



Artificial Intelligence and Its Ethics: Enhancing AI Policy and Ethics:

3-Day In-Person Workshop for Public Officials

1. Background & Justification:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly shaping public governance, decision-making, and service delivery worldwide. Recognizing its significance, some countries have already developed a **National AI Strategy 2025**, demonstrating a strong commitment to responsible AI governance. However, translating this strategy into an actionable **policy framework** requires upskilling government officials in **ethical AI principles, policy formulation, and practical AI applications** for governance.

The workshop proposed by **EAiD (Ethical Artificial Intelligence for Human Development SL)** aims to **strengthen the capacity of policymakers** by equipping them with essential knowledge to **develop, implement, and regulate AI policies** in line with global ethical principles and national priorities.

This initiative will directly contribute to AI governance by:

- **Bridging the AI knowledge gap** among public officials.
- **Enhancing ethical decision-making** in AI-related policy development.
- **Strengthening AI regulatory frameworks** with recommendations on reskilling and practical implementation strategies.
- **Empowering local government institutions**

This program aligns with **Agenda 2030, SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)** and **SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)** by fostering governance frameworks that ensure **AI is used ethically and inclusively**.

2. Workshop Overview

Title: *Artificial Intelligence and Its Ethics: A Policy-Driven Approach for Public Officials*

Duration: 3 days (24 hours total)

Facilitators: EAiD expert trainers in **AI governance, policy, sustainable development, and ethics.**

3. Workshop Objectives

1. **Understand the fundamentals of AI**, its applications, and ethical concerns.
2. **Analyze the ethical, geopolitical, and regulatory dimensions** of AI policy.
3. **Evaluate National AI Strategy**, translating it into recommendations **for future ethical AI policy framework**.
4. **Learn best practices from international AI policies** (EU AI Act, UNESCO, OECD guidelines).
5. **Explore AI's role in public administration**, service delivery, and governance.
6. **Gain hands-on experience with AI tools** for decision-making and public service.

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