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Issue: UNDP: HOW TO GUARANTEE EQUAL ACCESS AND USE OF AI TOOLS FOR ALL?
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Annual General Meeting,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights written in 1948, particularly Article 27, which recognizes the right of everyone to participate in and benefits from scientific progress,

Guided by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), specifically Goal 9 with Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure and Goal 10 whose the goal is to reduced Inequalities which emphasize inclusive access to technology and innovation,

Acknowledging the rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence and their potential to address pressing global challenges, such as improving healthcare, education, and economic development,

Concerned by the growing digital divide, where vulnerable populations, including those in developing countries, women, and marginalized communities, face barriers in accessing and utilizing AI tools,

Recognizing the importance of international cooperation and ethical frameworks for the equitable deployment of AI technologies, as reflected in the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in 2021,

The program which has existed is the United Nations Development Programme hereby**.** It encourages Member States to adopt national policies promoting the equitable development and use of AI tools, ensuring that these policies prioritize underserved communities, especially in rural and remote areas. It also proposes the establishment of a global AI Equity Fund under UNDP by the end of 2025, aimed at providing financial and technical assistance to low-income countries for the deployment of inclusive AI solutions;

They Requests Member States to allocate at least 0.5% of their annual GDP to research and initiatives aimed at enhancing accessibility to AI tools, particularly in sectors such as education, healthcare, and public administration;

They also call for the development of regional AI training programs by 2026, with a specific focus on building capacity for women, youth, and other underrepresented groups to use and develop AI technologies;

They Urges technology companies and private sector actors to adhere to international standards on AI ethics, transparency, and inclusivity, committing to Providing open-source AI tools and platforms, Offering free or affordable AI solutions for non-commercial public interest projects and Partnering with governments and civil society organizations for equitable AI deployment,

They need to supports the implementation of international frameworks ensuring data privacy, fairness, and accountability in AI systems, including laws such as the EU Artificial Intelligence Act in 2020 and the Russian Federal Law on Artificial Intelligence in 2020,

It was adopted in principle by the UNDP Assembly on 23 January 2025.

1. The General Assembly would like to recognize the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to foster sustainable development, reduce inequalities and thus improve quality of life.

2. The General Assembly would like to be concerned about the growing digital divide, which limits equitable access to AI technologies for marginalized and underserved communities.

3. The General Assembly appreciate reaffirming the importance of ethical, inclusive, and transparent AI systems as outlined in the UNESCO.

4. The General Assembly request an annual review by the UND starting in 2026 and ending in 2030, to assess progress towards equal access to AI tools worldwide, with conclusions presented at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. The conclusions will be presented at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. They estimate the need for global funding at 10 billion USD per year. The numerous stakeholders include governments, the UNDP, the private sector, civil society and academia.