



IBM Digital – Nation Competition

Timeline

From	To	Actions and Outputs
Jul 4	Aug 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete Core Skills Track from IBM Digital – Nation Africa New Collar Journey (Links found in Required Learning)Success criteria: Complete 5 courses and acquire relevant badges
9 Aug	Sep 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each selected participant must choose and acquire the badges for 1 specialization track (links found in Required Learning)Success criteria: Complete the courses and acquire relevant badges of at least 1 specialization track. If you complete more courses and/or more tracks, this will give you a better chance for winning this phase of the competition
Sep 12	Sep 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend Team Formation, Ideations, and Technical sessions @ ITI Smart Village Premises<ul style="list-style-type: none">Team connectivity and formation (5 members per team)Ideation panelPitching tips for the Project Team Video preparation and submission
Sep 13	Sep 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each team to create and submit a project team video: Max 90 seconds + solution name + short description (10 words) + long description (500 words) + selected challenge Industry
Sep 20	Sep 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Backoffice video filtration:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review videos and cover lettersSelect top 10 teams based on the following criteria: presentation, innovation, authenticity, relevance to the Hackathon theme.
Oct 3	Oct 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The selected 10 teams will attend the Hackathon (2 days) @ IBM Premises in Smart VillageTeam to code together to produce a Proof of Concept (PoC) eachAssign group mentors from IBM and ITI SME's
Oct 5	Oct 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">With the help of the mentors, the 10 teams will work together to produce a solution each.The teams will have:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 weekly meeting 1 F2F2 Online meetings per weekonline chatting
Oct 26	Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final ceremony where the 10 teams will present their solutions to the judges3 winning projectsPotential incubation by NGOsPotential internship at IBMPrizes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st winning team: 75K EGP2nd winning team: 40K EGP3rd winning team: 20K EGP