AI for Developing Countries Forum - Dialogue Script

Conversation 1: Opening Panel Discussion

Moderator: Welcome everyone to our panel on "AI Priorities for Developing Economies." I'm joined by experts from various sectors. Let's begin with a fundamental question: What are the key interests and priorities that should drive AI development in developing countries?

Dr. Andrea (Tech Policy Expert): Thank you. I believe the primary interest should be developing AI solutions that address local challenges rather than importing models designed for Western contexts. In many developing countries, we need AI that works with limited infrastructure, multilingual populations, and different societal structures.

Professor MMiiii (AI Researcher): I agree with Dr. Amara. We're seeing a concerning "AI divide" where developing nations risk becoming mere consumers of AI rather than creators. Our focus should be on building local AI talent and research capacity so countries can develop sovereign AI capabilities tailored to their specific needs.