Case Discussion re. Movement of Value in Africa

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Synopsis / Case summary

Macomber, J, Wu, L, & Folea, I, "BlockChain and the Movement of Value in Africa", Harvard Business Review, 2019.

What is the meaning of the following terms:

- a) Smart contract
- b) Oracle

How they can work together to obtain correct information and eliminate errors?

What are the conditions and environments where Blockchain adoption can yield better results?

Describe the respective Blockchain solutions to address Foreign Aid, Remittance and Crowdfunding/SME financing.

What are the opportunities and implementation risks? Any proposal to address the implementation risks?

Why is incentive program so important in Blockchain? Give 3 examples in different Blockchain applications.

Should the deployment of Blockchain be led by governments or entrepreneurs?

What are the critical issues that Blockchain technology needs to overcome in order to ignite positive change?

Takeaway from this case. Any inspiration or insight to share?

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