

# UAPS Website Terms of Use Policy

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## 1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

Welcome to the website of the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS). By accessing and using the UAPS website, including its member-restricted areas and content upload features, you agree to comply with and be bound by the following Terms and Conditions of Use, which together with our Privacy Policy govern the relationship between UAPS and you in relation to this website. If you do not agree with any part of these terms, please refrain from using the UAPS website.

The terms “UAPS”, “Union for African Population Studies”, “us”, or “we” refer to the owner and operator of this website. The term “you” refers to the user, visitor, or member accessing or interacting with the website.

## 2. ACCESS TO MEMBER SERVICES AND TERMINATION OF ACCESS

Access to the Members-only section of the website requires a current, active UAPS membership and login credentials. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your username and password, and for all activities associated with your account. You agree to notify UAPS immediately if your account is compromised, lost, or misused, or if you become aware of any unauthorized access or security breach.

UAPS reserves the right to terminate access and remove content without prior notice under the following conditions:

- Your membership is not renewed within the period of notice after due date.
- You are found to have violated these Terms of Use or engaged in misconduct, including but not limited to:
  - Plagiarism or misattribution of uploaded materials.
  - Posting of content without proper citation or authorship.
  - Any behavior UAPS deems inappropriate or harmful to the community.

Termination of access does not entitle you to any claim or liability against UAPS.

## 3. PRIVACY POLICY

UAPS collects personal and demographic information from members to facilitate communication, deliver services, and strengthen professional engagement within the

African population studies community.

UAPS does not track personal information of public visitors to the website. We may collect aggregate statistics (e.g., site visits, search terms, ISP info) to improve user experience and site functionality.

For security and transparency, UAPS uses a secure third-party payment processor (e.g., DPO) for handling online transactions. UAPS does not store or access your credit card data.

#### **4. LEGAL DISCLAIMER**

Content provided on the UAPS website is for informational purposes only and offered “as is.” UAPS makes no warranties or guarantees regarding the accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of the information. UAPS may update or modify site content and these terms at any time without notice and may suspend or discontinue any aspect of the site as necessary.

#### **5. USER CONDUCT**

If permitted to post or upload content to the website, you agree to ensure that your contributions are accurate, properly cited, respectful, and legally compliant. You retain rights to your content but grant UAPS a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable license to use, distribute, display, and adapt your contributions for non-commercial, academic, or professional purposes related to the mission of UAPS.

Prohibited conduct includes but is not limited to:

- Uploading or distributing offensive, defamatory, or unlawful material.
- Posting content that infringes on the intellectual property rights of others.
- Harassing, threatening, or impersonating any individual or organization.
- Using the website to transmit viruses or other harmful software.
- Collecting or misusing personal data of other members without their consent.
- Disrupting or interfering with the website’s operations or functionality.

UAPS reserves the right to edit, restrict, or remove any content and to take disciplinary action, including revocation of membership or access, for violations of these terms.