



**Australian
Lutheran
World Service**

Amplifying your voice

Your story is important. It gives you the power to inspire people to support your community in building a better life. At the same time, your privacy is vital, and so we ask your permission to share your story.

This document protects your rights and helps you understand why we document your story and photos

Request for permission to use photos/video footage and story/quotes (For use with rights holders and in-country partners)

Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) is committed to protecting the privacy, security, and dignity of people like you who are involved in our programs.

1 We are asking your permission to use

**photographs and/or
video clips of you**



and your story



Taken during your family's participation in ALWS-supported programs.

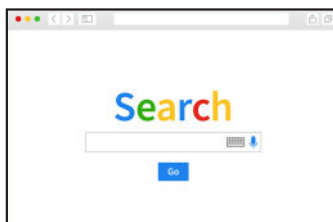
We would only use the part of your story that you are happy to share.

2 If you give your permission, the image, video and/or your story may be used to share our work with the Australian and New Zealand public and other in-country partners.



3 We share stories, including images and video footage, from ALWS-supported programs on the following:

our website

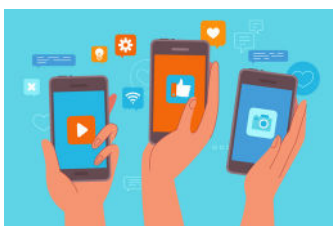


**in letters and newsletters
to our supporters**



And in other types of promotional material, such as church magazines and emails.

social media such as Facebook



**in presentations we give
in schools and churches**



Other in-country partners may also wish to share your story on the internet or in their printed material, both locally and overseas.

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If you agree to allow ALWS to use photos, videos and/or story of you and/or the children in your care, ALWS agrees that:

- We will never take or use images of you and your family that put your children at risk or are culturally inappropriate.
- We will never use your child’s full name or detailed location.
- All photos and videos will be available for you and your family to review upon request.
- At any point you can request that your photograph/video/story be no longer available for use by ALWS.

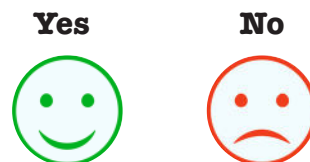
You have the right to:

- refuse you and/or any children in your care being filmed or photographed
- refuse images and/or video of you and/or any children being used in ALWS promotional material
- not tell us anything about yourself or your life which you do not wish to share.

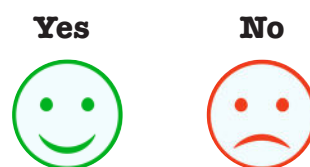
If you do not give permission to ALWS to take photos and/or video of you and/or any children in your care, it will have no impact on your involvement with ALWS or participation in programs or the involvement of any children in your care.

Consent

I understand all the information above **(please circle)**



I give ALWS permission to take photographs or videos of my family and ask us about our lives, and am happy for ALWS to share it as outlined above **(please circle)**



Name:

Child/ren’s name/s and ages (if under 18 years old):

Signature/Thumbprint:

Date: _____

