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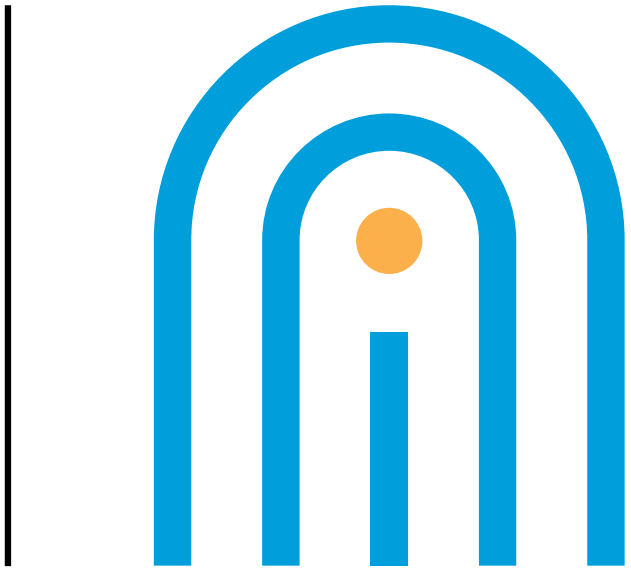


AI Advisory Body

Governing AI for Humanity

Oct 2023 - Oct 2024

We are: diverse, multistakeholder, interdisciplinary experts

Members of the AI Advisory Body

- **39 Members**, all experts in relevant domains
  - Across government, industry / private sector, academia, civil society
- Representing **diverse perspectives** on how AI can be governed for the common good
- **33 nationalities** represented
  - From **all 5** UN regional groups
- **Gender-balanced**
- Serving in our **personal capacity** – not representing any institutional affiliations

Timeline

Key dates and milestones

2023 Aug. · Sep. · Oct. · Nov · Dec. · 2024 Jan. · Feb. · Mar. · Apr. · May · Jun. · Jul. · Aug. · Sep. · Oct.

August: Call for experts – 1,800+ nominees from 128 countries

27 Oct: Launch of AI Advisory Body & 1st (virtual) meeting

40+ working group meetings

7-8 Dec: In-person meeting in New York

December: Interim Report

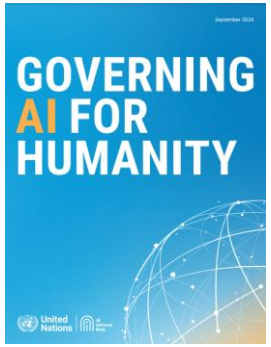
50+ consultations w/2,000+ stakeholders
18 deep dives, risk survey

11-13 March: In-person meeting in Geneva

28-29 May: In-person meeting in Singapore

Final report drafting

19 September: Final Report



22 Sept: Global Digital Compact Adopted by consensus by Heads of States at the Summit of the Future

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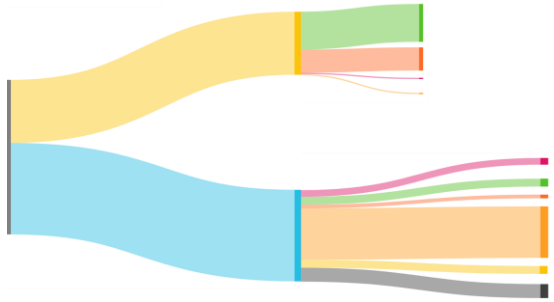
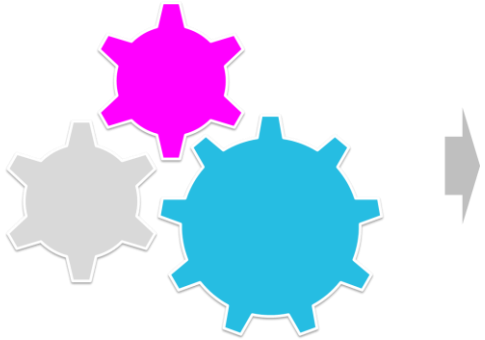
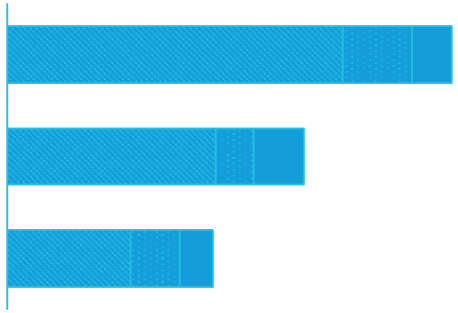
Estimated 2,000+ experts and stakeholders engaged



250+ written submissions 43 countries, **all regions**
100+ papers
40+ consultations, **all regions**



16 deep dives



340+ Risk Poll &
120+ Opportunity Scan respondents, **all regions**

Can help answer:

- Why *global*?
- Why *AI*?
- How proposals fit into emerging governance landscape?

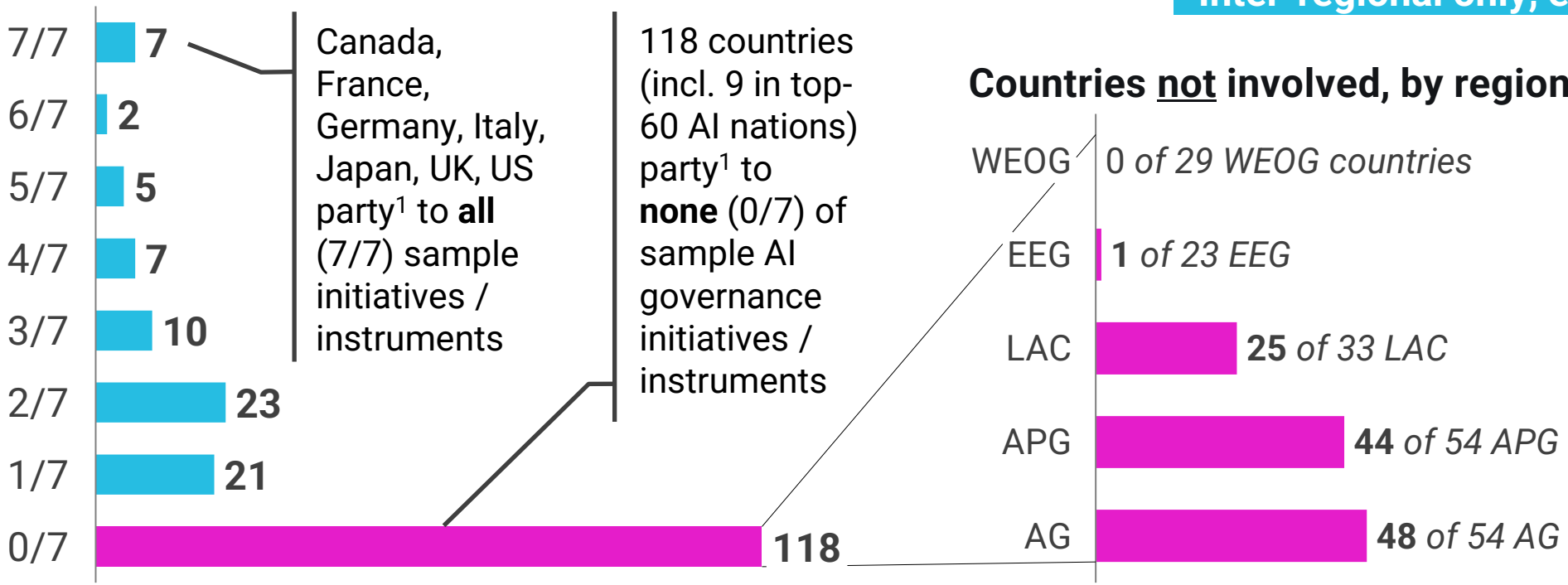
Final report draws on collective wisdom of broad range of experts

7 states party[1] to all sample int'l AI governance efforts

Countries by how many of 7 sample plurilateral, interregional AI initiatives / instruments they are party[1] to

Sample (7): OECD AI Principles (2019), G20 AI principles (2019), the Council of Europe AI Convention drafting group (2022-24), GPAI Ministerial (2022), G7 'Hiroshima AI Process' (2023), Bletchley Declaration (2023) and Seoul Ministerial Declaration (2024)

Inter-regional only, excludes regional



Countries not involved, by regional grouping:

1. Per co-signing of relevant intergovernmental issuances. For this analysis, countries are not considered involved in a plurilateral initiative solely because of membership in the EU or AU.

118 states party[1] to none – primarily in Global South

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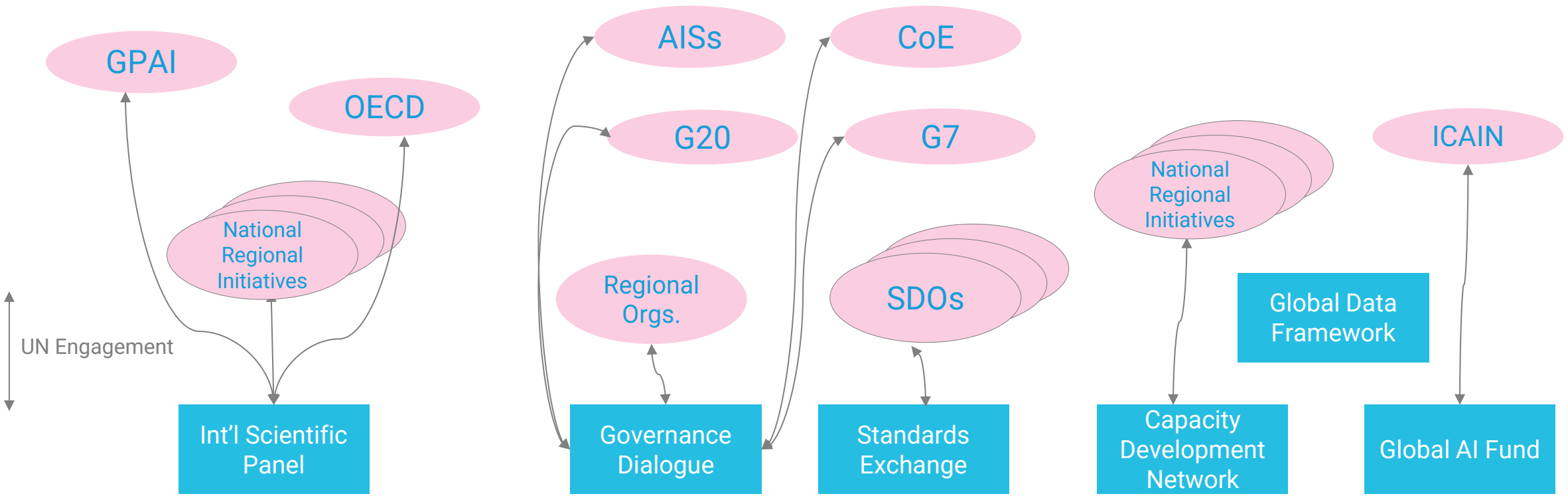
UN can enable connections for common understanding, ground, benefits in the int'l AI governance ecosystem

Indicative, Not Exhaustive



Coherent Effort: United Nations as enabling connector to support and coordinate the implementation of these proposals

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Global reception of the report “Governing AI for Humanity”

Coverage in all major continents with over 275 media pieces around the launch of the report

Not exhaustive

Forbes

Governing AI For Humanity - Why The New UN Report Matters In Practice

TECHERATI

United Nations Advisory Body releases blueprint for global AI governance

The United Nations (UN) Secretary-General's High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence (HLAB-AI) has released a report, outlining the blueprint for addressing the risks associated with artificial intelligence (AI) and ensuring its benefits are shared globally.

WIRED

The United Nations Wants to Treat AI With the Same Urgency as Climate Change

A UN report proposes that the organization take a much more active role in the monitoring and oversight of AI.

LE TECH OBSERVATEUR

A LA UNE | NEWS

Un rapport historique de l'ONU sur la gouvernance de l'intelligence artificielle : une réponse globale aux défis et opportunités de l'IA

SPIEGEL Online world

UN experts demand separate secretariat for AI control

A commission of experts from the UN Secretary-General has presented recommendations to make artificial intelligence manageable for humans. So far, only seven out of 193 Member States participate in regulatory initiatives.

By Simon Book

TAGESSPIEGEL BACKGROUND

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

UN report: This is what global AI governance could look like

The UN's recommendations are intended to bring the world closer together in terms of AI. A new AI Council should find risks and develop standards, and a policy dialogue will integrate the global South into the governance ecosystem. But not all issues were quickly agreed upon the members of the UN panel.

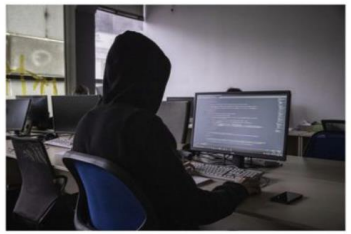
by Alexandra Ketterer

published on 20.09.2024

Bloomberg

UN Experts Urge Countries to Refrain From Using AI to Wage War

- Panel warns of risk of new arms race fueled by new technology
- Weapons contracts should include safeguards on AI, experts say



EL ESPAÑOL

POLÍTICA DIGITAL

La ONU presenta sus conclusiones sobre cómo regular la IA: un marco global de datos e interoperabilidad

Inc.

Experts Want UN to Set Up Principles for Global AI Governance As the technology makes rapid progress, observers say it's 'imperative' to establish the foundations for inclusive global institutions to track its evolution and establish safeguards.

Reuters

UN advisory body makes seven recommendations for governing AI

STOCKHOLM, Sept 19 (Reuters) - An artificial-intelligence advisory body at the United Nations on Thursday released its final report proposing seven recommendations to address AI-related risks and gaps in governance.

Garnering over 2.2 billion impressions with over 110 articles worldwide featuring the AI governance recommendations

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Global reception of the report “Governing AI for Humanity”

4 Op-Eds by AIAB members and several Broadcast Hits

Not exhaustive

FORTUNE

COMMENTARY · A.I.

AI development is being hijacked by Big Tech and rich nations, UN report warns

BY NAZNEEN RAJANI

Nazneen Rajani, PhD, is the CEO of Collinear AI and a member of the UN's High-Level Advisory Body on AI.

September 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM EDT

Fortune: AI development is being hijacked by Big Tech and rich nations, UN report warns

- **Author:** Nazneen Rajani

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Unlocking AI's potential for all through global collaboration

25 Sep 2024 | Carme Artigas and James Manyika

The Strategist: Unlocking AI's potential for all through global collaboration

- **Authors:** Carme Artigas & James Manyika

Süddeutsche Zeitung

KI-Bericht der Vereinten Nationen

Worin die Chancen stecken

19. September 2024, 16:02 Uhr | Lesezeit: 4 Min.

Suddeutsche Zeitung: KI-Rat der Vereinten Nationen: Erfahrungsbericht vom einzigen deutschen Mitglied - Kultur

- **Author**: Anna Christman

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[기고] UN의 인공지능 대응 보고서 발간…

Chosun Ilbo: UN publishes a report on addressing AI.. the world must come together

- **Author**: Haksoo Ko

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AI Governance during the UN Summit of the Future

World leaders gathered for securing a better digital future for all

Not exhaustive

- During the Summit of the Future Action Day segment convened by OSET, **Google CEO Sundar Pichai** announced support to **capacity building**: *"I am proud to announce our global AI Opportunity Fund. This will invest $120 million to make AI education and training available in communities around the world"*.

- A new collaboration between the **UN and the OECD** on global AI governance, focusing on **rigorous scientific and evidence-based assessment,** was announced during a meeting on the margins of the Summit of the Future.

- **OpenAI CEO Sam Altman** emphasized the importance of **public-private sector cooperation in safely developing technology and advancing the SDGs** during a Fireside Chat event with UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology Amandeep Gill.

Global Digital Compact adopted by Heads of States

Several recommendations from the report taken up in the GDC during the Summit of the Future

International Scientific Panel on AI and **Global Dialogue on AI Governance** approved in principle.

56. We therefore commit to:

(a) Establish, within the United Nations, a multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on AI with balanced geographic representation to promote scientific understanding through evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments, drawing on existing national, regional and international initiatives and research networks (SDG 17);

(b) Initiate, within the United Nations, a Global Dialogue on AI Governance involving Governments and all relevant stakeholders which will take place in the margins of existing relevant United Nations conferences and meetings (SDG 17).

The UN Secretary-General has been requested to take into account the HLAB recommendation for a **Global Fund on** AI and submit a proposal for the **establishment of an office in the UN to strengthen digital cooperation.**

63. …we request the Secretary-General, in consultation with potential contributors and the United Nations system, to develop innovative voluntary financing options for artificial intelligence capacity-building that take into account the recommendations of the High-level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence on a Global Fund on AI…

72. …we request the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, to submit a proposal to the General Assembly during its seventy-ninth session for the establishment of an office, building on and incorporating the activities and resources of the existing Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, to facilitate system-wide coordination, working closely with existing mechanisms.

The GDC **called on** standards development organizations to collaborate to promote the development and adoption of **interoperable AI standards** and called for promoting North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation to support the development of **representative high-quality data sets**. It has other references to data governance and data for development, which need to be worked on.

Contact aiadvisorybody@un.org for more information on the Global Digital Compact

Next steps on implementation

Key elements during the next 12 months

- **Scientific Panel**: Terms of Reference and Modalities to be finalised, Panel to be established
- **Policy Dialogue:** Terms of Reference and Modalities to be finalised, Dialogue to be initiated
- **Funding for AI Capacity Building** : Voluntary financing options for CB to be developed and proposed to the UNGA

Annex:

Key Recommendations

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Common Understanding

1) An International Scientific Panel on AI

Common understanding on AI needed at the global level, to…

- Help member states develop a shared understanding of AI
- Address **information asymmetries** between AI labs and the rest of the world

Suggested Deliverables

- **Annual reports** surveying AI-related capabilities, opportunities, risks and uncertainties, Annual reports
- **Quarterly thematic research digests** on areas in which AI could help to achieve the SDGs
- **Ad hoc reports** on emerging AI risk

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Common Ground

2) Policy Dialogue on AI Governance

A new policy dialogue on AI governance at the UN to…

- Foster common ground and regulatory interoperability rooted in human rights
- Featuring intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meetings

Suggested Deliverables

- Share best practices on AI governance
- Promote common understandings on the implementation of AI governance measures
- Share voluntarily significant AI incidents that stretched or exceeded the capacity of State agencies to respond
- Discuss International Scientific Panel on AI reports

3) AI Standards Exchange

Global cooperation on AI Standards Exchange to…

- Ensure technical interoperability of AI systems across borders
- Involving representatives from standards organizations, tech companies, and civil society

Suggested Deliverables

- Developing and maintaining a register of definitions and applicable standards for measuring and evaluating AI systems
- Debating and evaluating the standards and processes
- Identifying gaps where new standards are needed

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Common Benefits

4) Capacity Development Network

Global Capacity Development Network to…

- Boost AI governance capacities, offering training, compute resources, and AI datasets to researchers and social entrepreneurs

Suggested Deliverables

- Catalyse and align regional and global AI capacity efforts
- Build AI governance capacity of public officials
- Make available trainers, compute and AI training data across multiple centres to researchers and social entrepreneurs

5) Global Fund for AI

Establishing Global AI Fund to…

- Address gaps in capacity and collaboration
- Empower local efforts to further the SDGs

Suggested Deliverables

- Computing resources for model training and fine-tuning by AI developers
- Sandboxes, benchmarking and testing tools to mainstream best practices
- Governance, safety and interoperability solutions with global applicability
- Research on how data and models could be combined for SDG-related projects
- A repository of AI models and curated data sets for the SDG

6) Global AI Data Framework

Fostering Global AI Data Framework to…

- Standardize data-related definitions, principles, and stewardship
- Ensure transparency and accountability in AI systems

Suggested Deliverables

- Outlining data-related definitions and principles for global governance of AI training data
- Common standards around AI training data provenance
- Market-shaping data stewardship and exchange mechanisms

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Coherent Effort

7) An AI office within the UN Secretariat

A small AI office within the UN Secretariat, to…

- Support and coordinate the implementation of the proposals

Suggested Deliverables

- Providing support for the proposed international scientific panel, policy dialogue, standards exchange, capacity development network and, to the extent required, the global fund and global AI data framework
- Engaging in outreach to diverse stakeholders on emerging AI issues
- Advising the Secretary-General on matters related to AI, coordinating with other relevant parts of the United Nations system to offer a whole-of-United Nations response