KENYA CONSTITUTION CHATBOT

Extracting and Analyzing the Kenyan Constitution

OVERVIEW.

Purpose:

- To extract, process, and analyze the text of the Kenya Constitution from a PDF file.
- To enable users to query specific sections of the constitution.

Tools Used:

• Jupyter Notebook, pdfplumber, spaCy, SpellChecker.

BUSINESS PROBLEM.

- Significant gap in public understanding of the Constitution in Kenya.
- Challenges in accessing information on constitutional rights and legal interpretations.
- Complex legal language intimidates and undermines comprehension.
- Lack of understanding leads to confusion and reduced civic engagement.
- Proposed platform aims to simplify access to constitutional knowledge.
- Empowers individuals to advocate for rights and participate in democracy.

DATA UNDERSTANDING.

The notebook is organized into several sections each focusing on different aspects of the constitution.

This includes:

- 1) Chapter-wise analysis,
- 2) Synonym mapping for enhanced question-answering
- 3) Examples of how to query the constitution using natural language processing techniques.

OBJECTIVES.

- 1. **Create a User-Friendly Interface:** Develop a clean, intuitive user interface that enables users to easily interact with the Q&A system, ensuring a seamless user experience that encourages frequent use.
- 2. **Improve Legal Literacy:** Educate users about their rights and responsibilities under the Constitution.
- 3. **Support Legal Practitioners:** Assist legal professionals in quickly retrieving relevant constitutional information to enhance their practice and advocacy.
- 4. Leverage Natural Language Processing (NLP) Techniques: Apply advanced NLP techniques to extract relevant information, interpret questions correctly, and match them with the most appropriate sections of the Constitution

STAKEHOLDERS.

- 1. Lawyers and legal practitioners
- 2. Government institutions
- 3. Citizens
- 4. Media
- 5. Civic activists

FEATURES

PDF Text Extraction:

• Extracts text from specified pages of the Kenya Constitution PDF.

Text Processing:

Organizes extracted text into structured chapters and sections.

Natural Language Processing:

• Preprocesses user queries for better understanding.

Question Answering System:

Allows users to ask questions and receive relevant answers.

Synonym Mapping:

Enhances query recognition by mapping synonyms to key terms.

CONCLUSION

This tool is valuable for legal studies, civic education, and research, offering an accessible way to explore constitutional content.

□Future Work:

Potential enhancements include expanding the question-answering capabilities and integrating more advanced NLP techniques.

□Call to Action:

Encourage feedback and contributions to further improve the project.