

**AI CoLab Africa**

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# **2026 TRAINING CALENDAR**

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**Building AI Readiness and Capability for  
Africa's Leaders**

## About AI CoLab

AI CoLab Africa is a strategic AI advisory, training, and innovation partner for organisations across Africa seeking to harness artificial intelligence for meaningful business impact.

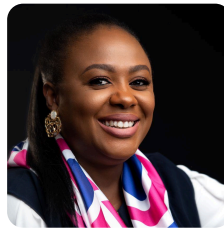
We are a coordinated collective of practitioners, service companies, and AI product providers united by a shared goal — to make AI adoption in Africa ethical, measurable, and transformative. Our collective expertise spans the full value chain, from awareness and strategy through governance, change management, and ROI measurement. With us, leaders don't just keep pace with AI; they set the agenda.

## Facilitators & Guest Experts



**Nkemdilim  
Uwaje Begho**

*Domain: AI Strategy, Digital  
Transformation, ESG  
Board Governance & Risk*



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*Domain: AI Strategy, Digital  
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*Domain: AI Product Strategy,  
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*Domain: AI Product Strategy,  
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*Domain: Inclusive AI,  
AI Product Strategy,  
Innovation*



## Our Approach

Our approach goes beyond systems and strategy — we build capability for forward thinking leaders. We equip organisations to lead confidently in an era where intelligence defines competitiveness. Through our training and board development programmes, we help teams gain clarity, confidence, and competence in applying AI for strategic growth.


From introductory sessions that build understanding to advanced executive programmes and bespoke briefings for boards, our 2026 calendar is designed to meet leaders wherever they are on their AI journey.

Whether you're exploring early use cases, scaling enterprise adoption, or strengthening governance, our offerings provide the structure and insight you need to move from awareness to action.

**The AI CoLab Africa 2026 Training Calendar** features three core engagements designed to drive transformation:

 **Executive Training:** Specialised capability building for senior executives and transformation teams, covering critical areas across the AI value chain.

 **Board Alignment Briefings:** Targeted, high-impact sessions for board members and committees, prioritising governance, risk oversight, and fiduciary duties in the age of AI.

 **Immersive Workshops:** Hands-on sessions for leadership teams designed to align strategic AI vision and spark innovation.

Each engagement is crafted to ensure individuals and organisations move beyond understanding AI to applying it with foresight, purpose, and measurable impact.



## Executive Trainings

### Overview

AI CoLab Africa's **Executive Trainings** are designed to strengthen the strategic capability leaders need to steward AI adoption across the enterprise. Each session addresses a critical pillar of the AI value chain — from organisational readiness and governance to transformation, innovation, and operational excellence — enabling leadership teams to make informed, future-oriented decisions that shape long-term competitiveness.

Delivered as focused **~3-hour virtual sessions**, these trainings combine strategic insight with practical application intended for senior executives, functional leads, and transformation teams.

**Sign up for our trainings** - <https://ai-training.aicolab.africa/>

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**Connect with our team** to explore bespoke programmes tailored to your organisation's needs: [training@aicolab.africa](mailto:training@aicolab.africa) or [enquiries@aicolab.africa](mailto:enquiries@aicolab.africa)

## Q1 2026

Training Title	Description	Date
<b>AI Readiness &amp; Awareness: A Training For Business Leaders</b>	Demystifies AI for non-technical executives. Understand where AI creates value, how to frame opportunities, and how to position your organisation to compete in an intelligence-driven economy.	<b>Wed 4 Feb 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>From Experiment to Enterprise: How Boards &amp; C-Level Leaders Must Rethink AI Transformation for Lasting Impact Training</b>	Move from individual AI pilots to enterprise-wide transformation. This session helps leaders design governance structures, performance frameworks, and operating models that ensure AI is aligned with the core business strategy.	<b>Thu 12 Mar 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>Cost: NGN 250,000/\$170 per participant</b>		

## Q2 2026

Training Title	Description	Date
<b>Trust by Design: Building Governance, Ethics &amp; AI Risk Frameworks that Work</b>	Establish robust governance and ethical guardrails. Designed for boards, auditors and compliance heads. This session delivers the frameworks needed to manage AI risk, enforce oversight, and align internal standards with global regulations.	<b>Thu 30 Apr 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>Building Your AI Centre of Excellence: Turning Strategy into Scalable Innovation</b>	Institutionalise innovation by establishing a robust CoE. We cover the governance models, team structures, and performance metrics required to turn strategy into scalable, sustainable impact.	<b>Thu 18 Jun 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
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## Q3 2026

Training Title	Description	Date
<b>AI &amp; The Future of Capital: Strategic Insights for Investors</b>	Explore AI through the investor's lens. This full-day session equips family offices, institutional investors, wealth managers and angel investors with frameworks to evaluate AI ventures and make informed investment decisions.	<b>Thu 09 Jul 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>The Human Factor: People, Culture &amp; Change in the Age of AI</b>	Master the art of organizational transformation by harmonizing human talent with the dynamics of AI adoption. This engagement equips HR and RemCo leaders with the frameworks to align skills, culture, and incentive structures with the future of work.	<b>Thu 24 Sep 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>Cost: NGN 250,000/\$170 per participant</b>		

## Q4 2026

Training Title	Description	Date
<b>AI for Enterprise Workflows: Driving Smarter, Faster, Leaner Operations</b>	Drive operational excellence with AI. Empower functional leaders to transform workflows, enhance pipeline visibility, and sharpen decision-making across the entire value chain.	<b>Thu 12 Nov 2026</b> <a href="#">Sign up now</a>
<b>Cost: NGN 250,000/\$170 per participant</b>		

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“The AI Transformation focused Experiment To Enterprise training was quite illuminating and insightful for me.

I found the training very valuable because it broadened my knowledge horizon on AI.

The Faculty's depth, expertise on the subject as well as delivery of same during the training were particularly impactful.

I would strongly recommend the training for all boards and c-level leaders.”



**Remi Osuagwu**  
ED, Stanbic IBTC Bank

“The AI Readiness & Awareness Training for Business Leaders was eye-opening and highly practical introduction to AI for C-level executives.

It sharpened my readiness to embrace AI more strategically, open mindedly, and to look beyond trends and assess how AI meaningfully intersects with people, systems and long term value creation.

This session is a must for any senior leader preparing their organisation for a future shaped by AI.”



**Osayi Alile**  
CEO, Act Foundation



## Board Alignment Briefings

### Overview

Effective oversight of artificial intelligence is now a core responsibility of boards. As AI reshapes strategy, risk, people, and operations, board members need clear, trusted insight to guide responsible decision-making. Our **AI CoLab Africa Board Briefings** provide concise, high-impact sessions that equip directors with the context, questions, and governance tools required to lead in an era of intelligent systems.

Each **1-hour briefing** distils emerging trends, regulatory developments, and practical implications into board-ready insights. They are designed to help boards strengthen oversight, anticipate organisational risk, and align AI adoption with long-term value creation.

These briefings are recommended for:



**The Full Board** — for strategic awareness and alignment



**Risk & Audit Committees** — for governance, compliance, and assurance



**Remuneration & HR Committees** — for workforce, culture, and skills transformation



**Technology, Digital & Strategy Committees** — for transformation planning and investment decisions

Delivered as focused **1-hour briefings**, each session can be scheduled on demand and tailored to your organisation's industry and priorities.



## AI CoLab Africa – 2026 Board Briefings

Briefing Title	Description
<b>AI Outlook 2026: What's Next for Boards &amp; Business Leaders</b>	Start the year with forward-looking insights on the AI trends, governance shifts, and innovation priorities shaping 2026. This high-level session equips leaders to anticipate change and position their organisations for advantage.
<b>Risk, Regulation &amp; Responsibility: Redefining Oversight in the Age of AI</b>	Tailored for Board Risk and Audit Committees, this briefing explores how AI shifts the risk landscape—from data privacy to algorithmic accountability—and provides practical tools for building resilient governance frameworks.
<b>People, Culture &amp; the Adaptive Enterprise: Leading the Human Side of AI</b>	For Board RemCos, this briefing examines the impact of automation and intelligent systems on workforce strategy, culture, and skills. Learn how to guide organisations through transformation while protecting people and purpose.
<b>Transforming Strategy: Embedding AI at the Heart of Corporate Decision-Making</b>	For Board IT and Strategy Committees, this briefing focuses on how to translate board-level AI ambition into action. Understand how to align technology, investment, and talent to drive measurable business outcomes.
<b>The Ethics Imperative: Navigating Accountability and Trust in an AI-Driven World</b>	A cross-committee session exploring the board's role in shaping ethical standards for AI. Learn how to balance innovation with integrity, transparency, and stakeholder trust across business functions.
<b>Book your board briefing now:</b> <a href="https://ai-training.aicolab.africa/">https://ai-training.aicolab.africa/</a>	

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“AI CoLab’s AI training for Boards is a must for every Board Director seeking to be better informed about the technology that is transforming the way that we work and live. From discussions that helped to make sense of the hype and the reality of AI to useful tips to ensure that Board members provide meaningful direction and ask the right questions of management about AI led innovation and implementation, this training session ticked all the boxes.”



**Omobola Johnson**

Senior Partner, Tlcom Capital LLP

“I recently had the privilege of participating in the AI in Financial Services training program, and I must say it exceeded my expectations! The interactive sessions and depth of knowledge by the expert facilitators provided a wealth of insights that I’ve been able to apply in my own work. A must-attend for any financial leader looking to harness the power of AI.”



**Bunmi Dayo-Olagunju**

Deputy MD, Stanbic Bank

# Immersive Workshops

## The AI Strategy Exploration Workshop

A Half-Day Strategic Session for Boards and Leadership Teams

### Overview

The **AI Strategy Exploration Workshop** is a structured, **half-day strategy session** designed to help boards, executives, and senior cross-functional leadership teams gain clarity on their AI transformation priorities. Unlike a technical training or product demo, this workshop is a **strategic facilitation session** that helps leaders ask the right questions, align around a shared vision, and set the foundation for a focused and actionable transformation roadmap. The engagement includes pre-work, workshop facilitation for up to 20 participants, and comprehensive post-workshop reporting.

### What the Workshop Covers

During the session, leaders work through key elements of AI readiness, including:

-  Identifying the organisation's **AI vision, constraints, and strategic priorities**
-  Exploring **transformation pillars** across operations, business intelligence, customer experience, people, compliance, and governance.
-  Mapping **opportunity themes, quick wins, and high-value use cases** through impact vs. effort analysis.
-  Identifying **pain points, gaps, and enablers** that influence readiness and execution.

Building consensus on **next steps and key enablers** required for a full AI or digital transformation strategy.

### Key Outcomes

- ✓ Clarity on **why and how the organisation will adopt AI**
- ✓ A visual map of **potential use cases prioritised by business value and feasibility**
- ✓ Identification of **key enablers (people, data, governance) required to move forward**
- ✓ A defined set of **immediate actions to kickstart the transformation journey**

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# The AI Executive Leadership Retreat

A 2-day strategic immersion for Boards, Executives & Leadership Teams

## Overview

This closed-door retreat cuts through the noise to align your top leadership on the realities of AI. Designed for up to 20 senior leaders, the two-day experience distils complex market shifts into a clear transformation agenda—ensuring your team leaves with a unified vision, defined priorities, and the momentum to act. The programme includes a pre-work survey and document review, facilitated deep-dive sessions, use case mapping, fireside conversations with experts, and a comprehensive Executive Summary Report.

## What the Workshop Covers

During the retreat, leaders work through key elements of AI readiness, including:

-  **AI Essentials:** A strategic grounding in AI, its implications, and the leadership decisions it shapes.
-  **Governance, Ethics & Risk:** Board-level oversight, regulatory expectations, responsible AI principles, and frameworks for managing algorithmic risk.
-  **AI & Organisational Workflows:** How AI transforms internal processes across operations, intelligence, service delivery, and cross-functional workflows.
-  **Business Models, Value & Disruption:** Understanding where AI generates value, shifts industry dynamics, and creates competitive advantage.
-  **People, Culture & the Future of Work:** Preparing teams, capabilities, and culture for the future of work.
-  **Strategy, Use Cases & Roadmap Alignment:** Working sessions to map opportunities, prioritise high-value use cases, surface constraints, and define the transformational roadmap for the next 6–18 months.

## Key Outcomes

- ✓ A **shared AI** vision tied to business strategy
- ✓ A prioritised list of **aligned organisational use cases**
- ✓ Insights into **readiness gaps and enablers**
- ✓ Clarity on **owners, committees and governance roles**
- ✓ A draft **AI transformation roadmap**
- ✓ A comprehensive **Executive Summary Report** documenting decisions and next steps

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## Let's Build Your AI Future, Together

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping how organisations think, operate, and grow. The question is no longer if — but how — your organisation will lead in this new era.

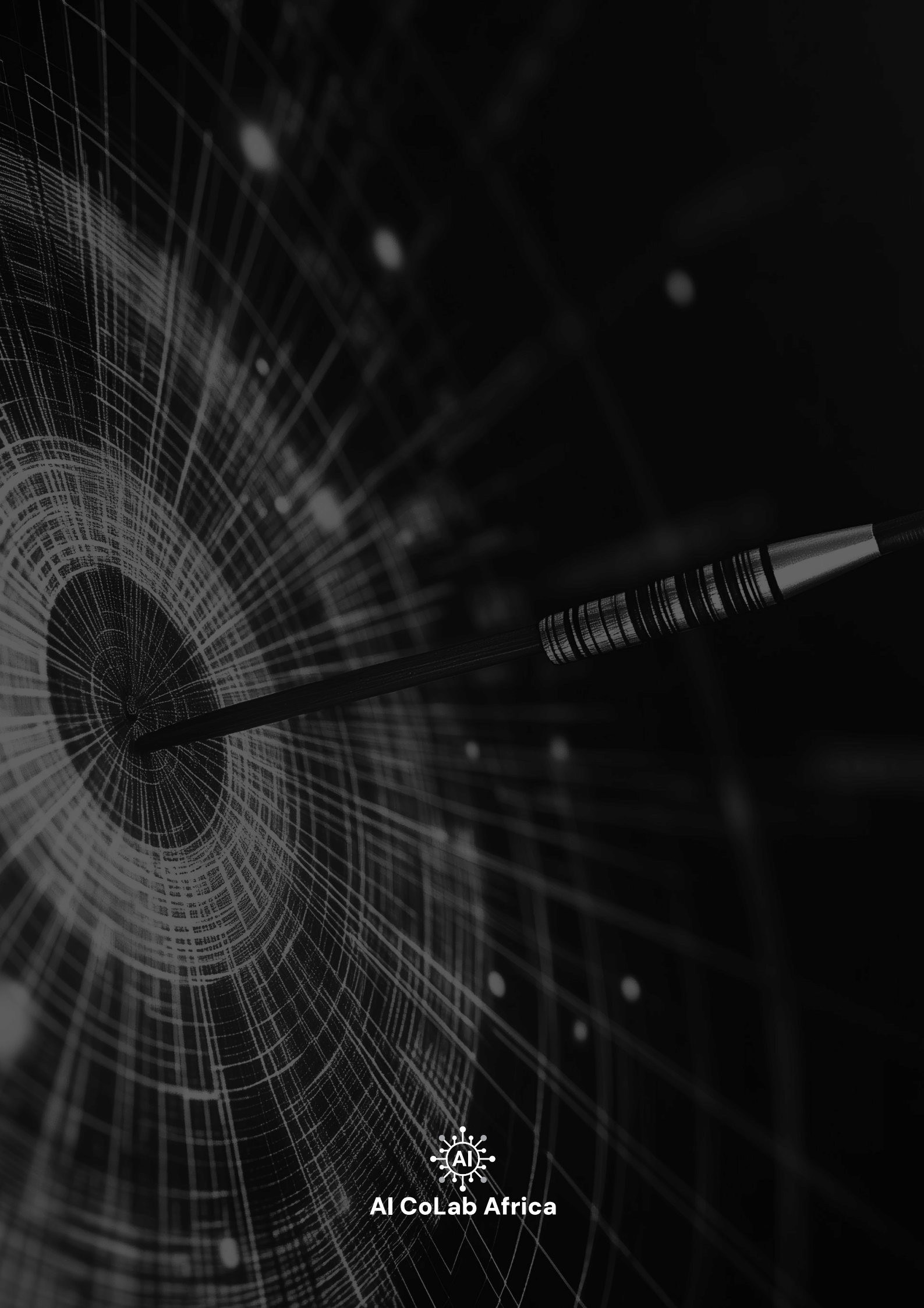
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