CRYSTAL ACHIENG

Course: CP108 PLUTUS/HASKELL 1

Problem statement:

Most African governments are trying different measures to eliminate corruption, bad governance, mismanagement and lack of accountability in their countries but these efforts are mostly unsuccessful. As a tool for change, blockchain can help in solving some of these governance issues plaguing Africa.

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Task:

With this in mind, think of a way you can implement a smart contract that can help eliminate any of these ills, then implement it using Plutus.

Project:

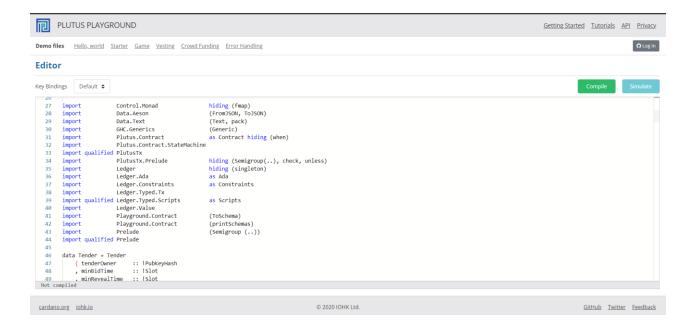
A smart contract on the Cardano blockchain that can help eliminate corruption and/or bad governance in Africa.

Suggested solution:

Introduce blockchain voting systems. A way that ensure that elections are done in a transparent, tamper proof and fair conduct.

The goal of this project is to create a smart contract on the Cardano blockchain that could be used as voting systems by electoral bodies. Through this we ensure secure, transparent, and above all fair elections in African countries and also all around the globe.

Script: the **Fabio Thomaz Molinar_Tender.hs** can be used for this exam and can be tested on the Plutus Playground. https://playground.plutus.iohkdev.io/



The smart contract is meant to work on a base that no one including its operators can see the votes, which will be taken inform of bids, already put in ballot until the election process is over. This will help keep human interference to a minimum and ensure that whatever the results of the elections are, they are true and fair.

Here is a direct link to the code to be used herein:

https://github.com/TechEBU/Fabio-Thomaz-Molinar-Project/blob/main/Fabio%20Thomaz%20Molinar_Tender.hs

and also an example of the same:

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{ tender-Universelled | tender-Owner | :: !PubKeyHash | minBidTime | :: !Slot | minRevealTime | :: !Slot | txCost | :: !Integer | tToken | :: !AssetClass
         , tToken :: !AssetClass
} deriving (Show, Generic, FromJSON, ToJSON, Prelude.Eq, Prelude.Ord)
     data BidInfo = BidInfo
         instance Eq BidInfo where
   {-# INLINABLE (==) #-}
BidInfo i == BidInfo i' = bidValue i == bidValue i'
70 PlutusTx.unstableMakeIsData ''BidInfo
          deriving Show
    instance Eq TenderDatum where
   {-# INLINABLE (==) #-}
         TenderDatum i == TenderDatum i' = bidValue i == bidValue i'
     PlutusTx.unstableMakeIsData ''TenderDatum
                         | Bid ByteString
                         Close
                         | Reveal ByteString BidInfo
                         Cancel
                         deriving Show
     PlutusTx.unstableMakeIsData ''TenderRedeemer
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token = assetClassValue (tToken tender) 1
150 bidInfoToBS :: BidInfo -> ByteString
bidInfoToBS bi = sha2_256 (appendByteString (getPubKeyHash $ bidOwner bi) (consByteString $ bidValue bi))
153 {-# INLINABLE check #-}
check bs (TenderDatum (Just bs) _) (Reveal bs' bi') = bidInfoToBS bi' == bs
157 {-# INLINABLE tenderStateMachine #-}
159 tenderStateMachine tender bs = StateMachine
        , smFinal = final
, smCheck = check bs
         , smThreadToken = Just $ tToken tender}
165 {-# INLINABLE mkTenderValidator #-}
166 mkTenderValidator :: Tender -> ByteString -> TenderDatum -> TenderRedeemer -> ScriptContext -> Bool
167 mkTenderValidator tender bs = mkValidator $ tenderStateMachine tender bs
172 tenderStateMachine' tender = tenderStateMachine tender bs
        ($$(PlutusTx.compile [|| mkTenderValidator ||])
         `PlutusTx.applyCode` PlutusTx.liftCode tender

`PlutusTx.applyCode` PlutusTx.liftCode bs)
        $$(PlutusTx.compile [|| wrap ||])
         wrap = Scripts.wrapValidator @TenderDatum @TenderRedeemer
184 tenderValidator = Scripts.validatorScript . tenderInst
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With this smart contract we eliminate corruption in electoral bodies especially on presidential candidate seats. Then African countries are able to see the change in their countries with their fairly elected leaders. This will enhance including the economic and general development in African countries.