**Sustainability & Handover Plan — Local IT Capacity, Funding Sources**

**Purpose**: Ensure uninterrupted system operations and NGO digital maturity after project closure.

**Components:**

1. **Ownership Transition**:
   * Transfer of platform admin to National NGO Council ICT Units
   * Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) for system custodianship
2. **Local IT Capacity Building**:
   * Tiered training (Beginner, Intermediate, Admin)
   * Use of e-learning platforms (LearnDash, Moodle, WhatsApp mini-lessons)
   * Certification and continuous support forums (Telegram/Slack)
3. **Funding Continuity**:
   * List of compatible funding sources:
     + Africa Digital Public Infrastructure Fund
     + EU-NGO ICT Innovation Grants
     + UN Joint SDG Fund for Digital Transformation
   * Pre-written grant concept notes
   * Cost projections: hosting, support, security updates
4. **Support Model**:
   * Level 1: Local peer support
   * Level 2: Regional IT helpdesk consortium
   * Level 3: Vendor-paid support SLA (first 12 months only)
5. **Documentation Transfer Package**:
   * Source code repositories (GitHub)
   * DevOps setup and infrastructure maps
   * SOP manuals, admin guides, security protocols
   * DNS, SSL, and third-party credentials
6. **End-of-Life Planning**:
   * Clear path for system decommissioning or migration (after 5+ years)