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# Welcome to Africa Premier **AI** Conference 2025

Youth AI bootcamps | Ministerial roundtable  
Women in AI Forum | Live demos | Startup showcase  
AI for elections, health, agriculture & education  
Governance Summit

**Venue**  
Sarova Whitesands Hotel,  
Mombasa, Kenya

**Dates**  
August 25-28, 2025



# Event Program

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# Day 1: Monday

# August 25, 2025

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### Day 1: Monday, August 25, 2025

#### Ethics and Governance Day | Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development

Day 1 lays the foundation for Africa's AI journey — unpacking the continent's current readiness, identifying structural opportunities and challenges, and setting a bold, unified vision for how responsible AI can accelerate sustainable development. It aligns leaders, practitioners, and partners around a shared commitment to shape an inclusive, future-fit digital ecosystem that puts Africa's priorities first.

Time (EAT)	Event Component
08:00 – 10:30	Registration & Networking
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Conference Overview & Briefing (Conveners) Welcome Remarks: MC
	Welcome Remarks: <i>Digital Transformation: An Africa Journey — Opportunities &amp; Challenges</i>
	Summit Overview: <i>Africa AI Readiness Situation Report</i> — By Africa Leadership University (ALU X CRA)  Simon Woodland, Africa Leadership University
11:30 – 12:15	Opening Keynote: Architecting Africa Educational Future Through Agentic AI  • Unveiling the ethical, infrastructural, and pedagogical revolution enabled by ArthurAI
12:15 – 12:45	Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai  Panel Discussion: <i>AI Solutions for Socio-Economic Challenges (INCLUSION)</i>

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**Moderator:** Boniface Asiligwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter,**

**Panellists:**

- Ms. Mary Kerema, **Secretary E-Government and Digital Services**
  - Lisa Russell, **Founder, ArtsEnvoy.ai and Women in AI Ambassador**
  - Dr. Sherma Khan, **MindHYVE.ai**
  - Mark Hopkins, **MindHYVE.ai**
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**12:45 – 14:00** Lunch, Networking, Exhibition Walk & Press Briefing

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**Plenary Session:** *Ethics & Governance: EU Policy Insights*

**Keynote Speech:** *Agenda Crafting National, Pan-African AI Policy Framework*

**14:00 – 14:40**

**Omondi Oluoch W. | Emerging Technologies/AI for Development (ETA4D)**  
**Adviser, British High Commission**

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**Panel Discussion:** Investing in Africa's AI Ecosystem — Funding, Partnerships & Innovation Hubs

**PPP, Finance & Investment:** Mobilizing Capital for Africa's AI Startups & Scale-Ups

**14:40 – 15:20**

**Spotlight Presentations:** Case Studies from Startups & Innovation Labs

**Moderator:** Lisa Russell, **Women In AI**

**Omondi Oluoch W. | Emerging Technologies/AI for Development (ETA4D)**  
**Adviser, British High Commission**

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**Humaine AI, Building Human Centric AI Solutions**

**15:20 – 16:00**

**Lisa Russell, Women In AI**

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**16:00 – 16:30** Coffee & Networking Break

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**16:30 – 18:30**

**Demo and Masterclass – MindHYVE.ai Arthur Feature in Education**  
**Masterclass: MindHYVE.ai – Agentic AGI Deep Dive**

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**18:30 -19:00**

**Fireside Chat:** *The Role of AI in Africa's Green and Blue Economies*  
**Moderator & Guest Speakers:**

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# Day 2: Tuesday

# August 26, 2025

## Theme: AI Innovation and Economic Transformation

Day 2 dives into the practical frontiers where AI can transform Africa's key industries and social sectors — from agriculture and healthcare to education, finance, energy, manufacturing, and creative industries. It advances critical discussions on governance, ethical standards, and investment models while mobilizing partnerships that translate policy ambitions into sector-wide innovation and scalable solutions.

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08:30 – 09:00	Morning Coffee & Networking
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Keynote: <i>AI as a Catalyst for Africa's Economic Growth</i> Mary Kerema, OGW, Secretary E-Government and Digital Services
09:30 – 10:45	Second Keynote: Sovereign Intelligence in Education Founder & CEO, MindHYVE.ai
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee & Networking Break
Deep Dive Workshops & AI Villages:	
Industrial AI Workshop — <i>Driving Smart Manufacturing &amp; Future Industries</i>	
AI Villages: - Agritech & Food Security Village   Healthcare & Biotech Village   FinTech & Digital Banking Village   Education & Future of Work Village   Sustainable Energy & Climate AI Village   Manufacturing & Industrial Automation Village   Creative AI & Media Village   Cybersecurity & AI Safety Village   Public Service, Governance & Ethics Village	
11:15 – 12:15	Africa Leadership University Co-Created
Ethical AI & Governance Workshop	
12:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building Responsible &amp; Trustworthy AI Systems</li><li>Advancing National AI Strategies &amp; Regional Cooperation</li><li>Public Service, Governance &amp; Ethics Village</li></ul> Omondi Oluoch W.   Emerging Technologies/AI for Development (ETA4D) Adviser, British High Commission

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12:30 – 13:00	<b>Healthcare &amp; Biotech Village - Health Demo – Reporty.sa, Revolutionizing Quality Healthcare and Delivery with AI</b>  Dr. Abdulbadea Altukroni, <b>CEO Reporty.sa</b>
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13:00 – 13:30	<b>Cybersecurity &amp; AI Safety Village</b>  Boniface Asiligwa, <b>President ISACA Kenya Chapter,</b>
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13:30 – 14:20	<b>Lunch, Exhibition Walk &amp; Bilateral Meetings</b>
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14:20 – 14:50	<b>Banking and Central Bankers: AI, FinTech, Digital Currencies &amp; Financial Regulation</b>  Mark Hopkins
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14:50 – 15:20	<b>Youth &amp; Women Inclusion Forum Creative AI Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unlocking the Creative Economy, Opportunities for Next-Gen Innovators &amp; Leaders</li></ul>  Lisa Russell, <b>ArtsEnvoy.ai</b>
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**Panel Discussions: Insights & Action Plans from Workshops & Villages**

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15:20 – 15:35	<b>Panel 1: <i>Ethical AI — Charting Africa's Responsible AI Roadmap, AI for Economic Growth: Rethinking Digital Transformation Through a Human-Centred Lens</i></b>  Melody Mukhwana
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15:35 – 15:50	<b>Panel 2: <i>Industrial AI — Revolutionizing African Manufacturing &amp; Supply Chains</i></b>  Lisa Kibutu
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15:50 – 16:05	<b>Panel 3: <i>Inclusion &amp; Skills — Youth, Women, Education Outcomes and AI for the Creative Economy,</i></b>  Joan Mbesya,
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**Panel 5: *Financing Innovation — PPP Models & Investor Perspectives***

**16:20 – 16:35**

Omondi Oluoch W. | Emerging Technologies/AI for Development (ETA4D)  
Adviser, British High Commission

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**Special Plenary: *Unlocking Africa's Data Economy — Building Infrastructure, Trust & Cross-Border Collaboration***

**16:35 – 16:50**

Martin Kwame Awagah

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**16:50 – 17:10    Coffee & Networking Break**

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**Masterclass: *Arthur in Education***

**17:10 – 18:10**

Bill Faruki, Founder & CEO, MindHYVE.ai

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**Leadership Dialogue Panel: *Bridging Africa's Digital Divide — Policy, Partnerships & People***

**18:10 – 18:30**

Moderator: Boniface Asiligwa, Vice President ISACA Kenya,  
Chapter,  
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# Day 3: Wednesday

# August 27, 2025

## AI for Public Good

### Theme: AI for Public Good — Transforming Governance, Inclusion & Service Delivery

Day 3 focuses on the public sector's vital role in unlocking AI for good — driving efficiency, transparency, and citizen-centered service delivery. It provides a clear roadmap for structured adoption, showcases cross-cutting implementation tools, and equips youth, women, and policymakers with practical skills and connections to ensure that Africa's AI revolution leaves no one behind. **The day will also spotlight transformative tracks including EduTech, HealthTech, GovTech, FinTech, Social Justice & Inclusion, Cybersecurity, Data Governance, ClimateTech, and Innovation — ensuring diverse sectoral perspectives shape Africa's AI agenda.**

Time (EAT)	Event Component & Details
	<b>Morning Coffee &amp; Networking Exchange</b>
08:30 – 09:00	Opportunity for informal meetups with ministries, regulators, UN agencies, development banks, and private sector partners.
	<b>Welcome Back &amp; Recap</b>
09:00 – 09:20	Hosted by the official Conference MC.
	<b>Opening Keynote: Sovereign Intelligence in Health: Building Resilient Systems for a Healthy Africa</b>
09:20 – 10:00	<b>Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO, MindHYVE.ai</b>
	<b>Plenary Session:</b>
	<i>Public Sector AI Innovation — Delivering Efficient, Citizen-Centric &amp; Transparent Services</i>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Grace Letseka, Academic Director, ISACA SA Chapter/Lisa Russell
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Topics:</b>
	Agentic AGI in Public Health, Transforming Systems, Policy and Patient Care
	<b>Dr. Sherma Khan</b>
	<b>Mark Hopkins</b>
	Digital transformation in public offices, real-world service delivery improvements, data-driven policymaking.

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**Panellists:**

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  - Ms. Mary Kerema, **Secretary E-Government and Digital Services**
  - Melody Mukhwana, **Women in AI**
  - John Weru Maina
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**Technical Briefing:** *Africa's Public Sector AI Adoption Roadmap  
(Institutionalizing AI in Government)*

**Focus:** Stages, regional alignment, procurement frameworks, institutional readiness.

**11:00 – 11:30**

**Mary Kerema, E-Government and Digital Services**

**John Weru Maina**

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**High-Level Panel:** *Structured Implementation Pathway — From Pilots to Sustainable Scale*

**Discussion Segments:**

- Awareness Stage — Building public trust & literacy
- Experimentation Stage — Pilots & sandbox projects
- Policy Stage — Developing frameworks & ethics standards
- Scaling Stage — Resource mobilization & institutional buy-in
- Sustainability Stage — Monitoring, local talent development & governance continuity

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Omondi Oluoch W. | Emerging Technologies/AI for Development (ETA4D)  
Adviser, British High Commission**

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**Networking Lunch, Exhibition Tour & Bilateral Meetings**

**12:30 – 13:30** Opportunity for country delegations, multilateral agencies, and solution providers to sign MOUs or outline next steps.

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**Deep-Dive Session:** *Cross-Cutting Tools for AI Implementation in the Public Sector*

**Topics Covered:**

**13:30 – 14:00**

- Data governance & security standards
  - AI procurement toolkits for governments
  - Building partnerships with academia & innovation hubs
  - Monitoring, evaluation, and feedback loops.
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Melody Mukhwana, Human AI

**Cybersecurity and Data Governance**

14:00 – 14:15

Boniface Asilingwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter,**

**AI Safety: AI for Good**

14:15 – 14:30

Ms. Grace Letseka, **Academic Director, ISACA SA Chapter**

**Capacity  
Tracks:**

**AI Capacity Building Workshop: *Leaving No One Behind — Practical Upskilling Tracks***

**Youth Track:** Skills for future work, entrepreneurship pathways.

14:30 – 14:50

Lisa Russell, **ArtsEnvoy.ai**

**Women in AI:** Leadership empowerment, practical mentorship, funding connections.

14:50 – 15:10

Kennedy Maweu/Melody Mukhwana, **HumanAI**

**Policy Makers Track:** Toolkits, policy clinics, model regulatory frameworks.

15:10 – 15:30

Joan Mbesya, **AI Policy Governance Consultant**

**Closing Plenary: *Next Steps — A Continental Call to Action for AI for Public Good***

15:30 – 16:00

Summary of key commitments, final recommendations, and publication of a joint communiqué.

John Weru Maina

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break & Networking**

**Masterclass Agentic AGI in Healthcare and Chiron Demos**

16:30 – 18:30

**Beachside Sundowner, Fireside Chats & Partnership Toast**

18:00 – 19:00

Closing informal networking to build long-term partnerships and regional collaboration.

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# Day 4: Thursday

# August 28, 2025

**Theme:** *Global Collaboration & Future Vision — From Consumers to Creators*

Day 4 anchors the Conference's commitment to secure Africa's place as a bold contributor to the global AI ecosystem — shaping homegrown innovation, equitable partnerships, and sustainable investments that shift the continent from passive adoption to active ownership.

Time (EAT)	High-Level Programme
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08:30 – 09:30	<b>Morning Connections &amp; Farewell Networking</b>
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Final bilateral dialogues, alliance signings, and partnership formalizations.

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Vision Setting Session: <i>Next-Gen Leadership &amp; Africa's AI Horizon</i></b>
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Strategic insights on how the continent can unlock indigenous capacity, local knowledge systems, and global influence.

**Martin Kwame**

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>
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**Thought Leadership Panel: *Decolonizing AI — Positioning Africa to Lead the Next Tech Revolution***

A deep examination of AI sovereignty, language representation, data justice, and the pathways to reframe global power structures through African innovation.

10:30 – 11:30

Moderator: Boniface Asiligwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter,**

**Panellists:**

**Mark Hopkins**

**Joan Mbesya**

**Bill Faruki**

**AI, Education & Culture**

11:30 – 12:00

- *AI for Public Good — Driving Efficiency, Transparency & Equity*
- Transforming Skills, Learning & Preserving African Heritage through AI

**John Weru Maina**

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**Strategic Spotlight: *From Consumers to Creators — Building an Enduring AI Talent & Innovation Base***

12:00 – 12:30

Highlighting investments in research hubs, open-source ecosystems, youth talent pipelines, and cross-border IP generation.

Lisa Russell

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**Plenary Dialogue: *AI for Social Justice, Governance & Equity***

Exploring how AI can strengthen democratic institutions, expand equitable access to public goods, and dismantle systemic bias.

12:30 – 13:00

**Moderator: Martin Kwame**

- Mark Hopkins
  - Bill Faruki
  - Joan Mbesya
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**Catalytic Networking Luncheon**

13:00 – 14:00

Signature networking over curated showcases of grassroots AI solutions, social impact technologies, and next-gen digital artists.

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**Investor & Impact Pitches: *Mobilizing Capital for Transformational***

14:00 – 14:30

AI/Selected trailblazers pitch groundbreaking AI ventures for public good to regional investors, development finance institutions, and catalytic funders.

Betty Kyalo

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**Continental Launchpads: Formal unveiling of:**

14:30 – 15:00

- **Public Sector AI Academy** — a continental training and certification platform for government agencies.
- **Africa AI Infrastructure Fund** — a strategic mechanism to expand compute capacity, data sovereignty, and digital public goods at scale.

Lisa Kibutu/Melody Mukhwana

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15:00 – 15:30



