

Data preparation **DO'S** and **DON'TS**

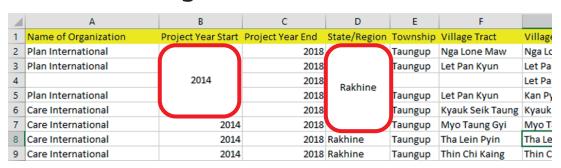


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In order for the data processing and analysis to progress smoothly and avoid multiple exchanges between the MIMU team and Client, it is recommended that Clients ensure the following.



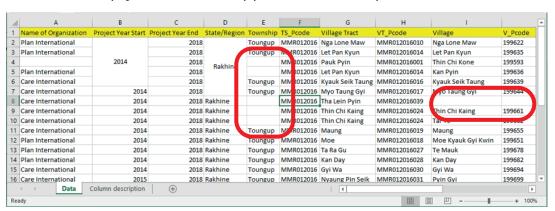
1. Do not merge cells





2. Do not leave empty cells

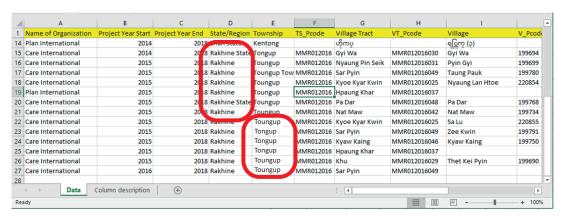
Data from empty cells will not appear in the final product.





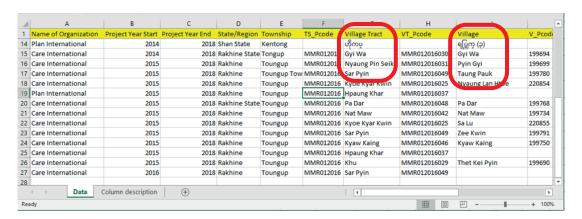
3. Do not use irregular spelling

Apply controlled vocabulary and use MIMU's list of locations found in the latest P-Codes. Be sure to use exact spelling from latest records.



4. Do not use mixed fonts

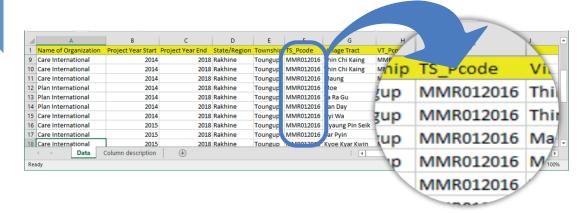
Use instead a seperate column and ensure they are fully completed in the unicode compliant MMR3





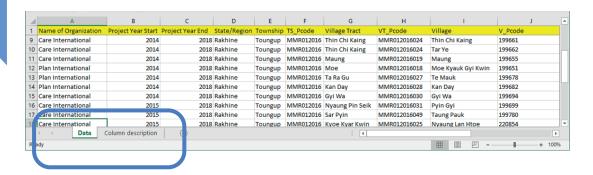
5. Include a Place Code (P-Code)

Use the latest available version from themimu.info/place-codes



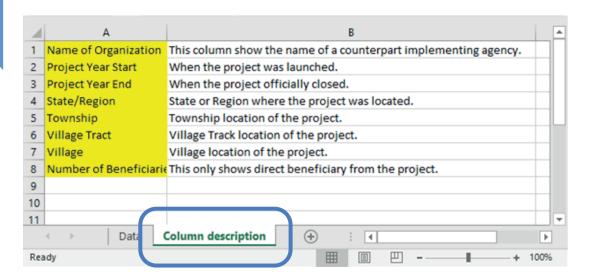


6. Name your Excel Spreadsheets





7. Use a separate sheet to describe Columns





8. Submit a map request form if for a customised map

Be sure to consider the purpose of the map for the required map size themimu.info/map-and-data-requests