in which the data collected are kept outside the national territory (Uruguay). In these cases, the institutions must ensure the highest standards of security, protection and privacy. If necessary, these cases will be analyzed by experts appointed for that purpose.