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Developing an ethical AI framework in Ghana.

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16:00 – 19:30

Ghana, Accra

Accra International Conference Center*

Room 1

(Drinks and appetizers will be served)

16:00 - 16:30 Registration & Networking

16:30 - 16:45 Welcome by the hosts: Ms. Patricia Poku, Executive Director, Data Protection Commission – Ghana and Paula Hidalgo-Sanchis, Manager, Pulse Lab Kampala, UN Global Pulse, Executive Office of the UN Secretary- General

16:45 – 17:00 Opening Remarks by the Deputy Minister of Communications, Ghana

17:00 - 18:00 Applications of AI for Social Impact in Ghana

Participants of this session will discuss the opportunities AI brings to the achievement of the SDGs, specifically adapting its uses to the public needs of Ghana.

Moderator: Tonny Oyana, College Principal, Professor of GIS and Spatial Analysis, College of Computing and Information Sciences, Makerere University

- Nyalleng Moroosi, Software Engineer, Google AI
- David Sampah, Assistant Lecturer, Ashesi University
- Omar Seidu, Head, Demographic Statistics and SDGs Coordinator at GSS

18:00 - 18:15 Health break

18:15 - 19:15 Ethical and privacy protective challenges in the design and use of AI for public good in Ghana – determining the way forward to ensure a human rights-based approach to AI design and use

Participants of this session will discuss the privacy and ethical challenges of AI design and use in the Ghanaian context, including in view of existing

privacy and data protection frameworks. Participants will then address these challenges through potential solutions.

Moderator - Paula Hidalgo- Sanchis, Manager, Pulse Lab Kampala, UN Global Pulse, Executive Office of the UN Secretary- General

- Patricia Poku, Executive Director, Data Protection Commission - Ghana
- Joe Cannataci, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy, United Nations
- Ridwaan Boda, Director, EnsAfrica
- Arthur Gwagwa, Research Fellow, Research ICT Africa, University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, and Strathmore Law School, Kenya.
- Grace Mutung'u, Curator, Sub-Saharan Africa internet Governance Issues, Geneva Internet Platform and Associate, Kenya ICT Action Network,

19:30 Conclusion

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