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"Building AI-Ready Health Systems in Africa"

Infrastructure, Governance, Local Ownership, Data, and Deployment



PRE-CONFERENCE TEASER 2

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18 NOVEMBER, 2026

VIRTUAL EVENT

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Format

Virtual executive webinar

Target Audience

Digital Technology and AI Policy and Decision Makers, Planners and Professionals, from Government, Academia, Industry, Civil Society, Development Organizations and Funding Institutions

CORE OBJECTIVE

- Prioritization of healthcare digital Infrastructure.
- Support Countries in defining AI governance, data, and deployment frameworks
- Identify and align priority countries and use cases for pilot implementation
- Strengthen IME as an implementation catalyst and partner in systems integration
- Advance commitments toward April 2027 multi-country AI pilots and partnerships

PROGRAMME

TIME (SAST)	SESSION	TOPIC
14:00 – 14:25	**Opening Welcome**	From Digitization to AI-Ready Health Systems
14:25 – 14:55	**Strategic Context**	Why Africa Must Build AI-Ready Health and Care Systems Now
15:00 – 16:00	**Panel I**	Governance: Commitment to Financing AI in African Health and Care Systems
16:00 – 16:05	**5-Minute Break**	
16:05 – 17:05	**Panel II**	Building Digital Public Infrastructure for AI-Ready Health Data Ecosystems
17:05– 17:10	**5-Minute Break**	
17:10– 18:10	**Panel III**	Building Domestic AI Capacity for Health and Care Systems in Africa
18:10– 18:15	**5-Minute Break**	
18:15– 18:45	**Strategic Partner Roundtable**	Local Investment in AI-Ready Health and Care Systems in Africa
18:45– 19:00	**Closing Call to Action**	From AI Readiness to Continent-wide Implementation – The Road to Morocco 2027

GLOBAL TIME ZONES

South Africa	West Africa	United Kingdom	US East Coast	US West Coast	Kenya
14:00-1900 SAST	**13:00-18:00 WAT**	**13:00-18:00 GMT/BST**	**08:00-13:00 EST/EDT**	**05:00-10:00 PST/PDT**	**15:00-20:00 EAT**

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