



HACKATHON IN KAMPALA/ UGANDA

### AFRICA PROGRESS PANEL HACKATOHON AND APP DEVELOPMENT

THEME: AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENTRIES

By participating in the hackathon, entrants agree to be bound by, and are deemed to have read and understood these terms and conditions.

The following are the terms upon which you may participate in one or more of Africa Gathering event in Uganda. The Hackathon Event will be hosted by the Africa Gathering team on April 11, 12 and 13: at the Hive Colab Tech Hub in Uganda. Africa Gathering is part of Spotone Global Solutions, a UK company.

### ENTRY CONDITIONS OF THE HACKATHON

- 1. Entry is undertaken by a group of individuals only. An individual may enter the Hackathon in their capacity as a member of a Tech Hub or running a Tech Hub. All entrants must be aged 18 or over.
- 2. To take part in any of the Hackathon, you must register via the Sign-up page on the Hackathon website at www.africagathering.org.
- 3. Employees or close family members of employees of the Africa Progress Panel, Africa Gathering Organisations, or any person directly or indirectly involved in the running of the Hackathon or their direct family members are not eligible to enter the Hackathon.
- 4. By registering for and participating in the Hackathon the entrants:
- 4.1. warrant that they have complied with these Entry Conditions;
- 4.2. consent to their name, image, likeness, photograph, video, hometown, description of their entry and biography being used by the Africa Gathering Strategy Board on their websites, in promotional material, and in any publicity accompanying or resulting from the Hackathon including but not limited to any press articles, blogs or articles on social media pages;
- 4.3. warrant that their entry is original, that the entry and resources used to create the entry are solely that of the entrant(s) submitting them and that the entrant owns any Intellectual Property Rights in the entry or have all necessary rights or licences to use them and submit the entry in the Hackathon and that their entry does not

infringe any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party and that any current employer and/or learning institution which the entrant is employed by or enrolled with would have no claim to the entry developed and submitted.

- 4.4. shall indemnify Africa Gathering against all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses (including but not limited to legal costs and disbursements on a solicitor and client basis), losses and damages arising from or incurred by reason of any infringement or alleged infringement (including but not limited to the defence of such alleged infringement) of any Intellectual Property Rights in respect of the entry or otherwise in respect to their entry, creation of the entry, participation of the entry in the Hackathon or use or misuse of prize incentives.
- 5. By participating in the Hackathon, you will be disclosing and demonstrating your entry to other entrants of the Hackathon and the Selection committee Panel. You must ensure that you are comfortable sharing any information and ideas in this way.
- 6. Entrants are responsible for all costs associated with their attendance at the Hackathon in Uganda including but not limited to transport and accommodation.
- 7. Africa Gathering reserves the right to disqualify any entrant(s) from the Hackathon without liability where they:
- 7.1. Use any of the Hackathon to market any goods/services they provide themselves or through a legal entity they are associated with:
- 7.2. Act in such as way as to bring any of the Hackathon, Africa Gathering into disrepute in the reasonable opinion of the Event Organiser.
- 7.3. Act in such as way as to threaten or risk the health or wellbeing of themselves or others.
- 7.4. Infringe or fail to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 8. For the avoidance of any doubt, all Intellectual Property Rights in the entry shall remain vested in the entrant(s) who created them **expect** in the case where the entry is selected and approved the Intellectual Property Rights shall be owned by the Africa Progress Panel (APP). Africa Gathering accepts no liability for any disagreement among team members regarding ownership of any Intellectual Property Rights contained in any entry including, without limitation, the winning entry or for any inaccurate or incorrect information supplied or relied upon by any entrant during any of the Hackathon.
- 9. Entries must be presented in English or if in another language, must be accompanied by a simultaneous English translation.
- 10. Entries must not:

- 10.1. Be defamatory of any person.
- 10.2. Be obscene, offensive, hateful or inflammatory.
- 10.3. Promote sexually explicit material, violence, discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.
- 10.4. Infringe any copyright, design, database right or trade mark or any other Intellectual Property Rights of any other person.
- 10.5. Be likely to deceive any person or be misrepresentative.
- 10.6. Be made in breach of any legal duty owed to a third party, such as a contractual duty or a duty of confidence.
- 10.7. Promote any illegal activity.
- 10.8. Be threatening, abusive or invade another's privacy, or cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.
- 10.9. Advocate, promote or assist any unlawful act such as (by way of example only) infringement of Intellectual Property Rights or computer misuse.

### **REGISTRATION OF TEAMS AND ENTRIES**

11. All details are on the Africa gathering website; www.africagathering.org

# SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS OF ENTRIES

- 12. Each team of entrants will present their entry (along with details of any datasets available through the Africa Gathering Website which are being utilised in the entry) to the Select Committee Panel, other entrants and guests on the Sunday April 13 of the last day of the Hackathon in a presentation of no longer than three (3) minutes long followed by a Question and Answer Session of no longer than two (2) minutes long.
- 13. Selection of the winning entry for the Hackathon shall be carried out by each the Selection Panel. Winners will be announced in May.
- 14. In the event that the winners are not present when the results are announced; the Africa Gathering organising team will contact them; it is each entrant's responsibility to make sure that the contact details given to Africa Gathering's Event

Organiser are correct. The result will also be announced on <a href="www.africagathering.org">www.africagathering.org</a> and on its Twitter Page @africagathering

- 15. The winning entry shall be the entry which, in the Select Committee Panel's sole judgement, best meets the following criteria:
- 1.1. it is relevant to the theme of the Hackathon in which it is entered;
- 1.2. it is feasible;
- 1.3. it has potential to make a positive impact on the lives of people living and work in or visiting
- 1.4. it is sustainable;
- 1.5. it has potential for growth and/or development;
- 1.7. it makes effective use of datasets available through the Africa Progress Panel website
- 1.8. it contains, Infographics, Facts of the day, Spotlights, Reports Recommendations, Summary version of the report and languages flexibility.
- 1.9. it is innovative, has got a visual eloquence of the APP in relation to the mandate of the Africa Progress Panel: creativity, Look and feel, usage friendly, access and originality.
- 16. If, in the reasonable opinion of the Selection Committee Panel, the entries are of insufficient number or quality, Africa Gathering reserve the right not to make an award without liability to any entrant.
- 17. Members of the winning team agree to provide (or allow to be taken) a group photograph for marketing/promotional purposes of Africa Gathering.

# **AWARD OF PRIZE**

18. The winner will receive an APP certificate of recognition and a signed letter from the Chair of the Africa Progress Panel (Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations) The winner will also be offered the opportunity to work "virtually" as an intern with the APP Media and Communications team based in Geneva.

The Africa Gathering team in London will offer a six months on-going mentorship to the Winner or Winning team.

### **PERSONAL DATA**

19. By entering the Hackathon, entrants agree for Africa Gathering to processing their personal data provided when entrants register for their place on the Hackathon, for the purposes of running the Hackathon, advertising/marketing

and/or advertising/marketing future Hackathon opportunities to you and in the event that they are members of the winning team.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 20. Africa Gathering reserves the right to cancel or temporarily suspend all or any of the Hackathon with no liability to any entrants or third parties.
- 21. Africa Gathering reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of all or any of the Hackathon(s) prior to the event happening and any new terms and conditions shall be effective once uploaded to www.africagathering.org
- 22. English and Scots laws apply to these Terms and Conditions. Courts shall also prevail.