Microdata Request

User Guide

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Microdata refers to data available at the survey or census level, obtained from official surveys and censuses in the form of samples or complete datasets. These are accessed through the Microdata Lab at the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT). Users can benefit from the Microdata Lab by requesting a Scientific Use File (SUFs) and following the provided instructions to obtain approval for visiting the lab.

The Microdata Center ensures the protection of sensitive and confidential information by anonymizing protected data to maintain privacy and confidentiality. Microdata provides detailed statistical information and data on the characteristics of individuals or entities, such as: households, businesses, facilities, farms and even geographic areas such as villages or towns.

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Notes:

- This service is available through login using a registered account and can also be accessed via the Unified National Access (NAFATH).

- Service is free of charge.
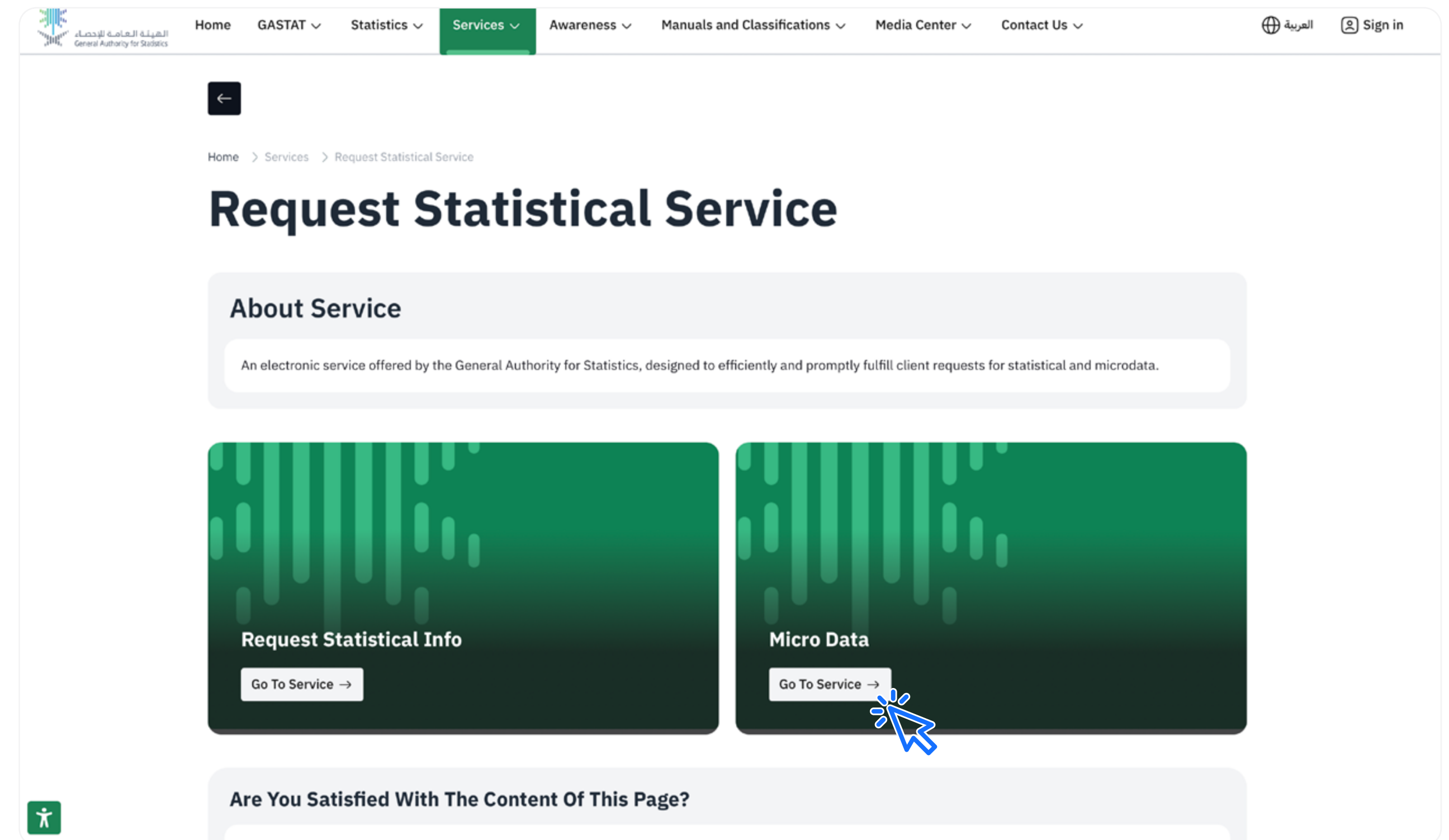
- Request will be processed within 3 working days.

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- the Services list from the official website.

- Select Statistical Information Request From the list of services.

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- Select microdata by clicking (Go to Service).

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- Select the Scientific Use File (SUFs) option by clicking (Read More).

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- Then click on (Start Service) icon.

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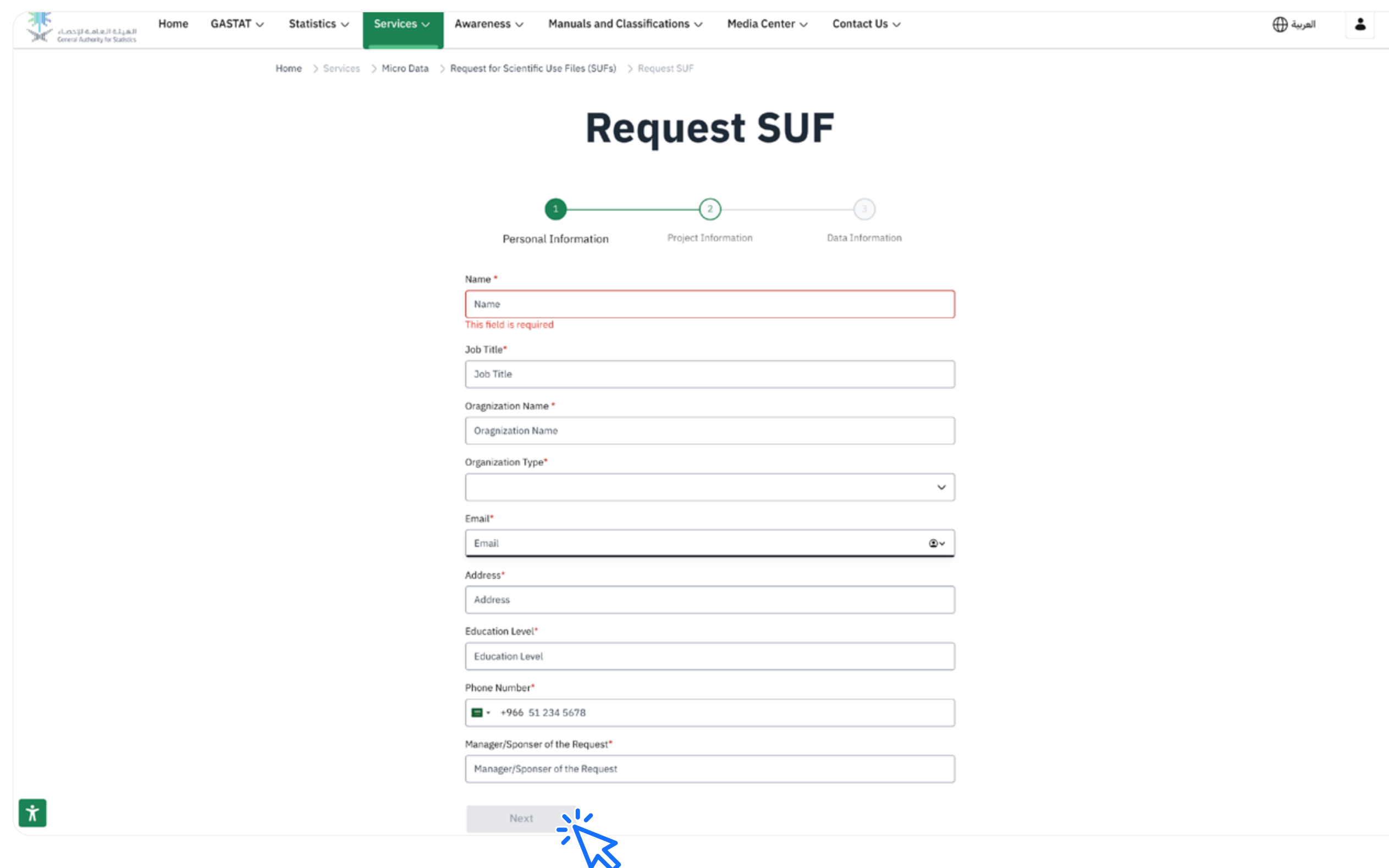
- Log in or create an account.
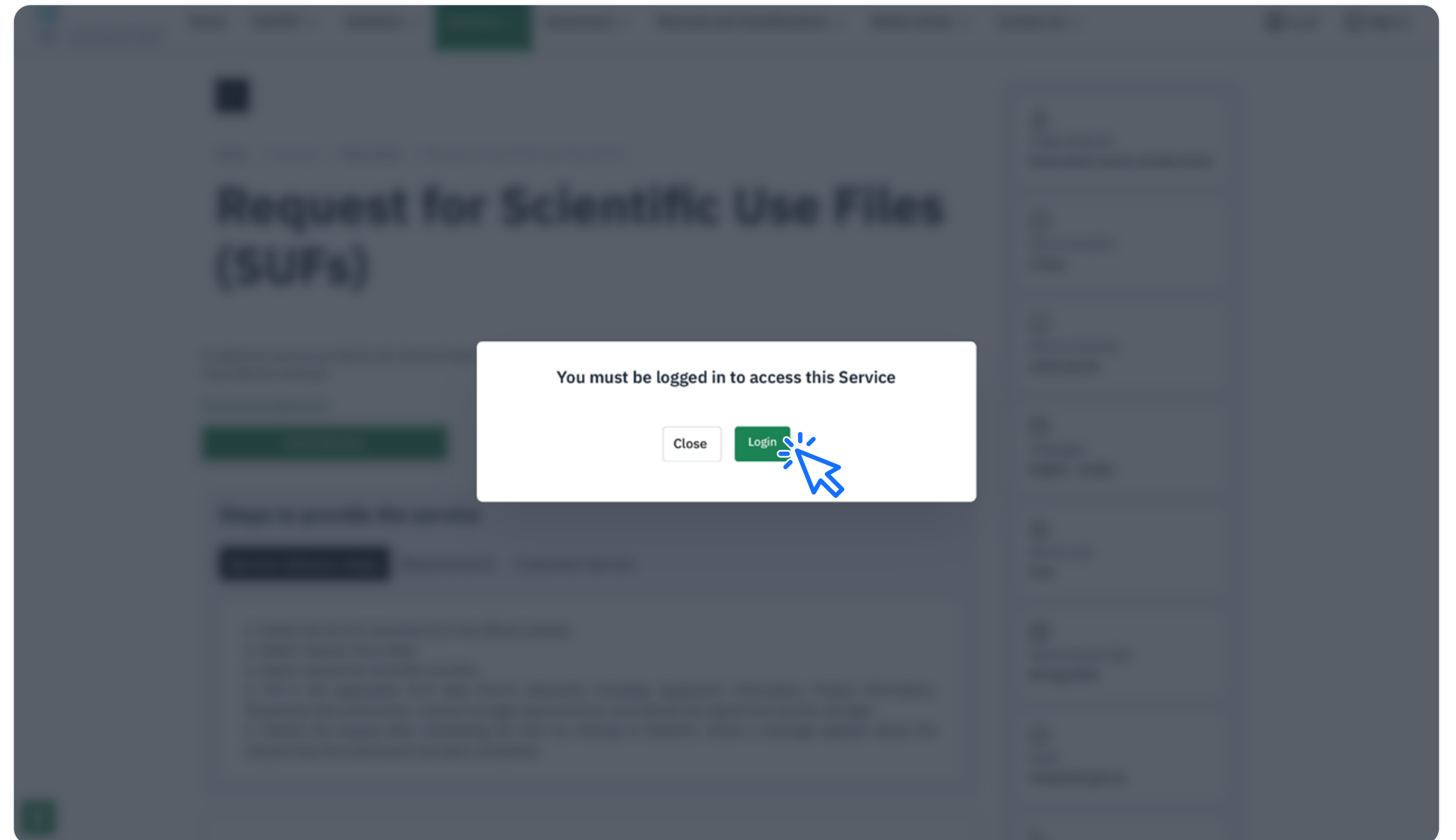
Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- **Fill in the required information:**
- Requester information:
  - Name.
  - Job Title.
  - Oragnization Name.
  - Organization Type.
  - Email.
  - Address.
  - Education Level.
  - Phone Number.
  - Manager/Sponser of the Request.
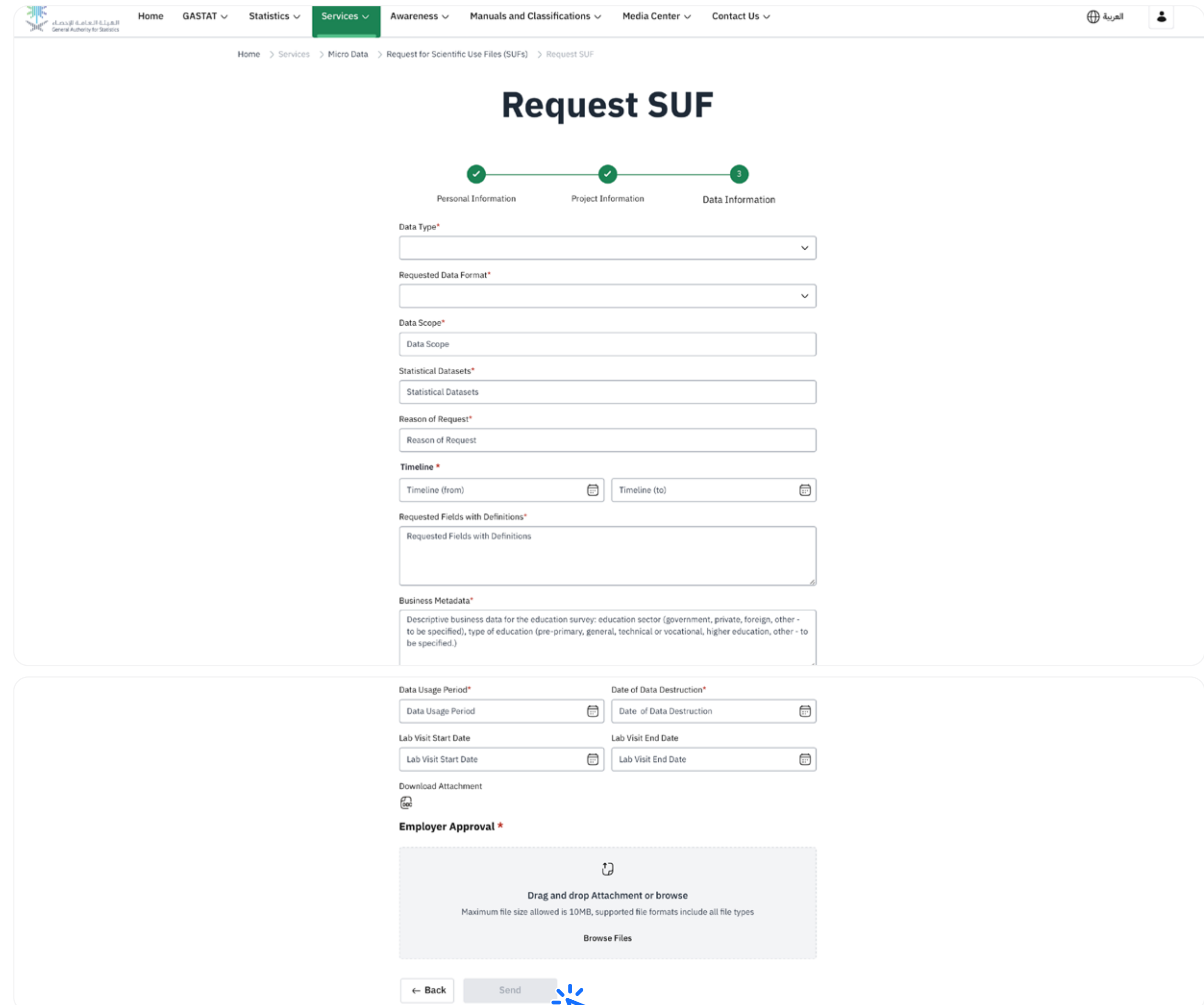
- **After completing the form, click Next.**

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- **Fill in the required information:**
- Requested data details:
  - Project Title.
  - Summary.
  - Objective.
  - Research Methodology.
  - Research Proposal.

- **Download the manger approval form.**

- **Upload the signed approval form**

  - **After completing the form, click Send.**

Steps to request Scientific Use Files (SUFS):

- Accept the terms and conditions, then submit the request.
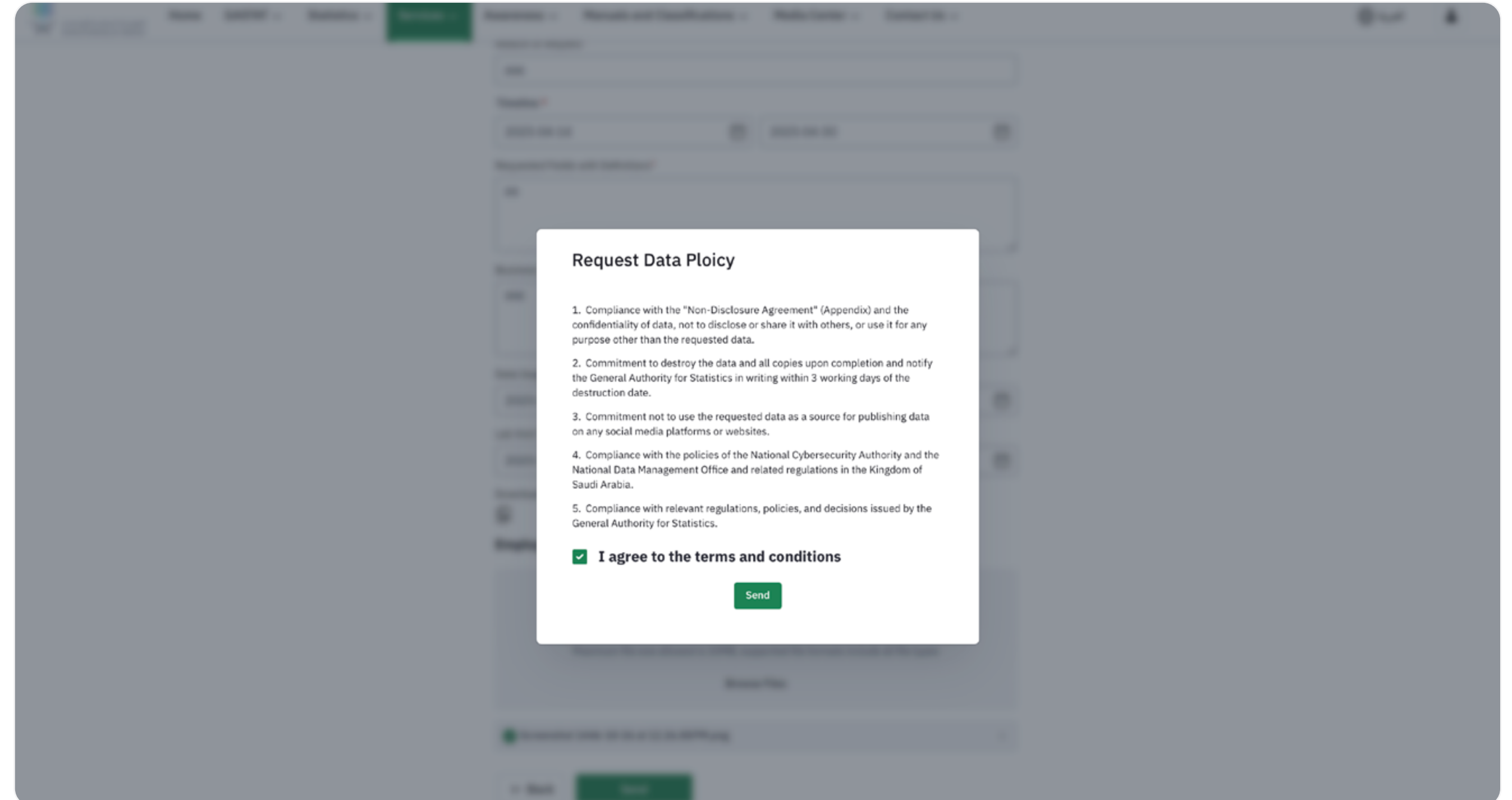
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