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Riyadh AI Call for Action (RAICA) Declaration

As AI technology continues to advance and become embedded in every aspect of daily life, it becomes increasingly necessary for leaders to ensure that it is utilized solely to benefit people, communities, nations, and the planet.

The Riyadh AI Call for Action Declaration advances this commitment to identify and address present, emerging, and future humanitarian issues in the field of AI and highlight ways to use AI as a tool to benefit lives around the world, improve the quality of work, better design public policies, and bring efficiency into the ecosystem.

This is to be achieved through seven key pillars, each comprising principles that address methods to ensure that all enjoy the benefits of AI and the harm is felt by none. To advance this goal, each principle is built upon one overarching objective, which serves as the foundation of this Declaration:

AI FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY.



The Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) calls for:

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BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

- 1.1 Strive to close the vast digital divide in AI between individuals of different genders, races, ethnicities, and socio-economic statuses by prioritizing increasing expertise, widespread technical literacy, and intuitive understanding for the public at large.
- 1.2 Develop and deploy solutions that adequately address the needs of and improve the quality of life for members of marginalized communities.
- 1.3 Ensure availability of diverse data to train AI for different contexts and cultures worldwide and guarantee inclusivity in AI development.
- 1.4 Help countries finance and implement state-of-the-art digital infrastructure to promote development, interconnectivity, and economic growth.

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EMPOWERING UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITIES

- 2.1 Aim to alleviate poverty and hunger through inclusive economic growth and build AI systems to power the next agricultural revolution.
- 2.2 Enhance access to education and healthcare for all through reducing costs and increasing personalization for patients in need and keen learners.

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PROMOTING DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT

- 3.1 Use innovative AI solutions to build infrastructure and well-planned cities while accounting for population metrics and sustainability.
- 3.2 Extend access to the benefits of data and AI to every level of society by improving infrastructure such as connectivity and availability of tech devices.
- 3.3 Support national AI startups leading the acceleration of digital development and innovation, primarily through financial means.
- 3.4 Implement reskilling and capacity-building programs to ensure that nations' individuals can support, keep up with, and drive digital development.

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ENSURING FAIRNESS AND NON- DISCRIMINATION

- 4.1 Employ safeguards to prevent AI algorithms from unfairly and wrongly discriminating against communities of certain races, ethnicities, cultures, religions, genders, socio-economic statuses, and more.
- 4.2 Encourage the development of proper policy frameworks related to AI development and implementation.
- 4.3 Ensure that all systems utilizing AI technology, particularly those under public authority, abide by the laws of the societies in which they are employed.

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DRIVING INNOVATION IN AI

- 5.1 Encourage individuals, organizations, and nations to strive toward innovation and creativity in harnessing AI for human benefit.
- 5.2 Provide the necessary tools and resources to foster an innovative spirit to drive a better and more resilient future.

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COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH AI

- 6.1 Use AI technology to boost measures to conserve our lands, skies, and oceans through improved monitoring and understanding of the natural world, enabling informed decision-making for world leaders and key environment stakeholders.
- 6.2 Use AI systems to identify and assist individuals and communities that will likely be disproportionately impacted by climate change.
- 6.3 Utilize AI technology to advance the green energy industry and manage energy systems better.
- 6.4 Ensure access to clean water and energy for all households by using AI-based tools to increase power efficiency and decrease wastage.

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ENGAGING IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION & COOPERATION IN AI

- 7.1 Develop and implement international codes, standards, and regulations for AI's ethical and responsible deployment in society.
- 7.2 Collaborate frequently on a global level in AI-related activities, such as research and development, expertise, data sharing, and best practices, to ensure transparency and clarity between nations, private companies, and international organizations.
- 7.3 Promote cooperation among signatories, endorsers, and other stakeholders to work together to advance and implement the objectives mentioned in this Declaration.

We agree that these pillars can be pursued through the following action areas:

1. Provide all individuals with the resources and tools needed to obtain AI literacy, particularly those who could not access such resources alone.
2. Work with humanitarian organizations and innovative companies to identify where and how AI can be employed to advance universal human rights, such as access to healthcare and food.
3. Improve the quality of digital infrastructure as a critical prerequisite to scaling and benefiting from AI nationally.
4. Create, adopt, and promote comprehensive AI ethical guidelines to drive the responsible usage of AI.
5. Develop AI-supported programs and initiatives that address humanity's global issues.
6. Use AI to measure, analyze and reduce emissions and climate effects, optimize the management and consumption of natural resources, and foster environmental sustainability within our nations.
7. Set a global example in multilateral collaboration to share best practices and accessible resources, accelerate AI advancement across nations, and drive international consensus around critical AI topics.