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List of abbreviations and acronyms

AES Advanced Encryption Standard
DFG The Germany Research Foundation
DMPP Data Management and Protection Plan

DRC Reference Centre for Psychosocial Support/Danish Red Cross

FGD Focus Group Discussion
FUB Freie Universitaet Berlin
HSCL-25 Hopkins Symptom Checklist

EASE Early Adolescent Skills for Emotions IMC International Medical Corps UK LBG

ISU İstanbul Sehir Universitesi

IPSY I-Psy Midden en Noord Nederland (IPSY)

KIT The Royal Tropical Institute

LSE London School of Economics and Political Science LSHTM London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

N/A Not Applicable

ORDP Open Research Data Pilot
PCL-C PTSD Checklist- Civilian version
PM+ Problem Management Plus

RASASA Multeciler Ve Siginmacilar Yardimlasma Ve Day Anisma Dernegi

RCT Randomized Controlled Trial
SEP Standard Evaluation Protocol

STRENGTHS Syrian REfuGees MeNTal HealTH Care Systems

UNSW University of New South Wales

UZH Universität Zürich

VUA Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

WCH War Child Holland

WHO World Health Organization

WMO Dutch Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act

WP Work Package

WTF Stichting War Trauma Foundation

Definitions¹

Controller:

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data; where the purposes and means of such processing are determined by Union or Member State law, the controller or the specific criteria for its nomination may be provided for by Union or Member State law.

Personal data:

Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

Primary data:

Data observed or collected directly from participants and first-hand experience.

Processing:

Any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

Pseudonymous data

Pseudonymous data means the processing of personal data in such a manner that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and is subject to technical and organizational measures to ensure that the personal data are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person.

Secondary data:

Data collected in the past by other parties.

Sensitive data:

Sensitive personal data are defined as data on a person's race, ethnic origin, political opinion, religious or similar beliefs, trade union membership, physical or mental health condition, sexual life, commission or alleged commission of an offence, proceedings for an offence (alleged to have been) committed, disposal of such proceedings or the sentence of any court in such proceedings.

¹ European Commission D-GfRI. *H2020 Programme Guidelines on FAIR Data Management in Horizon 2020 Version 3.0.* 2016.

1. STRENGTHS Data Management Plan

This Data Management and Protection Plan (DMPP); Version 1 describes the procedures of handling all research data collected, and stored during and after the STRENGTHS project, which standards and methodology for data collection and storage will be followed, and whether and how data will be shared. Wherever in this document the term data is referred to, STRENGTHS research data are meant. This document follows the guidelines and template as provided by the European Commission². The goal of data management, in line with recommendations of the European Commission, is to make STRENGTHS research data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR), to ensure it is soundly managed.

STRENGTHS will participate in the Horizon 2020 Open Research Data Pilot (ORDP). The goal of the ORDP is to promote access to and re-use of research data generated by Horizon 2020 projects. In the STRENGTHS Grant Agreement, a number of articles are relevant to the DMPP. These are Articles 27 (Protection of Results), 29.3 (Open access to research data) to make them findable and accessible), 36 (Confidentiality of research data), and 39.2 (Processing of personal data by the beneficiaries).

The STRENGTHS DMPP is a living document, and it will be updated during the course of STRENGTHS (January 2017-December 2021) at each reporting period (month 18, 36 and 54).

1.1. Overall purpose of STRENGTHS data collection

STRENGTHS (*Syrian REfuGees MeNTal HealTH Care Systems*) is an European Union Horizon2020 funded research project that aims to provide and evaluate effective community-based health care implementation strategies to scale-up the delivery and uptake of effective mental health and psychosocial support interventions for Syrian refugees who are located in Europe and countries bordering Syria.

The mental health care interventions that will be implemented are scalable psychological interventions for use in settings affected by adversity developed by the World Health Organization (WHO). Several versions are available: Problem Management Plus (PM+) as an individual version and as a group version. In addition, a smartphone-delivered psychological intervention for adults (Step by Step) and a multimodal intervention for young adolescents (Early Adolescent Skills for Emotions; EASE) will be implemented and evaluated. These multi behavioural interventions are short, for example the group and individual versions of PM+ are delivered over 5 weekly sessions of 90 minutes for the individual version and 120 minutes for the group version. They are transdiagnostic, since they address multiple mental health symptoms, rather than focusing explicitly on one disorder. They are scalable, since they will be delivered by non-professional helpers form the Syrian community.

Research data will be collected in several studies across the STRENGTHS Work Packages involving Syrian refugees and key stakeholders involved in providing mental health and psychosocial support in Syrian refugees.

In STRENGTHS, health system evaluations will be conducted and key informant interviews examining the needs of Syrian refugees and key stakeholders for the provision of evidence-based interventions to reduce psychological distress will be carried out. In addition, pragmatic trials evaluating the effectiveness of low-intensity interventions that aim to reduce psychological distress in Syrian refugees will be conducted across eight sites (Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, and Sweden). Ultimately, the collection of data will serve to scale-up evidenced-based mental health and psychological

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² European Commission D-GfRI. *H2020 Programme Guidelines on FAIR Data Management in Horizon 2020 Version 3.0.* 2016.

support interventions for Syrian refugees, by optimizing the responsiveness of mental health care systems and addressing refugees' needs accurately.

1.2. Relation of data collection within STRENGTHS to the objectives of STRENGTHS

STRENGTHS data will be collected to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. To *outline* necessary steps needed to integrate the WHO evidence-based scalable psychological interventions for common mental disorders into the health systems of countries bordering Syria (Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan and Egypt) and Europe (the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden). These include key preparatory steps in the local political, regulatory and governance processes for uptake and scaling-up of the intervention and key contextual and system related factors for its' integration. These steps will be validated for the real life impact on the responsiveness of the system.
- 2. To adapt the WHO scalable psychological interventions for common mental disorders and training materials to the recipients of care within the specific health systems and co-create the necessary local conditions for implementation and up-scaling, e.g. training a workforce and develop internet delivery modality and supporting tools.
- 3. To *scale-up* the WHO scalable psychological interventions successfully in terms of health system performance, effectiveness, affordability and sustainability and identify barriers and facilitators to this end.
- 4. To **determine** the invested cost and effort in terms of organizational, resource and political economic requirements relative to the reduction of economic burden of the large-scale implementation of the specific the WHO scalable psychological interventions into the health systems in the different contexts.
- 5. To *disseminate* the evidence-base for the WHO scalable psychological interventions as well as the validated implementation strategies and step-guides to maintain its sustainability and engage with new stakeholders and health systems to further scaling up across Europe and beyond.

1.3. Types, form and methods of data collection within the STRENGTHS Work Packages

STRENGTHS will be composed of multi-country studies centered around the implementation of different version of scalable WHO programmes to reduce psychological distress:

1. A multi-country health systems evaluation (WP2; lead partner: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; other partner involved: KIT). The overall aim of this health systems evaluation is to analyze the responsiveness of health systems to the scaling-up of the WHO programmes to reduce psychological distress: across European host countries and LMICs bordering Syria in addressing the mental health needs of refugees.

The evaluation consist of qualitative interviews for mental health systems analysis in all eight project countries (Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey). Data will be gathered on health services used by Syrian refugees, information, human resources, products and technologies, financing, leadership/governance. To obtain these data, health policy stakeholders, as well as relevant people in ministries of health will be interviewed. Partners in WP4, 5 and 6 (WCH, UNSW, VUA, ISU, UHZ, and FUB) will interview adult Syrian refugees and health care providers on the access and use of health services for Syrian refugees and will transfer their pseudonymized data to LSHTM. Approximately 160

qualitative interviews will be conducted (20 per country). Further, LSHTM and KIT will gather data in all eight project countries concerning (mental) health system performance.

In addition, two in-depth quantitative and qualitative case studies – one in a European host country (e.g., Germany) and one in a country bordering Syria (Lebanon or Jordan) will be carried out. Approximately 2400 interviews will be conducted in the general population of Syrian refugees on their access to and use of (mental) health services. Data that will be gathered will include the following: mental health outcomes such as psychological distress (using the K10 scale) and symptoms of common mental disorders such as anxiety and depression (using the HSCL-25); access and utilization of mental health services; the mental health treatment gap and barriers to care; and basic demographic and socio-economic data (gender, age, education level, economic situation).

2. One cultural adaptation study (WP3, lead partner: DRC; other partners involved: UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH).

DRC will receive secondary data from partners in WP4, 5 and 6 (UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH). The goal of data collection is to culturally adapt the scalable WHO programmes to the needs of Syrian refugees and to adapt the training programmes that will be used to scale-up the interventions in Syrian refugees across Europe and the Middle East.

Data will be gathered concerning the perceptions of health and mental health problems in the Syrian culture and context of Syrian refugees, and the functioning of Syrian refugees and types of support that Syrians access for these types of problems. The data to be collected and stored will be pseudonymized qualitative data, translated into English, in the form of interview notes, interview transcripts and focus group notes, structured in word files or excel sheets and in digital data management and analysis software such as Nvivo. In some cases interviews will be audio-recorded to ensure sufficient note taking. As soon as notes have been completed, the audio-recordings will be destroyed. Pseudonymized datafiles will be stored by all project partners (UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH), they will be transferred to DRC, and DRC will store data. In addition, DRC will generate primary data on the ground. This will consist of notes from cognitive interviews and focus groups and notes from adaptation workshops on the translation and cultural adaption of the different version of the PM+ materials. Interviews will be audio-recorded to ensure sufficient note taking. As soon as notes have been completed, the audio-recordings will be destroyed.

The goal of the cognitive interviews and focus groups is to systematically elicit and document the comments and suggested changes to the comprehensibility, acceptability, and relevance of the translated, Arabic versions of the PM+ materials. The informants for the cognitive interviews and focus groups will all be Arabic speakers. Some will also be bi-lingual Arabic/English speakers. The informants will furthermore be:

- helpers and staff who could be tasked with implementing the materials for Syrian refugees
- mental health experts with context specific knowledge.
- Syrian refugees within the target population, who are NOT presenting with mental health symptoms

The goal of the cultural adaptation workshops is to review all comments from the cognitive interviews and focus groups and develop recommendations for final cultural adaptation. The participants in the adaptation workshops will be members of the STRENGTHS research team.

The primary data will be pseudonymized and translated into English before analysis. Original and translation will be stored by the DRC.

3. Eight randomized controlled trials (RCTs) evaluating the scalable WHO programmes in Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Turkey, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden and Egypt (WP4, WP5, and WP6; partners involved: UNSW, WCH, VUA, IPSY, FUB, ISU, RASASA, UZH) and one implementation study of PM+ in refugee camps in Jordan (WP4; partners involved: UNSW, IMC).

For these RCTs and the implementation study, primary data will be gathered in project countries (Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Turkey, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden and Egypt). The data consist of responses on semi-structured interviews and questionnaires concerning mental health symptoms, distress, and

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problems perceived that will be administered to Syrian trial participants with increased levels of distress. In addition, audio-tapes will be recorded in a random sample of interventions sessions, to perform checks on the integrity of administration of the interventions.

In the Netherlands, IPSY will ask eligible participants permission to be contacted by researchers from VUA. In Turkey, RASASA will do the same for ISU. IPSY and RASASA will not collect or store any research data. Pseudonymous data will be stored by UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH and IMC. Audiotapes will be stored by UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, UZH and IMC. Further, pseudonymous data will be transferred to LSE for economic implementation evaluation (WP7, see under 4.) and to VUA for the integrative analyses of predictors for outcomes of the PM+ programmes (WP7, see under 5.).

- **4.** One economic implementation evaluation (WP7; partner involved: LSE). LSE will perform health economic evaluation analyses on secondary quantitative and qualitative data gathered during the RCTs carried out by UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH and IMC.
- 5. One integrative analysis of predictors for outcomes of the scalable WHO programmes (WP7; partner involved: VUA). VUA will perform statistical analyses on secondary data gathered during the RCTs UNSW, WCH, VUA, FUB, ISU, UZH and IMC. In addition, all STRENGTHS research data will be combined and stored at VUA in a data depository. In line with the STRENGTHS Consortium agreement, they will be available upon request to STRENGTHS partners who are interested to perform additional analyses to answer research questions.

2. FAIR data

2.1. Making data findable, including provisions for metadata

In order to ensure that the data produced by the project STRENGTHS will be accurately cited and retrievable in the future, data produced and used in the project STRENGTHS will be discoverable with metadata. Data will be collected by different beneficiaries. Therefore, specific metadata will vary depending on the responsible member of the consortium that collected the data.

The project STRENGTHS will use generic metadata schemes. We will use persistent identifiers, which can be cited in publications. Each partner will choose the best option for persistent identifiers. We will use terminology and naming conventions used in our disciplines. We will add codebooks to each dataset. Where necessary, variable descriptions based on a controlled vocabulary will be added to the project documentation. This will be done to make the dataset more easily interpretable and re-usable. Furthermore, the naming conventions used will serve as keywords to optimize possibilities for re-use. The terminology will be modified based on the database that will be used.

2.2. Making data openly accessible

Due to legitimate reasons, the STRENGTHS project will opt out of the open access obligation, which is described in Article 29.3 of the Grant Agreement. This has several legal reasons. First, since STRENGTHS will collect data from Syrian refugees with symptoms of psychological distress, participation would interfere with issues of confidentiality and security and rules on protecting personal data (see also Chapter 3, Data Protection Policy). Second, participating in the open access to research data pilot would be incompatible with the obligation to protect results, as these could be commercially or industrially exploited.

However, the STRENGTHS consortium will take measures to enable third parties to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate data. This will be achieved through several actions:

data will be disseminated through the submission to leading scientific journals with broad dissemination. Also, presentations at international conferences and other external events will be held. Furthermore, a website will be developed and maintained (www.strengths-project.eu). This website will include all the newly developed training materials and guidelines in English and Arabic. Additionally, a large-scale final conference will be organized for all contributors, other stakeholders, policy makers, media and other interested parties to present the final results of the project.

Each partner will promote open access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to its results, free of charge. Furthermore, each partner will make their publications available by self-archiving the final peer-reviewed version in a repository, at the time of submission of the publication ('green' model). The repository may be an institutional, subject-based or a central repository.

Finally, VU will keep a central data repository of all data collected during STRENGTHS. The data will be available upon request for members of the Consortium that are interested to perform data-analyses and answer additional research questions. We will also keep them available for verification and transparence, if these are necessary.

2.3. Making data interoperable

The project STRENGTHS will use controlled vocabulary for the data generated and similar vocabulary across sites. In addition, codebooks and log books will also be stored. In that way, interdisciplinary interoperability will be enabled.

2.4. Increase data re-use

The STRENGTHS consortium will take measures to make it possible for third parties to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate data. If such access cannot be granted, each partner will promote open access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to its results, free of charge. Data access might not be granted to third parties when this would interfere with relevant data protection and legislation in the countries participating in this project and any applicable EU legislation regarding data protection.

2.5. Costs for making data FAIR

Costs for making data fair are estimated to 211.030 €. These costs include costs such as open access, audit and ethics review fee costs. These costs are covered in the overall costs of STRENGTHS as funded by the EC. In Chapter 5, we will estimate the costs for long-term preservation of a data repositories for all institutions gathering data in STRENGTHS.

3. STRENGTHS Data Protection Policy

The Data Protection Policy describes the data protection measures that will be implemented in the institution in which the research will be carried out. The Data Protection Policy is part of the overall STRENGTHS DMPP, but is also a separate deliverable for Work Package 9 (Deliverable 9.2).

It includes the organizational and technical details about data collection, data storage, retention, destruction, privacy and confidentiality. It also includes details of transfer of data.

Within each institution where data are collected, analyzed or stored, a local data protection officer has been identified and has confirmed that all EU and national legislation is carried out with regard to the processing of personal data. These statements are included as Appendix to D9.2 and are also submitted to the EC as D9.6.

3.1. Involvement and responsibilities of partners

All STRENGTHS Consortium partners will be responsible for compliance to the DMPP, in particular for the data management of their own dataset. The datasets that will be collected under responsibility of these partners are outlined in Chapter 3.

The following STRENGTHS partners will be directly involved in the STRENGTHS data collection, by either collecting, storing, or analysing STRENGTHS data: VUA (The Netherlands, coordinator), DRC (Denmark), FUB (Germany), IMC (London), KIT (The Netherlands), LSE (United Kingdom), LSHTM (United Kingdom), WCH (the Netherlands), ISU (Turkey), UNSW (Australia), and UZH (Switzerland). Partners IPSY (The Netherlands) and RASASA (Turkey) will have a limited role in data collection Their role will be to ask permission to their clients to be informed about the trials in the Netherlands and Turkey, respectively. Partners UNHCR (Switzerland) and WTF (The Netherlands) do not handle, process or disseminate any personal or research data since their central tasks are in WP8 (Dissemination).

The VUA Project office and STRENGTHS Safety Board are also central players in the implementation of the DMP and will track the compliance of the rules agreed upon.

3.2. Data protection

STRENGTHS involves the collection and use of personal information from Syrian refugees with symptoms of psychological distress and impaired functioning. This will include individual data on psychological distress, psychosocial functioning, quality of life, health costs, and selected demographic information such as age, gender, community of origin, and education level. The data will be collected through interviews and questionnaires. Data on health care systems from relevant stakeholders will also be included via questionnaires and interviews. Data will also be recorded on project partners implementation related activities.

Procedures for the collection and storage of personal data will comply with relevant European regulations and directives. This will include the adherence to the *Regulation (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN*

PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data. In addition, partners will adhere to all relevant national legislation and regulations and the specific regulations of the institutions in which the trials will take place. These regulations are described in Chapter 6 for each of the partners that collect data. In cases where local regulations on privacy or data protection are absent, partners will follow the EU regulations. In case they deviate from EU standards, partners will adopt the criteria providing the strongest protection for trial participants.

In order to safeguard the confidentiality of the participants' personal information, the data will be stored in a record that will be kept locked in the lead institutions of the relevant study. Only authorized research personnel will have access to this personal information. Each participant will be given a numerical code to replace identifying information and ensure pseudonymity. Lists with names and numbers will be kept separate from the dataset and will be safely stored. Access to the data files will be restricted to researchers and clinicians involved in the studies, and the staff involved will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement. After collection, data will be electronically encrypted using appropriate software. Data will only be reported in aggregated form and will never highlight a single individual's data. Appropriate measures will be taken to prevent unauthorized use of study information. Pseudonymous data will only be shared within the STRENGTHS Consortium for scientific collaboration.

3.3. Transfer of data

Only pseudonymised data will be transferred between partners.

Data will only be transferred if the data subject has provided informed consent for data transfer (see also 1.7). In addition, the supplying partner and the receiving partner have agreed on a separate bilateral or multilateral data transfer agreement specifying the conditions of such transfer and processing of personal data. The Consortium Agreement provides a template for a data transfer agreement between partners. In case the receiving partner resides in a country, which does not provide an adequate level of data protection, in particular due to the absence of legislation that guarantees adequate protection, the data transfer will be based on sufficient safeguards.

3.4. Informed Consent

The principles of the Declaration of Helsinki⁴ will be respected. Ethics approval will be gained from authorized Ethics Review Boards in countries that will be collecting data (both in the EU and in the third countries Switzerland, Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt). No data will be collected or used without the explicit informed consent of the participants or their legal guardians. Participants can withdraw at any point without any disadvantage. As part of the informed consent procedure, informed consent for data transfer to other parties, and long-term preservation will also be asked. The information sheet and informed consent both include a section on the collection and storage of personal data in databases, a statement regarding the

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³ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), (2016).

⁴ World Medical Organisation. *Declaration of Helsinki.* 2013.

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period of storage of data, transfer of data and possible use for future studies. The information in the information sheet will also be put on the STRENTHS website (www.strengths-project.eu)

4. Overview of local STRENGTHS datasets to be collected

Tables 4.1 to 4.8 provide an overview of all research data sets that will be collected during the course of STRENGTHS across all work packages.

4.1. Datasets collected in WP1

WP1 Management and overall coordination	
Data set reference and name	WP1 will not generate data sets

4.2. Datasets collected in WP2

WP2 Health Systems Evaluation		
Data set reference and name	WP2 Health Systems Evaluation	
STRENGTHS partner	LSHTM (Dr. Bayard Roberts; bayard.roberts@lshtm.ac.uk)	
	KIT (Dr. Egbert Sondorp, e.sondorp@kit.nl)	
Countries where data are gathered	All project countries	
Purpose of the data collection	To analyze the responsiveness of health systems to the scaling-up PM+ intervention for Syrian refugees	
Type, format and size of data	1. Qualitative data from approximately 200 semi-structured interviews. Data contain information about respondents (e.g. position held, gender, and approximate age). Respondents include health care users, health service providers, health experts. No personal identifiers will be recorded. Estimated file size 10GB 2. Audiotapes of approximately 24 focus group interviews with health care users and providers. No personal information contained. Estimated file size 2 GB. 3. SPSS data files containing quantitative data from cross-sectional surveys in approx. 2400 participants. Data files contain information about Syrian refugee mental health outcomes and utilization of services and basic demographic and socio-economic data (age, gender, education level, income-level). No personal identifiers. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). Estimated size: 6 MB. 4. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB 5. Pen-and-paper surveys of approx. 2400 participants. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number).	
Data Sharing	Data under 1. and 3. will be shared with LSE for re-use in WP7.	

Reuse of existing data and	Not applicable
origin of existing data	
Pseudonymous data to be	Pseudonymous data will be stored at the London School of Hygiene and
stored, storing and transfer	Tropical Medicine as KiT staff involved (Egbert Sondorp) have access to
locations	LSHTM encrypted data storage.
	Pseudonymous data will be transferred from data collection partners to
	the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
Archiving and preservation of	No sensitive data will be collected.
sensitive data	
Estimated costs of data	Zero cost to STRENGTHS study.
storage	
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted	Data will be encrypted using Filr software.
communication methods to	
transfer data	
Duration of data storage	Paper-based datasets will be securely stored for 5 years and then
	destroyed.
	Digital datasets will be securely stored for 10 years and then destroyed.

4.3. Datasets collected in WP3

WP3 Adaptation		
Data set reference and name	WP3 Cultural adaptation	
STRENGTHS partners	Lead: DRC (Martha Bird)	
	Other partners: IMC (Claire Whitney), WCH (Mark Jordans), VUA (Marit	
	Sijbrandij), ISU (Ceren Acarturk), UZH (Naser Morina), FUB (Christine	
	Knaevelsrud).	
Countries where data are	Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Turkey, Switzerland, Germany,	
gathered	Egypt, Sweden.	
Purpose of the data collection	Cultural adaptation of the different versions of the scalable WHO	
	programmes including cross-cultural analysis and analysis across PM+	
	types	
Type, format and size of data	1. Audiotapes (mp3 files) of free listing interviews, key informant	
	interviews and focus group discussions with healthy Syrian refugees	
	and local mental health professionals and policy makers in refugee	
	mental health care in Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Switzerland,	
	Germany, Egypt, Sweden. They will be destroyed after transcriptions	
	are made. Estimated size: 24GB. Note: in Turkey, no audio recordings	
	will be made.	
	2. Pseudonymous transcriptions and translations of audiotapes of key	
	informant interviews and focus group discussions (word documents).	
	Estimated size: 40MB	
	3. A dataset in Excel or Nvivo software with pseudonymous scored data	
	of the interviews. Estimated size: 40MB	
	4. Explanatory files (codebooks/log files) will be saved as excel, SPSS,	
	word or PDF files. Estimated size: 16MB	
	5. Paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name and signatures	

	(word documents) in Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Turkey,
	Switzerland, Germany, Egypt, Sweden.
	6. Audiotapes (mp3 files) of cognitive interviews, focus group
	discussions and adaptation workshops. They will be destroyed after
	transcriptions/list of recommendations are made. Estimated size: 3GB.
	Note: in Turkey, no audio recordings will be made.
	7. Pseudonymous transcriptions and translations of audiotapes of
	cognitive interviews, focus group discussions (word documents).
	Estimated size: 5MB (focus group interviews and audio recordings)
	8. A dataset in Excel or Nvivo software with pseudonymous scored data
	of the cognitive interviews and focus group discussions. Estimated size:
	5MB
	9. A word file per PM+ material with minutes of the workshop and the
	recommendations for the cultural adaption.
Data Sharing	IMC, WCH, VUA, ISU, UZH, and FUB will share data collected in the
	project countries described under 2. and 7. with DRC. DRC will merge
	and analyze qualitative data. IMC will also share data will UNSW.
Pause of existing data and	
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	Not applicable
Pseudonymous data to be	DRC: All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous, and they
stored, storing and transfer	will be available only to the DRC research team members.
locations	All pseudonymous data to be stored at DRC, are stored on the DRC
locations	internal secure server.
	IMC: IMC keeps client files stored confidentially in locked filing cabinets
	at the field level in Amman(Jordan). All electronic data in the data set
	will be stored pseudonymous on an internal secure server at the IMC
	office in Amman (Jordan), and they will be available only to the IMC
	research team members.
	All pseudonymous data to be stored at DRC, on the DRC internal secure
	server.
	WCH: All data is de-identified with unique numeric identifiers. Codes
	for re-identifying purposes to permit follow-up of participants will be
	separately stored in locked premises at the War Child Holland Lebanon
	Office by the Research Coordinator.
	All data will be entered and downloaded electronically on tablets.
	These data will be pseudonymised. The electronic files will be stored on
	a password protected server, cloud based in West-Europe (Azure, by
	Microsoft) on a password protected and encrypted platform only
	accessible for the primary investigators at War Child in Lebanon. On
	this drive a separate folder for PM+ exists and folders are made for
	every phase of the study (e.g. formative, pilot, evaluation etc.).
	The original datasets will be uploaded on one part of the Server,
	accessible by the Research Coordinator of the Lebanon country Office
	and will be uploaded by the team in Head Office of War Child Holland.
	They will store it on a separate folder on the server (only accessible by
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	They will store it on a separate folder on the server (only accessible by primary and co-investigators) before data transformation and analysis will take place. VUA: All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous, and they will be available only to the VUA research team members. All pseudonymous data to be stored at the VU, will be stored in a data

	repository named DataverseNL. DataverseNL is an online platform that can be used to share and publish research data in a (semi-) open environment. It is possible to link to a DataverseNL dataset in publications. UZH: All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous at a research server of the University Hospital Zurich and they will be available only to the USZ/UZH research team members. ISU: All pseudonymous data to be stored at ŞEHİR, will be stored in a data repository named ŞEHİR Academic Repository (DSpace) is an online platform that can be used to share and publish research data in a (semi-) open environment. It is possible to link to a ŞEHİR Academic Repository (DSpace) dataset in publications. FUB: All data will be encrypted and stored pseudonymous. Data will be transferred to DRC via a secure email system with OTP encryption.
Archiving and preservation of	No sensitive data will be stored.
sensitive data	There are a contained in the contained had a contained by
Estimated costs of data storage	There are no costs involved in data management during the course of STRENGTHS for partners, since partners have sufficient capacity for data storage on their servers.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted	DRC: Secure data transfer is achieved through the DRC secure email
communication methods to	setup, which encrypts the email and data that is being transferred and
transfer data	establishes a secure channel of communication between @rodekors.dk emails and other mailbox systems. This setup will allow you to send data to and from DRC via email in a secure way as an attachment to an email. DRC internal emailing (@rodekors.dk mailboxes) is also safeguarded, meaning that DRC staff can send data between one another in a secure manner regardless of locations. Personal laptops are password protected, and run Window10 with Bitlocker device encryption. IMC: Data will be encrypted using encryption software (software will be determined). WCH: Data will be encrypted using encryption software (software will be determined). VUA: Data will be encrypted using the encryption software that is used in the Surfdrive cloud service. ISU: VeraCrypt encryption software will be used UZH: VeraCrypt encryption will be used
Duration of data storage	DRC: No longer than project closure, 31/12/2021 IMC: No longer than project closure WCH: 7 years VUA: 5 years ISU: 5 years UZH: 10 years FUB: 10 years

4.4. Datasets collected in WP4

WP4 Refugee Settlement and	
Data set reference and name	WP4 Refugee Settlement Implementation-Jordan
STRENGTHS partner	UNSW (prof Richard Bryant; r.bryant@unsw.edu.au)
	Local research partner will also be involved. This partner will be
	subcontracted during the course of STRENGTHS.
Countries where data are	Jordan
gathered	
Purpose of the data collection	Collection of assessment and outcome data related to psychological
	interventions implemented in Syrian refugees located in refugee
	settlements in Jordan (WP4)
Type, format and size of data	Data are self-reported data of psychological responses in Syrian adult refugees and their children (approximately 2000 respondents).
	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical self-
	reported data of psychological responses in Syrian adult refugees and
	their children in Jordan. Data files contain information about
	demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of
	psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic
	stress-symptoms and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous
	(under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names
	will be removed). Estimated size: 10 MB
	2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches
	that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB
	3. Surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing screening data
	and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the
	STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP4 in Jordan will be collected on electronic tablets and data automatically downloaded.
	Questionnaires contain information about demographic characteristics
	(age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability,
	anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service
	utilisation and health service costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous
	(under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed).
	4. Approx. 1500 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name
	and signature (word documents).
	5. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after
	completion of exploratory trial and definitive trials: 1hr per interview
	(±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Data under 1. (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in
	WP4, 5 and 6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSE and VUA for
	re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available upon
	request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer
	additional scientific research questions.
	Data under 5. (see above) will be shared with LSHTM and KIT to inform
	the rapid health systems assessments.
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	Not applicable
Pseudonymous data to be	All data is de-identified with unique numeric identifiers. Codes for re-

stored, storing and transfer locations	identifying purposes to permit follow-up of participants will be separately stored in locked premises in the headquarters of the local research partner (to be determined). All data will be entered and downloaded electronically on tablets. These data will be de-identified. Deidentified data will be securely stored on a secure server at UNSW. The electronic files will be stored on a password protected server (Azure, by Microsoft) on a password protected and encrypted platform. On this drive a separate folder for PM+ exists and folders are made for every phase of the study (e.g. formative, pilot, evaluation etc.). All dataset will be pseudonymized and stored on the server, only accessible by primary investigators at UNSW in Sydney and at War Child in Jordan.
Archiving and preservation of sensitive data	During the course of STRENGTHS, this list will be stored independently of responses by ensuring all responses are deidentified and linked with names and identifying information in a separate file. The file linking identifying information with unique participant Identification Numbers will be stored at UNSW in locked premises. After completion of STRENGTHS, sensitive data will be stored in electronically on a secure IT network hosted at UNSW. Access will be restricted to research staff directly involved in the study.
Estimated costs of data storage	Data storage will be stored electronically on UNSW server that is provided by UNSW, and therefore there is no cost to STRENGTHS.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	Data will be encrypted using Azure Disk Encryption.
Duration of data storage	Data will be stored for the 7 years following the completion of STRENGTHS.

Data set reference and name	WP4 Refugee Settlement Implementation-Lebanon
STRENGTHS partner	WCH (Mark Jordans; Mark.Jordans@warchild.nl)
Countries where data are	Lebanon
gathered	
Purpose of the data collection	To inform the process of comprehensive adaptation of the scalable
	WHO Early Adolescent Skills for Emotions (EASE) programme towards
	the Lebanese context and to evaluate the effectiveness of EASE to
	reduce psychological distress in young adolescent Syrian refugees in
	different communities in Lebanon affected by adversity (WP4).
Type, format and size of data	Data are self-reported data of psychological responses in Syrian
	children and their parents (approximately 1500 respondents).
	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical self-
	reported data of psychological responses in Syrian adult refugees and
	their children in Lebanon. Data files contain information about
	demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of
	psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic
	stress-symptoms, health service use and health costs. Data will be
	stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying
	characteristics such as names will be removed). Estimated size: 10 MB
	2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches

	that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB 3. Surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing screening data and clinical outcome data from young adolescents Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP4 in Lebanon will be collected on electronic tablets and data automatically downloaded. Questionnaires contain information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). 4. Approx. 1500 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms, including part with assent from children, with name and signature 5. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after completion of exploratory trial and definitive trials: 1hr per interview (±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Pseudonymous qualitative transcriptions and datasets described under
-	5) (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and
	6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSHTM and KIT in WP2.
	Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged
	with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and
	VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available
	upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer additional scientific research questions.
Reuse of existing data and	Not applicable
origin of existing data and	Not applicable
Pseudonymous data to be	All data is de-identified with unique numeric identifiers. Codes for re-
stored, storing and transfer	identifying purposes to permit follow-up of participants will be
locations	separately stored in locked premises at the War Child Holland Lebanon Office by the Research Coordinator.
	All data will be entered and downloaded electronically on tablets. These data will be pseudonymised. The electronic files will be stored on a password protected server, cloud based in West-Europe (Azure, by Microsoft) on a password protected and encrypted platform only accessible for the primary investigators at War Child in Lebanon. On this drive a separate folder for PM+ exists and folders are made for every phase of the study (e.g. formative, pilot, evaluation etc.). The original datasets will be uploaded on one part of the Server,
	accessible by the Research Coordinator of the Lebanon country Office
	and will be uploaded by the team in Head Office of War Child Holland. They will store it on a separate folder on the server (only accessible by
	primary and co-investigators) before data transformation and analysis
	will take place.
Archiving and preservation of	The hardcopy file linking identifying information with unique
sensitive data	participant Identification numbers will be stored in locked premises. The digital version of this document will be stored on the Azure server, separately from the Research dataset.
	Access will be restricted to research staff directly involved in the study. Datasets containing sensitive data will only be transferred between the Lebanon Country Office and Head Office of War Child Holland, where the storage on the server will take place.

Estimated costs of data	Data storage will be stored electronically on War Child Holland's server,
storage	and therefore there is no cost to STRENGTHS.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	Internally, WC data will be shared between Lebanon and Head Office in the Netherlands, by sharing via the Azure Server. Externally, data will be transferred via an encrypted local secured FTP server, which is part of the WCH Head Office ICT Infrastructure. Data will be encrypted using encryption software (software will be determined).
Duration of data storage	Data will be stored for 7 years following completion of STRENGTHS.

Data set reference and name	WP4 Refugee Camp Implementation-Jordan
STRENGTHS partner	UNSW (prof Richard Bryant; r.bryant@unsw.edu.au)
	and IMC (Inka Weissbecker and Claire Whitney)
Countries where data are	Jordan
gathered	
Purpose of the data collection	To inform the process of comprehensive adaptation of the scalable
	WHO PM+ programmes for implementation in community and camp
	settings in Jordan and to evaluate implementation of the PM+
	programmes in refugee camps in Jordan (WP4).
Type, format and size of data	Data are self-reported data of psychological responses in Syrian adult
	refugees and their children (approximately 2000 respondents).
	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical self-
	reported data of psychological responses in Syrian adult refugees and their children in Jordan. Data files contain information about
	demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of
	psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic
	stress-symptoms and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous
	(under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names
	will be removed). Estimated size: 10 MB
	2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches
	that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB
	3. Surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing screening data
	and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the
	STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP4 in Jordan will be collected
	on electronic tablets and data automatically downloaded.
	Questionnaires contain information about demographic characteristics
	(age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability,
	anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service use
	and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant
	number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed).
	4. Approx. 1500 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name
	and signature (word documents). 5. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after
	completion of exploratory trial and definitive trials: 1hr per interview
	(±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Pseudonymous qualitative transcriptions and datasets described under
_	5) (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and
	6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSHTM and KIT in WP2.
	Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged

	with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and
	VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available
	upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer
	additional scientific research questions.
Reuse of existing data and	Not applicable
origin of existing data	
Pseudonymous data to be	All data is de-identified with unique numeric identifiers. Codes for re-
stored, storing and transfer	identifying purposes to permit follow-up of participants will be
locations	separately stored in locked premises in the headquarters of the local
	research partner (to be determined).
	All data will be entered and downloaded electronically on tablets.
	These data will be de-identified.
	Deidentified data will be securely stored on a secure server at UNSW.
	The electronic files will be stored on a password protected server
	(Azure, by Microsoft) on a password protected and encrypted platform.
	On this drive a separate folder for PM+ exists and folders are made for
	every phase of the study (e.g. formative, pilot, evaluation etc.).
	All dataset will be pseudonymized and stored on the server, only
	accessible by primary investigators at UNSW in Sydney.
Archiving and preservation of	During the course of STRENGTHS, this list will be stored independently
sensitive data	of responses by ensuring all responses are deidentified and linked with
	names and identifying information in a separate file. The file linking
	identifying information with unique participant Identification Numbers
	will be stored at UNSW in locked premises.
	After completion of STRENGTHS, sensitive data will be stored in
	electronically on a secure IT network hosted at UNSW accessible.
	Access will be restricted to research staff directly involved in the study.
Estimated costs of data	Data storage will be stored electronically on UNSW server that is
storage	provided by UNSW, and therefore there is no cost to STRENGTHS.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted	Data will be encrypted using Azure Disk Encryption.
communication methods to	
transfer data	
Duration of data storage	Data will be stored for the 7 years following the completion of
	STRENGTHS.

4.5. Datasets collected in WP5

WP5 Community Implementation	
Data set reference and name	WP5 Community Implementation-The Netherlands
STRENGTHS partner	VUA (Dr. Marit Sijbrandij; e.m.sijbrandij@vu.nl)
Countries where data are	The Netherlands
gathered	
Purpose of the data collection	To inform the process of comprehensive adaptation of the scalable
	WHO Problem Management Plus (PM+) programmes to reduce
	psychological distress in Syrian refugees in the Netherlands and to
	evaluating their effectiveness to reduce psychological distress in Syrian

	refugees in the Netherlands (WP5)
Type, format and size of data	SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical
Type, format and size of data	outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS
	implementation studies in WP5 in the Netherlands. Data files contain
	information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.),
	symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression,
	posttraumatic stress-symptoms and health costs. Data will be stored
	pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics
	such as names will be removed). Estimated size: 10 MB
	2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches
	that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB
	3. Pen-and-paper surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing
	screening data and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees
	participating in the STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP5 in the
	Netherlands. Questionnaires contain information about demographic
	characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological
	distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms,
	health service use and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous
	(under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names
	will be removed).
	4. Audiotapes (mp3 files) of 100 treatment sessions. Estimated size: 8
	GB
	5. Approx. 1500 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name
	and signature (word documents).
	6. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after
	completion of exploratory trial and definitive trial: 1hr per interview
	(±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Pseudonymous qualitative transcriptions and datasets described under
	6) (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and
	6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSHTM and KIT in WP2.
	Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged
	with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and
	VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available
	upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer
	additional scientific research questions.
Reuse of existing data and	Not applicable
origin of existing data	
Pseudonymous data to be	All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous, and they will be
stored, storing and transfer	available only to the VUA research team members.
locations	All pseudonymous data to be stored at the VU, will be stored in a data
	repository named DataverseNL. DataverseNL is an online platform that
	can be used to share and publish research data in a (semi-) open
	environment. It is possible to link to a DataverseNL dataset in
	publications.
Archiving and preservation of	Sensitive data to be stored during the course of STRENGTHS are mp3
sensitive data	files of treatment sessions. During the course of STRENGTHS they will
	be encrypted and stored on in a folder on Surfdrive (a secure cloud
	service for the Dutch education and research community), that can
	only be accessed by the members of the VUA research team. After the
	completion of STRENGTHS, the mp3 files will be destroyed.

Estimated costs of data storage	In addition, a list of participant names and participant numbers will be stored. During the course of STRENGTHS, this list will be stored on in a folder Surfdrive that can only be accessed by the members of the VUA research team. After completion of STRENGTHS, it will be stored in DarkStor, an offline research data archive for sensitive data. Data in DarkStor are only accessible by authorized persons (principal investigator). There are no costs involved in data management during the course of STRENGTHS since there is sufficient capacity for data storage on VUA's Surfdrive cloud service. VUA provides 50GB for long-term storage in DataverseNL without costs, which will be sufficient. Archiving in DarkStor costs 2 per GB, therefore we expect to pay euro 30 for archiving in DarkStor for a
Data as surity	period of 15 years.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted	Data will be encrypted using the encryption software that is used in
communication methods to	Surfdrive. Files that are shared with other partners will be sent through
transfer data	Surfdrive.
Duration of data storage	15 years after completion of STRENGTHS (January 2022).

Data set reference and name	WP5 Community Implementation-Turkey
STRENGTHS partner	ISU (Dr. Ceren Acarturk, cerenacarturk@sehir.edu.tr)
Countries where data are gathered	Turkey
Purpose of the data collection	To inform the process of comprehensive adaptation of the scalable WHO Problem Management Plus (PM+) programmes to reduce psychological distress in Syrian refugees in Turkey and to evaluating their effectiveness to reduce psychological distress in Syrian refugees in Turkey (WP5)
Type, format and size of data	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP5 in Turkey. Data files contain information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). Estimated size: 10 MB 2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB 3. Pen-and-paper surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing screening data and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP5 in Turkey. Questionnaires contain information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service use and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). 4. Approx. 1500 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name

	and signature (word documents). 5. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after completion of exploratory trial and definitive trials: 1hr per interview (±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Pseudonymous qualitative transcriptions and datasets described under 5) (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSHTM and KIT in WP2. Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer additional scientific research questions.
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	Not applicable
Pseudonymous data to be stored, storing and transfer locations	All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous, and they will be available only to the ŞEHİR research team members. All pseudonymous data to be stored at ŞEHİR, will be stored in a data repository named ŞEHİR Academic Repository (DSpace) is an online platform that can be used to share and publish research data in a (semi-) open environment. It is possible to link to a ŞEHİR Academic Repository (DSpace) dataset in publications.
Archiving and preservation of sensitive data	Sensitive data to be stored during the course of STRENGTHS are word documents of treatment sessions. During the course of STRENGTHS they will be encrypted and stored on in a folder on the Home or Group directories of the ŞEHİR network that can only be accessed by the members of the ŞEHİR research team. After the completion of STRENGTHS, they will be destroyed. In addition, a list of participant names and participant numbers will be stored. During the course of STRENGTHS, this list will be stored on in a folder on the ŞEHİR-directory of the ŞEHİR network that can only be accessed by the members of the ŞEHİR research team. After completion of STRENGTHS, it will be stored in ŞEHİR PSYCHOLOGY LAB Archive as encrypted using VeraCrypt software in a CD. Archive is only accessible by authorized persons.
Estimated costs of data storage	There are no costs involved in data management during the course of STRENGTHS since there is sufficient capacity for data storage on the Home and Group directories of ŞEHİR. ŞEHİR provides 50GB for long-term storage in ŞEHİR Academic Repository (DSpace) without costs, which will be sufficient.
Data security	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	Data will be encrypted using VeraCrypt software.
Duration of data storage	5 years after balance payment of STRENGTHS (2027).

Data set reference and name	WP5 Community Implementation-Switzerland
STRENGTHS partner	UZH (Dr. Naser Morina; naser.morina@usz.ch)
Countries where data are	Switzerland
gathered	Switzerianu
Purpose of the data collection	To inform the process of comprehensive adaptation of the scalable
Purpose of the data collection	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	WHO Problem Management Plus (PM+) programmes to reduce
	psychological distress in Syrian refugees in Switzerland and to
	evaluating their effectiveness to reduce psychological distress in Syrian
T	refugees in Switzerland (WP5)
Type, format and size of data	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical
	outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS
	implementation studies in WP5 in Switzerland. Data files contain
	information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.),
	symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression,
	posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service use and health costs.
	Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number,
	identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). Estimated
	size: 10 MB
	2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches
	that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB
	3. Surveys of interviews and questionnaires containing screening data
	and clinical outcome data from Syrian refugees participating in the
	STRENGTHS implementation studies in Switzerland will be collected on
	electronic tablets and data automatically downloaded. Questionnaires
	contain information about demographic characteristics (age, education,
	etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety,
	depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service use and
	health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant
	number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed).
	4. Audiotapes (mp3 files) of 100 treatment sessions. Estimated size: 8
	GB
	5. Approx. 2000 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name
	and signature (word documents).
	6. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after
	completion of exploratory trial and definitive trials: 1hr per interview
	(±300Mb).
Data Sharing	Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged
	with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and
	VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available
	upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer
	additional scientific research questions.
	Pseudonymous qualitative transcriptions and datasets described under
	6) (see above) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and
	6. This merged dataset will be shared with LSHTM and KIT in WP2.
Reuse of existing data and	Not applicable
origin of existing data	
Pseudonymous data to be	All data in the data set will be stored pseudonymous, and they will be
stored, storing and transfer	available only to the UZH research team members.
locations	All anonymous pseudonymous data to be stored at UZH, will be stored
	on a secure server at University Hospital Zurich.
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Archiving and preservation of	Sensitive data to be stored during the course of STRENGTHS are mp3
sensitive data	files of treatment sessions. During the course of STRENGTHS they will
	be encrypted and stored in the research server of the University
	Hospital Zurich network that can only be accessed by member of the
	UZH research team. After the completion of the STRENGTHS project,
	they will be destroyed.
	In addition, a list of participant names and participant code will be
	stored. During the course of STRENGTHS, this list will be stored on in a
	folder on the research server of the UHZ network that can only be
	accessed by the members of the UHZ research team.
Estimated costs of data	There are no costs involved in data management during the course of
storage	STRENGTHS since there is sufficient capacity for data storage on the
	home and research servers of UZH.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted	Data will be transferred via a secured We Transfer Account or an FTP
communication methods to	server. Data will be encrypted using VeraCrypt software.
transfer data	
Duration of data storage	10 years after completion of STRENGTHS (January 2022)

4.6. Datasets collected in WP6

WP6 Online Implementation	
Data set reference and name	WP6 Online Implementation
STRENGTHS partner	FUB (Prof. Christine Knaevelsrud; christine.knaevelsrud@fu-berlin.de)
Countries where data are gathered	Germany, Sweden, Egypt
Purpose of the data collection	Development and scientific evaluation of a smartphone and internet based psychological intervention for Syrian refugees with common mental health problems. This results in two main purposes for data collection: 1. Making informed decisions on how to design and implement the intervention. 2. Assessing health outcomes of the intervention.
Type, format and size of data	1. SPSS or Excel data files containing screening data and clinical outcome data and app usage statistics in CSV file format from Syrian refugees participating in the STRENGTHS implementation studies in WP6 in Germany, Sweden and Egypt. Data files contain information about demographic characteristics (age, education, etc.), symptoms of psychological distress, disability, anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress-symptoms, health service use and health costs. Data will be stored pseudonymous (under participant number, identifying characteristics such as names will be removed). Estimated size: 1 GB 2. A list of participant numbers, names and birth dates that matches that SPSS data files under 1. (personal data). Estimated size: 1 MB 3. Approx. 80 paper- and-pencil informed consent forms with name and signature (word documents). 4. Qualitative interviews in study participants and key informants after

Data Sharing	Decude numbers are partitative detects described under 1) will be marged
	Pseudonymous quantitative datasets described under 1) will be merged with similar data collected in WP4, 5 and 6 and shared with LSE and VUA for re-use in WP7. In addition, the dataset will be made available upon request for STRENGTHS partners who are interested to answer additional scientific research questions.
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	Not applicable
Pseudonymous data to be stored, storing and transfer locations	The app transfers the data regularly from the users' device to a database on a secure server where it is stored with a unique API token (or ID) that is bound to a users' app installation. Pseudonymous data will be transferred to workstations at FUB for statistical data analysis. All pseudonymous data to be stored at FUB,
	will be stored in the FUB institutional data repository (currently unnamed). The repository is currently in the last phase of development and will be ready for use in autumn 2017.
Archiving and preservation of sensitive data	For qualitative interviews and focus group discussions the following sensitive data (= data that allows conclusions about who the persons involved in the study are) will be assessed:
	 name and contact information (phone or email) age and gender place and date of the interview/discussion group (e.g. scientific expert, refugee, helper)
	Name and contact information of all participants in the qualitative interviews and focus groups appear only on the informed consent paper forms that will be stored separately from all other data in a locked file cabinet at FUB.
	Users of the app will provide:
	 user name (not their real name)
	contact information (mobile number or email)
	 age, gender and level of education The researchers that conduct the interviews and focus groups will transfer the sensitive data from the different locations of the interviews/discussion (in Sweden, Germany and Egypt) to FUB. The app will transfer sensitive data to a separate database (not the one used for pseudonymous data described below). This separate system is part of the contact-on-demand backend of the intervention and is located on a secure server.
Estimated costs of data	no costs
storage	
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	TLS encryption protects all data transferred from and to the app.
Duration of data storage	10 years

4.7. Datasets collected in WP7

WP7 Economic and Implementation Evaluation	
Data set reference and name	
STRENGTHS partner	LSE (David McDaid; D.McDaid@lse.ac.uk) and VUA (Marit Sijbrandij)
Countries where data are	All project countries. Note: WP7 will not generate data sets other than
gathered	information from project partners on their own activities for facilitating implementation, but partners in WP7 (LSE and VUA) will perform secondary data analysis on pseudonymous data collected in WP2, WP4, 5 and 6.
Purpose of the data collection	To estimate economic costs of implementing the scalable WHO psychological programs To determine cost-effectiveness of the scalable WHO psychological programs across project countries. To model interactions between the effectiveness of the scalable WHO psychological programs and refugee and context characteristics.
Type, format and size of data	Pseudonymised SPSS dataset, expected size: 100 MB. SPSS dataset summarising resources and time invested by partners in implementation activities.
Data Sharing	No data will be shared by partners in WP7
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	WP7 will use existing data to perform secondary data analysis on pseudonymous data collected in WP2, WP4, 5 and 6.
Pseudonymous data to be stored, storing and transfer locations	LSE: All data shared with the LSE will be securely stored on the LSE server, and only accessible to the LSE STRENGTHS team. VUA: during the course of STRENGTHS, data will be stored on Surfdrive (a secure cloud service for the Dutch education and research community), that can only be accessed by the members of the VUA research team. After completion of STRENGTHS, data will be stored in DarkStor, an offline research data archive for sensitive data. Data in DarkStor are only accessible by authorized persons (principal investigator).
Archiving and preservation of sensitive data	No sensitive data will be archived in WP7.
Estimated costs of data storage	No costs are involved, since both LSE and VUA have sufficient space on the servers to store the data.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	In WP7, no data will be transferred.
Duration of data storage	LSE: 5 years VUA: 15 years

4.8. Datasets collected in WP8

Data set vefeveres and main	MDQ wabsite and naveletter data
Data set reference and name	WP8 website and newsletter data
STRENGTHS partner	DRC (Louise Juul Hansen)
Countries where data are	Potentially all countries globally, more likely countries in EU and the
gathered	MENA region with a preponderance of STRENGTHS project countries.
Purpose of the data collection	A: Monitoring traffic on the project website, www.strengths-project.eu The purpose of monitoring traffic on the website is to be able to measure the number of users, to identify possible problems on the page or opportunities for improvement. It is also hoped that information about the geographical distribution of website users may help identify opportunities for further dissemination. B: To improve segmentation of newsletters data from persons who sign up to the newsletter will be collected on a voluntary basis. Readers are bound to share their email to receive the newsletter, but additional information such as organization, title, country of residence, country of origin will be collected on a strictly voluntary basis.
Type, format and size of data	A: Anonymized data on traffic on the website, e.g. how many visits to a page, how long the user stays on a page, in which country the user's IP address is located, which type of device the user uses etc. Service used to collect and store data: Google Analytics B: Information about subscriber's email address (obligatory) and country, organization, position (voluntary). Service used to collect and store data: MailChimp.
Data Sharing	No data will be shared by partners in WP8
Reuse of existing data and origin of existing data	No reuse is foreseen
Pseudonymous data to be stored, storing and transfer locations	N/A
Archiving and preservation of sensitive data	No sensitive data will be archived in WP8.
Estimated costs of data storage	No costs are involved.
Data security	
Use of secure or encrypted communication methods to transfer data	In WP8, no data will be transferred.
Duration of data storage	No longer than till project closure, 31/12/2021

STRENGTHS partners involved in STRENGTHS Data Management

The tables below provide an overview of all STRENGTHS partners that are involved in collecting, storing or otherwise handling STRENGTHs research data. They provide details concerning individuals in their institutions involved in data management, and local and national regulations and procedures in place concerning data management.

STRENGTHS partner	VUA (VU University Amsterdam) VU VRUE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM	
Principal Investigator	Dr. Marit Sijbrandij (e.m.sijbrandij@vu.nl)	
responsible for data		
management		
Data Protection Officer	Mr. Petra Tolen	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Drs. Nicole van Deursen	
within institution		
Applicable national/	1. Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act [Wet op Medisch-	
funder/sectorial/departme	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; WMO; see http://www.ccmo.nl/en/]	
ntal procedures for data	2. Dutch Personal Data Protection Act [Wet op de Bescherming van de	
management	Persoonsgegevens; see: https://www.akd.nl/en/a/Pages/English-	
	translation-of-the-Dutch-Personal-Data-Protection-ActWet-	
	Bescherming-Persoonsgegevens-(WBP)-in-English.aspx] and the Code of	
	Conduct of Health Research based on the Dutch Personal Data	
	Protection Act. VUA will submit the VUA STRENGTHS studies at the Dutch	
	Authority Personal Data Protection [Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens].	
	3. VU University has a Standard Evaluation Protocol (SEP) to handle	
	research data (see	
	https://www.vu.nl/nl/Images/Protocol_Onderzoeksevaluatie_vastgestel	
	d_tcm289-413353.pdf). This protocol meets the regulations specified in	
	the Dutch Personal Data Protection Act.	
Ethics	All studies carried out by VU University will be submitted for review to	
	the Medical Ethics Review Committee (METc) of the VU Medical Center	
	(see https://www.vumc.nl/afdelingen/METc/).	

STRENGTHS partner	DRC (Reference Center for Psychosocial Support hosted by Danish Red Cross)	DANISH RED CROSS
Principal Investigator responsible for data management	Martha Bird (mabir@rodekors.dk)	
Data Protection Officer within institution	Mr Brigitte Bischoff Ebbesen and Mr Lars Mejlbom	
Information Security Officer within institution	Mr Arne Cæsar Bisgaard Christiansen	
Applicable national/	Guidance on procedures from the Danish Data Protection Agency is	

funder/sectorial/departme	followed in the design of the procedures for DRC. As a precautionary	
ntal procedures for data	measure, the tests are reported to the same agency as well as to the	
management	Danish National Committee on Health Research Ethics according to their	
	templates.	
Ethics	Studies carried out by DRC that need ethics review, will be submitted for	
	review to De Videnskabsetiske komiteer, Region Hovedstaden"	
	(https://www.regionh.dk/vek).	

STRENGTHS partner	FUB (Freie Universität Berlin) Freie Universität Berlin	
Principal Investigator	Prof. Dr. Christine Knaevelsrud (christine.knaevelsrud@fu-berlin.de)	
responsible for data		
management		
Data Protection Officer	Mrs. Ingrid Pahlen-Brandt	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Mr. Dietmar Dräger	
within institution		
Applicable national/	FUB has no published document on data management procedures but	
funder/sectorial/departme	there is a Research Data Management Official (Mrs. Petra Buchholz). We	
ntal procedures for data	will use the procedures suggested by Mrs. Buchholz and we will follow	
management	the "Proposals for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice" by the German	
	Research Foundation (DFG).	
	In regard to data security, FUB will comply with the following regulations:	
	1. Berlin Data Security Act (Berliner Datenschutzgesetz in German)	
	2. Federal Data Protection Act (Bundesdatenschutzgesetz in German)	
	(BDSG)	
	3. FUB guidelines for IT Security (IT-Sicherheitsrichtlinie in German)	
	4. EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	
Ethics	Studies carried out by FUB will be submitted for review to Freie	
	Universität Research Ethics Committee	

STRENGTHS partner	IMC (International Medical Corps) International Medical Corps Medical Corps
Principal Investigator responsible for data management	Claire Whitney (cwhitney@InternationalMedicalCorps.org)
Data Protection Officer within institution	Emebet Dlasso Menna
Information Security Officer within institution	Yazan Smadi
Applicable national/	Within the mandate of IMC's Monitoring & Evaluation minimum quality
funder/sectorial/departme	standards, data management and confidentiality are followed to
ntal procedures for data	maintain relevant personal data according to the General Data
management	Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679

Ethics	IMC will not need to apply for ethics approval for studies to be carried
	out in WP3.

STRENGTHS partner	IPSY (i-Psy Midden en Noord Nederland	
Principal Investigator	Yvette van Son (Y.vanSon@i-psy.nl)	
responsible for data	I-DSY	
management		
Data Protection Officer	Gert-Jan Tupker	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Frans Jansen	
within institution		
Applicable national/	1. Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act [Wet op Medisch-	
funder/sectorial/departme	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; WMO; see http://www.ccmo.nl/en/]	
ntal procedures for data	2. Dutch Personal Data Protection Act [Wet op de Bescherming van de	
management	Persoonsgegevens; see: https://www.akd.nl/en/a/Pages/English-	
	translation-of-the-Dutch-Personal-Data-Protection-Act-—-Wet-	
	Bescherming-Persoonsgegevens-(WBP)-in-English.aspx] and the Code of	
	Conduct of Health Research based on the Dutch Personal Data	
	Protection Act.	
Ethics	Studies in which i-Psy is involved, will be submitted for review by VUA to	
	the Medical Ethics Review Committee (METc) of the VU Medical Center.	

STRENGTHS partner	KIT (KIT Royal Tropical Institute)	
Principal Investigator	Dr. Egbert Sondorp (e.sondorp@kit.nl)	
responsible for data management		
Data Protection Officer	Louis van den Berghe	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Maurice van der Hoff	
within institution		
Applicable national/	1.Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act [Wet op Medisch-	
funder/sectorial/departme	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; WMO; see http://www.ccmo.nl/en/]	
ntal procedures for data	2. Dutch Personal Data Protection Act [Wet op de Bescherming van de	
management	Persoonsgegevens; see: https://www.akd.nl/en/a/Pages/English-	
	translation-of-the-Dutch-Personal-Data-Protection-Act-—-Wet-	
	Bescherming-Persoonsgegevens-(WBP)-in-English.aspx] and the Code of	
	Conduct of Health Research based on the Dutch Personal Data	
	Protection Act. We will also be following our institutional procedures for	
	data management	
Ethics	Studies by KIT will be carried out jointly with LSHTM and will be	
	submitted for review by the Ethics Committee of LSHTM and the	
	university partners and national IRBs (where required) in which the work	
	is being conducted. If need be, studies can also be submitted for review by the KIT Ethical Board.	
	by the Kit Ethical Board.	

STRENGTHS partner	LSE (London School of Economics and Political Science) THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Principal Investigator responsible for data	ProfDavid McDaid (d.mcdaid@lse.ac.uk)	
management		
Data Protection Officer within institution	Rachel Maguire (<u>r.e.maguire@lse.ac.uk)/</u> Andrew Webb	
Information Security Officer within institution	Jethro Perkins (j.a.perkins@lse.ac.uk)	
Applicable national/	1.UK Data Protection Act 1998	
funder/sectorial/	2. As of 25 May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (EU)	
departmental procedures	2016/679 and any additional data protection laws that might come into	
for data management	effect in the United Kingdom after the UK leaves the EU.	
	2)LSS Data Protection and Research guidelines	
	http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/policies/pdfs/school/datProR	
	es.pdf	
Ethics	LSE will not collect primary data (other than from project partners	
	themselves on implementation activities), but will re-use data collected	
	by other partners. Therefore, LSE will not need to apply for ethics	
	approval.	

STRENGTHS partner	LSHTM (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) LONDON SCHOOL of HYGIENE STROPICAL MEDICINE	
Principal Investigator	Dr. Bayard Roberts (bayard.roberts@lshtm.ac.uk)	
responsible for data management		
Data Protection Officer	Lucinda Parr	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Marion Rosenberg	
within institution		
Applicable national/	1. UK Data Protection Act 1998	
funder/sectorial/departme	2. LSHTM will also be following the institutional procedures for data	
ntal procedures for data	management	
management		
Ethics	Studies carried out by LSHTM will be submitted for review to the Ethics	
	Committee of LSHTM and the university partners and national IRBs	
	(where required) in which the work is being conducted.	

STRENGTHS partner	WCH (War Child Holland)	WAR child
Principal Investigator responsible for data management	Dr. Mark Jordans (mark.jordans@warchild.nl])	

Data Protection Officer	Frederik Steen	
within institution		
Information Security Officer	Robin Groeneweg	
within institution		
Applicable national/	1. Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act [Wet op Medisch-	
funder/sectorial/departme	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; WMO; see http://www.ccmo.nl/en/]	
ntal procedures for data	2. Dutch Personal Data Protection Act [Wet op de Bescherming van de	
management	Persoonsgegevens; see: https://www.akd.nl/en/a/Pages/English-	
	translation-of-the-Dutch-Personal-Data-Protection-ActWet-	
	Bescherming-Persoonsgegevens-(WBP)-in-English.aspx] and the Code of	
	Conduct of Health Research based on the Dutch Personal Data	
	Protection Act. VUA will submit the VUA STRENGTHS studies at the Dutch	
	Authority Personal Data Protection [Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens].	
	3. We are using the Data Management Plan of the Research &	
	Development Department of War Child Holland	
Ethics	Studies carried out by WCH will be submitted for review to St. Joseph	
	University, Beirut, Lebanon (https://www.usj.edu.lb/).	

STRENGTHS partner	ISU (Istanbul Sehir University) istanbul SEHİR ONIVERSITESI	
Principal Investigator responsible for data management	Dr. Ceren Acarturk (cerenacarturk@sehir.edu.tr)	
Data Protection Officer within institution	Peyami Çelikcan	
Information Security Officer within institution	Cengiz Benli	
Applicable national/ funder/sectorial/departme ntal procedures for data management	The Turkish Data Protection Law No. 6698 ('DP Law')	
Ethics	Studies carried out by ISU will be submitted for review to the as İstanbul Şehir University Research Ethics Committee.	

STRENGTHS partner	Multeciler Ve Siginmacilar Yardimlasma Ve Day Anisma Dernegi (RASASA)	MÜLIECİLER Dernegi
Principal Investigator responsible for data management	Mehmet Aktas	
Data Protection Officer within institution	Zafer Sögütçü/ Dernek Başkani	
Information Security Officer within institution	Ahmet Selman Özdemir	
Applicable national/	The Turkish Data Protection Law No. 669	8 ('DP Law')

funder/sectorial/departme ntal procedures for data management	
Ethics	Studies in which RASASA is involved will be submitted for review by ISU to the as İstanbul Şehir University Research Ethics Committee.

STRENGTHS partner	UNSW (University of New South Wales) UNSW UNSW AUSTRALIA
Principal Investigator	Prof. Richard Bryant (r.bryant@unsw.edu.au)
responsible for data	
management	
Data Protection Officer	Kate Carruthers
within institution	
Information Security Officer	Alex Blagus
within institution	
Applicable national/	1. Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (New South
funder/sectorial/departme	Wales)
ntal procedures for data	2. UNSW Data Handling Guidelines
management	
Ethics	Studies carried out by UNSW will be submitted for review to the UNSW
	Psychology Human Research Ethics Approval Panel and UNSW Human
	Research Ethics Committee.

STRENGTHS partner	UZH (Universität Zürich) UniversitätsSpital Zürich
Principal Investigator	Dr. Naser Morina (Naser.Morina@usz.ch)
responsible for data	
management	
Data Protection Officer	Dr. iur. Robert Weniger, UZH
within institution	
Information Security Officer	Tatyana Rodelli, Franziska Oser-Hefti (University Hospital Zurich)
within institution	
Applicable national/	1. The Swiss Federal Act of 19 June 1992 on Data Protection (FADP) and
funder/sectorial/departme	the Ordinance of 14 June 1993 to the Swiss Federal Act on Data
ntal procedures for data	Protection (OFADP)
management	2. Data protection guidelines of the University of Zurich and data
	protection guidelines of the Clinical Trial Centre (University Hospital
	Zurich).
Ethics	Studies carried out by UZH will be submitted for ethics review to the
	ethics review board of the Canton of Zurich.