

**Platform on Water Resilience and Disasters in the Philippines
(PLATFORM)
Data Sharing Guidelines**

PLATFORM recognizes that the societal benefits arising from its cooperative activities can be fully achieved through the sharing of data, information, knowledge, products and services among the participants in PLATFORM at least. PLATFORM also associates itself with the trend towards open data worldwide while agency policies or legislation preclude the sharing of data as Open Data. In order to set up data sharing guidelines which balance the interests of both data users and providers in the light of the above mentioned constraints, it is considered useful to divide PLATFORM data into the following two categories:

Category 1: Data, metadata and products are shared as Open Data by default.

Category 2: Data, metadata and products are shared only among the PLATFORM Participants

Category 3: Data, metadata and products are shared with those who get a permission from the data provider.

All PLATFORM data users are requested to follow the guidelines as below:

1. If there is any data policy indicated by the data provider, that policy always has priority over this Principles.
2. PLATFORM data are to be used only for the public interest, scientific research or education. Commercial use and exploitation of PLATFORM data sets are prohibited
3. Any modification or change of the original PLATFORM data sets is prohibited.
4. Any re-export or transfer of the original data sets to a third party is prohibited.
5. Whenever PLATFORM data sets are used for publication of scientific results, the author(s) shall send a copy of the respective publication, preferably in an electronic form or in a separate printed version, to the PLATFORM CONTACTS as indicated below.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Whenever PLATFORM data sets are used for any academic presentations, and any publication of scientific results, the author(s) shall specify the following acknowledgement and if the data provider has their own acknowledgement quotation, the author(s) shall use both acknowledgements.

“The PLATFORM data set is archived and provided under the framework of the Platform on Water Resilience and Disasters in the Philippines (PLATFORM).”

DISCLAIMER

1. PLATFORM data provider is not liable for any losses or any damage when PLATFORM data sets are used.
2. PLATFORM data and related information are subject to change without any prior notice.
3. PLATFORM data provider will not support for any additional processing or analysis.

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