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Visual Frameworks

"7 Cities, 1 Story" Unity Model

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graph TB A[" 7 CITIES"] --> B["SHARED STRUGGLES"] A -->
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C["DIFFERENT CONTEXTS"] A --> D["COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS"] B -->

E[" ONE PAN-AFRICAN

STORY"] C --> E D --> E B1["Poverty Penalty"] --> B B2["Gender

Barriers"] --> B B3["Invisible Work"] --> B C1["Dakar Context"] --> C

C2["Kampala Context"] --> C C3["Lilongwe Context"] --> C D1["Youth

Mapping"] --> D D2["Data Collection"] --> D D3["Creative Media"] --> D

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Three Data Types Integration

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flowchart LR subgraph Process["INVESTIGATION PROCESS"] A[""]
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HARD DATA

Statistics from

research"] B[" LIVED DATA

Community

experiences"] C["❓ MISSING DATA

Gaps we

investigate"] end A --> D["🎬 CREATIVE

STORYTELLING"] B --> D C --> D D --> E["📢 COMPELLING

ADVOCACY"] E --> F["✊ SOCIAL

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Post-Workshop Network Structure

graph TB Main[" 7 CITIES NETWORK

All 16 Participants"] Main --> WA[" West Africa Pod

Senegal, Sierra Leone, Ghana"] Main --> EA[" East Africa Pod

Kenya, Uganda"] Main --> SA[" Southern Africa Pod

Zambia, Malawi"] Main --> Exp[" 4 Rotating Specialists

Media, Data, Mapping, LME"] WA --> Cross1[" Cross-City

Investigations"] EA --> Cross1 SA --> Cross1 Cross1 --> KYC[" KYC.TV

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Creative Format Menu (Choose ONE Primary for Showcase)

These high-impact formats leverage Lived Data and cultural context to turn data investigation into advocacy.

 High-Impact Advocacy

1. News Insert: Street Level & Expert Analysis

A staged news segment (4-5 min) featuring an anchor (Hard Data introduction),

field reporters (dramatic Lived Data interviews from each city), and an expert

(Missing Data policy proposal).

 Cultural Unity & Emotion

2. Performance: Song, Poetry, or Dance

A unified artistic piece (3-4 min) using song, poetry, or choreography. Must

feature a common refrain/motif (Unity) and unique cultural elements from

each city (Diversity). The performance must visually or lyrically incorporate a

Hard Data fact or Missing Data question.

★ Conflict & Resolution

3. Short Fictional Play (Dramatization)

A theatrical skit (5-6 min) exploring the issue through character and conflict. It

must personify the conflict (activist vs. bureaucracy) and use the shared cross-

city learning as the turning point or solution.

🤝 Post-Workshop Support Timeline

Week 1: Welcome Package

- Email/WhatsApp package with photos, contact list, specialist contacts, WhatsApp group link, KYC.TV guidelines, investigation toolkit

Week 2: First Support

-  Personalized specialist support + Regional pod check-ins (West Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa pods meet separately)

Week 4: Progress Check

-  First progress report (photo + 3 sentences) shared in WhatsApp groups.
-  Celebrate early wins!

Week 6: Regional Calls

-  Regional pod video calls with specialists. Troubleshoot challenges, share lessons

Week 8: First Submissions

-  Story submissions to KYC.TV. Special "7 Cities Network" showcase featuring all participants' work

Week 12: Virtual Reunion

-  All 16 participants reunite virtually. Share completed investigations, celebrate impact, plan next collaborations

Success Metrics

Short-term (60 days):

- 5/7 countries report progress (70% engagement target)
- At least 2 cross-city collaborations initiated
- At least 3 stories submitted to KYC.TV

Medium-term (6 months):

- At least 5 countries complete investigations
- Cross-city data collection happening
- Stories used in advocacy in home cities

Long-term (1 year+):

- "7 Cities Network" becomes recognized SDI youth cohort
- Model replicated with new cities
- Policy changes attributable to network's work