AI SAFETY NIGERIA

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PARTICIPANTS' EDITION

Programme Agenda

The Human Algorithm: Putting People at the Centre of AI

Day 1 (Physical): Wednesday 4 November 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., with lunch from 3:30 p.m.
TY Danjuma Foundation, Plot 988, Cadastral Zone A00 (Nal Boulevard), Central Business District, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria
Day 2 (Virtual): Thursday 5 November 2026 | Google Meet

Time	Session	Organisations
8:00 – 9:00	**Registration, arrival, tea break and poster gallery**	
9:00 – 9:15	**Opening Ceremony**	MC welcome; welcome address by Dr. Ayuba Tuodolo, Summit Convener/Chairman; goodwill message from NITDA
9:15 – 9:45	**Keynote 1: The Human Algorithm** *Putting people at the centre of AI: citizen data, deepfakes, synthetic fraud and algorithmic bias.*	Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)
9:45 – 10:00	**Expert Session 1: From Strategy to Statute (Track 3: Nigeria's AI Policy Pipeline)** *The E-Governance Bill 2025, the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy and closing the gap between strategy and enforcement.*	HTC Academy
10:00 – 10:15	**Lightning Talk 1: Putting People First: Delivering Nigeria's National AI Strategy**	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
10:15 – 11:00	**Panel 1: People First: Rights, Inclusion and Trust in AI (Tracks 1 and 2)**	Cedar Seed Foundation; TechHer; MTN MoMo; Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC); National Human Rights Commission; Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA); Luminate
11:00 – 11:20	**Break and speed meetings** *20-minute networking break with structured speed meetings between delegates, speakers and partners.*	
11:35 – 11:50	**Keynote 2: International Cooperation for Safe and Accountable AI**	Embassy of the United States
11:50 – 12:05	**Expert Session 2: Sovereign Digital Infrastructure, the Backbone of Safe AI (Track 3)**	Galaxy Backbone Limited
12:05 – 12:20	**Expert Session 3: Building and Testing Safe AI in Africa (Track 4: AI Safety Research in Africa)**	Federal University of Technology, Minna
12:20 – 1:05	**Panel 2: From Policy to Practice: Nigeria's AI Pipeline, African Research and Global Cooperation (Tracks 3, 4 and 5)**	HTC Academy; NITDA; Galaxy Backbone; Federal University of Technology, Minna; Imperial College London
1:05 – 1:30	**Lightning Talk 2: "Is It Safe in Our Languages?" Evaluating AI Safety for African Languages and Low-Resource Settings**	Bayero University, Kano; Imperial College London

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1:30 – 1:45	**Restroom Break**	
1:45 – 2:35	**Workshop: The Policy Lab (one table per track, Tracks 1 to 5)** *Table 1: Rights, Remedies and Redress* *Table 2: Gender and Inclusion in AI* *Table 3: Nigeria's AI Policy Pipeline* *Table 4: AI Safety Research in Africa* *Table 5: Africa and Global AI Governance*	Hosted by AI Safety Nigeria Table 1: NDPC (lead); MTN MoMo (co-lead) Table 2: TechHer (lead); Cedar Seed Foundation (co-lead); WRAPA (contributing partner) Table 3: NITDA and Galaxy Backbone (co-leads) Table 4: Federal University of Technology, Minna (lead); Bayero University, Kano and Imperial College London (co-lead) Table 5: HTC Academy (lead)
2:35 – 3:15	**Policy Lab Group Presentations and 2026 Summit Declaration** *Each Policy Lab group presents its top recommendations (about 5 minutes per table); the Declaration is then presented for adoption and will be submitted to NITDA, NDPC and National Assembly committees.*	Policy Lab tables 1 to 5
3:15 – 3:30	**Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks** *Closing by the Summit Convener/Chairman.*	Dr. Ayuba Tuodolo, Summit Convener/Chairman
3:30 onwards	**Lunch and networking**	

