



## CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Advanced Human Rights Course Data Protection In Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria will host a five-day intensive short course on data protection in Africa from 7 to 11 September 2026.

The Advanced Human Rights Course on Data Protection in Africa is hosted by the Expression, Information and Digital Rights (EIDR) Unit of the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria. The objective of the course is to enhance existing knowledge on various intersecting aspects of data protection and ways of mainstreaming them in the African context. The course is also designed to empower more data protection advocates with practical knowledge on the new frontiers of data protection in Africa. The course will be taught by experts in the field of data protection in Africa.

### Course content:







The Course focuses on specific issues that intersect with data protection including:

- Concepts and clarification of terms in data protection
- International and regional frameworks
- Digital trade
- Data protection impact assessment
- Digital IDs
- Oversight mechanisms
- Cross-border data flows
- Access to remedy
- Regulatory sandboxes
- Data Protection Agencies (DPAs)
- Generative artificial intelligence

Participation is limited to 30-40 persons with a focus on participants from various African countries. Participation is drawn from civil society organisations, policymakers, academia, grassroots advocates, private sector actors and others. Certificates will be presented to the participants **ONLY** after they have fully participated in all the sessions in the Course.

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-  Course length:  
**5 days**
-  Estimated effort:  
**7+ hours/day**
-  Price:  
**Online - 150 USD**
-  Course type:  
**Short course**
-  Certificate:  
**On successful completion**
-  Language:  
**English**

Course dates  
**7 - 11  
September 2026**

Apply until  
**24 August 2026**

**APPLY**

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