AI SAFETY NIGERIA

The Human Algorithm

Putting People at the Centre of AI

2nd Annual AI Safety Summit · 4–5 November 2026 · Abuja, Nigeria

PREPARED For
International Research, Funding & innovation Partners

PREPARED BY AI Safety Nigeria (AISN)

ABOUT THE HOST

A Civil-Society Anchor for AI Governance in Africa

AI Safety Nigeria (AISN) is Nigeria's leading civil society organisation working at the intersection of AI safety, governance advocacy, and community capacity-building. In 2025, AISN convened Nigeria's inaugural AI Safety Summit — placing AI governance on the country's public agenda for the first time and establishing a template now referenced across West Africa.

Since then, AISN has built one of the continent's most active AI governance fellowship programmes, trained a growing cohort of researchers and advocates, and become a recurring civil society voice in Nigeria's regulatory process — including consultations tied to the National AI Strategy (2025–2029) and the E-Governance Bill.

91+ FELLOWS TRAINED

11 NIGERIAN STATES

3 AFRICAN COUNTRIES

150+ EXPECTED DELEGATES

2 SUMMIT EDITIONS

Why a Second Summit

The 2nd Annual AI Safety Summit moves the conversation from awareness to action.

Themed *The Human Algorithm*, it starts from a simple premise: AI systems are not neutral — they are built by people, shaped by choices, and deployed in communities too rarely consulted. Over two days, the Summit convenes researchers, regulators, civil society, technologists, and community leaders around one question: how do we ensure AI works for people, not the other way round?

> "Every algorithm reflects a human decision about who matters. At this Summit,
> we choose people."

SUMMIT FRAMEWORK

Five Tracks, One Governance Agenda

The Summit programme is organised around five thematic tracks, each producing research, recommendations, and tools that feed directly into Nigeria's regulatory process.

Summit Outputs

- **2026 Summit Declaration**

A community-authored policy document submitted to NITDA, the NDPC, and National Assembly committees.

- **Research Compendium**

An open-access collection of fellowship and research outputs for national and regional adoption.

- **AI Accountability Toolkit (v2)**

A community-facing toolkit for monitoring AI in public services.

Tracks

01 — Rights, Remedies & Redress
Accountability mechanisms for AI decisions affecting rights — electoral integrity, algorithmic redress, and the E-Governance Bill.

02 — Gender & Inclusion in AI
Governance frameworks that mandate inclusion — bias in hiring, credit, and healthcare; women as AI governance practitioners.

03 — Nigeria's AI Policy Pipeline
From the National AI Strategy to the E-Governance Bill — what civil society must do and demand to make regulation work.

04 — AI Safety Research in Africa
Building indigenous research capacity — fellowship outputs, open-source governance tools, and the researcher pipeline.

05 — Africa & Global AI Governance
Africa's voice in global forums — the AU Continental AI Strategy, the UN AI Governance Dialogue, and South-South alliances.

PARTNER ALIGNMENT

Where Your Work Meets Ours?

We're seeking a small group of international partners whose work sits naturally alongside one or more Summit tracks. Below are the kinds of organisations we're inviting into the room, and the roles we imagine for each.

Research & Safety Institutes
Organisations advancing global AI safety, existential and catastrophic-risk research
Suggested role: Anchor speaker or virtual keynote for the AI Safety Research showcase; technical input into the Summit Declaration's research recommendations; contribution to the Research Compendium.

Evaluation & Red-Teaming Organisations
Groups working on AI red-teaming, bias auditing, and safety benchmarking
Suggested role: Co-design a hands-on red-teaming or bias-auditing workshop; contribute methodology to the AI Accountability Toolkit (v2); mentor fellowship researchers on evaluation methods.

Foundations & Funders
Funders of civil society strengthening, digital rights, and governance work
Suggested role: Programmatic partner for the fellowship and Summit; support for civil-society track content; recognition as a founding partner of the Summit Declaration process.

Governance & Accountability Funders
Funders focused on rule of law, governance, and digital accountability programming
Suggested role: Policy Pipeline track partner; support for AISN's youth and governance programming; representation at the Policy Lab drafting the Summit Declaration.

Innovation & Research Networks
Responsible AI/ML research networks and innovation forums
Suggested role: Joint research session linking African and international responsible-AI researchers;
co-authored publication; pipeline partner for AISN researchers into ongoing programming.

PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

ENGAGEMENT, STRUCTURED FOR IMPACT

What Collaboration Can Look Like

- **Co-hosted session** — a panel, workshop, or research showcase in the main programme.
- **Research & tools contribution** — feeding the Research Compendium or Accountability Toolkit.
- **Declaration input** — technical or advisory review of the 2026 Summit Declaration.
- **Speaker or mentor** — keynote, plenary, or fellowship mentorship, in person or virtual.
- **Extended engagement** — pre- or post-Summit webinar, briefing, or joint publication.

What AISN Offers in Return

- **Visibility:** formal recognition across programme materials, press, and communications.
- **Access:** direct engagement with Nigerian and West African regulators and civil society.
- **Positioning:** an on-the-ground entry point as Nigeria implements its National AI Strategy.
- **Attribution:** co-authorship or acknowledgement in the Declaration and Compendium.
- **Continuity:** an ongoing relationship through AISN's fellowship, not a single event.

The Summit Declaration Reaches Decision-Makers Directly

Partner credibility on the Summit Declaration matters because of where it goes next.

Recipient	Relevance
NITDA & the Nigeria Data Protection Commission	Nigeria's frontline AI and data regulators
National Assembly ICT & Digital Economy Committees	Legislators drafting Nigeria's AI bills
ECOWAS Commission & the African Union	Continental AI policy harmonisation
UN agencies & diplomatic missions in Abuja	Global governance and donor coordination

PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

Let's Shape This Together

We are not asking any partner to fit a fixed template. We would welcome a short call to explore where our work overlaps, and to shape a collaboration format that reflects what your organisation does best— research, evaluation, funding, or convening.

The Ask
A confirmed role — as speaker, research partner, funder, or reviewer — ahead of the 2nd Annual AI Safety Summit on **4–5 November 2026** in Abuja, Nigeria. We can accommodate virtual participation where travel is not possible, and can move quickly to confirm formats given the Summit's proximity.

Indicative Timeline

- N**ow – August 2026**
  Partnership scoping calls and format confirmation.
- **September 2026**
  Programme finalised; speakers and session content confirmed.
- **4–5 November 2026**
  Summit convenes in Abuja.
- **Post-Summit**
  Declaration submitted to regulators; Research Compendium published.

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