FORUM : United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

TOPIC : How can we guarantee equal access to and use of AI tools for all ?

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The General Assembly,

Recalling the United Nations Charter's principles of equality, human rights, and the promotion of social progress and better standards of living for all,

Acknowledging the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in education, healthcare, and economic development,

Recognizing the risks of biased and unequal access to AI technologies, which can intensify existing inequalities, discrimination, and digital divides,

Concerned about the lack of transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in the creation and implementation of many AI systems,

Relying on the resolution A/RES/78/234 adopted the 21st march regarding the support provided by the UN to AI systems that are "safe, secure and trust-worthy" and beneficial to a "sustainable development for all",

Thanking the United States for suggesting the resolution as well as the other state members who approved of it,

Referring to the scientific report of september 2024 to "Govern AI to the advantage of mankind" which shows that 74% of experts are preoccupied by the risks of AI concerning "inequalities arising from differential control and ownership of AI technologies",

Determined to create an inclusive framework that guarantees fair access to AI technologies while addressing ethical, social, and economic challenges,

1. *Insists* on reinforcing the capacities and the development of infrastructures linked to AI use by :
   a) investing in digital infrastructures such as high speed internet connexion, energy access and public technology centers in underdeveloped regions;

b) asking international financial institutions, private sector actors and partners of the initiative to provide financial support and resources so that AI-related capacity-building programs could be led, especially in low income countries;
c) creating local innovation hubs that adapt AI technologies to the specific needs of the area;

2. *Encourages* AI-based education and skill by :
a) integrating AI in the national education curricula to teach AI skills and spread it's ethical purpose therefore serving as a tool for efficiency and adaptability rather than a substitute to the students work;
b) offering free or cheap trainings to disadvantaged communities financed by governments, organisations and tech companies in collaboration;
c) grant scholarships to students from developing countries wishing to pursue AI-related studies;

3. *Calls* for the elaboration of international guidelines that guarantee a design and an implementation of AI systems in ways that minimize bias and promote inclusivity;

4. *Suggests* the creation of global AI knowledge-sharing platforms, with the oversight of the UNDP, enabling member states to access best practices, case studies, and tools;

5. *Advocates* for the implementation of international data-sharing agreements that prioritize transparency, privacy, and the reduction of inequalities.