

## **Concept Note: Partnership Initiative for Ghana's One Million Coders Program**

**Title:** Enhancing Ghana's Digital Economy: Collaborative Training for Digital Excellence

### **Introduction:**

The Government of Ghana, through the ambitious "One Million Coders" initiative, aims to equip one million Ghanaians with critical digital skills to significantly boost employment opportunities, innovation, and economic growth. Recognizing the expansive nature of this goal and the limited capacity of governmental structures alone, the Africa Center for Digital Transformation seeks to actively participate by leveraging its expertise, resources, and networks to complement government efforts.

### **Objectives:**

1. To amplify the reach and effectiveness of the One Million Coders initiative through strategic partnerships.
2. To deliver high-quality digital skill training programs tailored to meet evolving industry demands.
3. To facilitate further skill enhancement for program graduates to bridge the gap between foundational skills and market readiness.

### **Proposed Program Options:**

#### **Option 1: Primary Bootcamp Initiative**

- A structured, intensive bootcamp-style training designed to introduce foundational coding and digital skills.
- Curriculum covers coding fundamentals, software development, data analytics, and practical industry applications.
- Target Audience: Individuals with minimal or no prior digital skill exposure.

#### **Option 2: Advanced Digital Skills Enhancement**

- Specialized training modules for individuals who have successfully completed the foundational training offered by the One Million Coders program.
- Focus on advanced coding, software engineering, cybersecurity, AI, blockchain, and practical project applications.
- Aim: Elevate foundational competencies to advanced, industry-ready skillsets.

### **Strategic Partnerships:**

- Potential partners include Mastercard, Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology, Google Ghana, and similar global technology leaders.
- Partnership objectives involve resource sharing, expertise exchange, curriculum co-development, mentorship programs, and certification endorsement.

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Increased employability of participants through targeted skill development.
- Enhanced digital innovation and entrepreneurship within Ghana.
- Strengthened collaborative public-private ecosystem supporting digital transformation.

**Call to Action:**

We invite esteemed industry leaders and technology organizations committed to driving digital inclusion and innovation to partner with the Africa Center for Digital Transformation. Together, we can accelerate Ghana's digital economic growth and create sustainable employment opportunities for a vibrant, skilled workforce.