

Strategy Document for 2024

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Africa Centre for Digital Transformation – Ghana

Strategic Initiatives and Projects:

1. Digital Dialogue Series Enhancement:

Building on the success of our digital webinar series, we aim to elevate these discussions into impactful, in-person events. This initiative will involve formal collaborations through MoUs with premier institutions such as Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ashesi University, and the University of Ghana, Legon. These partnerships will enable the hosting of panel discussions featuring distinguished speakers who are experts in digital innovation and transformation. Sessions will be streamed live, ensuring broader accessibility and engagement across digital platforms.

2. Tech Innovation Challenge:

We propose launching a national challenge aimed at stimulating innovation among students and university communities. Participants will be invited to develop cutting-edge technology solutions addressing contemporary challenges. Winners of the competition will receive prizes and comprehensive support facilitated through strategic MoUs with renowned accelerators, including Stanbic Bank and MTN. This initiative will be conducted in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS) and the Ministry of Education (MoE), ensuring robust participation and alignment with national educational and innovation agendas.

Policy Partnerships and Proposals:

1. Cybersecurity Incident Reporting Legislation:

During our National Forum scheduled for June, we intend to propose critical legislation mandating financial institutions in Ghana to report all cyber incidents, regardless of scale. Currently, there is no statutory obligation enforcing comprehensive reporting, leaving gaps in national cybersecurity intelligence. This policy proposal aims to strengthen the capacity of the National Cybersecurity Authority to systematically track, analyze, and respond effectively to cyber threats, thereby enhancing national security infrastructure.

2. Combating Misinformation and Disinformation:

Addressing the urgent challenge of misinformation and disinformation, we propose establishing a government-maintained repository integrated with major social media platforms operating within Ghana. Similar to a "community notes" system, this repository would serve as a verification mechanism, actively flagging, verifying, and clearly indicating the accuracy or falsity of widely circulated posts. This initiative underscores our commitment to promoting digital literacy and safeguarding the integrity of information accessible to citizens.

Through these strategic initiatives and policy proposals, we aim to significantly advance the digital transformation agenda in Ghana, promoting innovation, enhancing cybersecurity resilience, and combating misinformation to foster a digitally robust and informed society.

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