Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP)
Statement to the G20 Regarding AI Policies
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The Center for AI and Digital Policy is a global research organization advising national governments and international agencies on AI and digital policy, emphasizing democratic values, rule of law, and fundamental rights.

We annually publish our *Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values* Index as a comprehensive assessment of AI policies across the world. In this report, we have recognized the G20 for its leading role in creating a global AI policy framework.

We commend the G20 for the adoption of the AI Guidelines in 2019 and the Digital Minister's commitment to Privacy Enhancing Technologies. We recognize the G20's consistent emphasis on the need for human-centric and trustworthy AI and its support for the UNESCO Recommendations on AI Ethics. In past statements on AI, the G20 has aimed to foster public trust, create an open and fair environment, and safely advance innovation. The G20 has repeatedly committed to protecting vulnerable groups and fundamental freedoms.

We acknowledge the accomplishments of the G20 in the field of AI policy. We support the C20 Policy Priorities inclusion of an emphasis on, "enhancing "ethical, safe, and fair technology".[1] These priorities additionally include a commitment to "incentivize and mandate the generation of high-quality datasets for and from marginalised and underrepresented communities to correct biases in medical, financial, economic, and all generative AI applications."[2] We commend the G20 for recognizing the importance of a "inclusive, human-centric, empowering, and sustainable digital transformation" and remaining committed to enabling data free flow with trust and promoting cross-border data flows in their 2022 Statement.[3]

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[1] Civil 20 India 2023 Policy Pack,
https://www.g20.org/content/dam/gtwenty/gtwenty_new/document/C20_india_2023_policy_pack_23.pdf
[2] Ibid.
[3] G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration (15-16 November 2022),
https://www.g20.org/content/dam/gtwenty/gtwenty_new/about_g20/previous-summit-documents/2022-bali/G20%20Bali%20Leaders%27%20Declaration,%2015-16%20November%202022.pdf

Earlier this year, we recommended that G20 leaders **establish "red lines" for specific AI deployments** such as mass surveillance, predictive policing, biometric identification and social scoring, which violate fundamental human rights[4]. We also asked that G20 leaders **enact laws ensuring algorithmic transparency to promote trust and public safety** and **prohibit any deployment of lethal autonomous weapon systems**.

With the upcoming G20 Summit in New Delhi, we restate these points, as well as the following recommendations:

- Implement the G20 AI Guidelines.[5]
- Promote fairness, accountability, and transparency for AI systems, especially public services.[6]
- Establish best practices for AI procurement to protect fundamental rights.[7]
- Reduce the environmental impact of AI systems.[8]
- Adopt a regulatory framework for ethical impact assessments on AI systems to mitigate risks and avoid harm.[9]

We thank you for your consideration of our recommendations and welcome further discussions.

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[4] CAIDP Statement to C20 (4 March 2023), https://www.caidp.org/resources/g20-india-2023/
[5] https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/g20_summit/osaka19/pdf/documents/en/annex_08.pdf
[6] CAIDP Statement to G20 Digital Economy Task Force (17 March 2021), https://www.caidp.org/resources/g20-india-2023/
[7] CAIDP Statement to G20 Regarding AI Policies (27 October 2021), https://www.caidp.org/resources/g20-india-2023/
[8] CAIDP Statement to C20 on Gender and Artificial Intelligence (30 September 2021), https://www.caidp.org/resources/g20-india-2023/
[9] Ibid.