

## 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 public civil servants 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 civil servants.
- 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/4 days.

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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