

Overview of UN system AI capacity-building activities in the civilian domain

Organisation	Name of AI capacity-building activity	Activity start date (year)
ECLAC and CENIA	Latin American Artificial Intelligence Index (ILIA): Regional Assessment of AI Readiness, Adoption and Governance	2023–ongoing
ECLAC	Digital Development Observatory: Regional Indicators and Evidence on AI Adoption, Ecosystems and Digital Transformation	2024–ongoing
ECLAC	Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC): Intergovernmental Policy Dialogue and Cooperation on AI and Digital Transformation	2005–ongoing
ECLAC	Technical Assistance for National AI Strategies and Roadmaps, including the Strategic Roadmap for AI Development in Aruba	2025–ongoing
ECLAC	Digital Transformation and Innovation School and Digital Transformation Laboratory: Capacity-Building and Peer Learning for Policymakers	Ongoing
ECLAC	Regional Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence Governance for Latin America and the Caribbean (AI4LAC)	2026
ECLAC	Implementation Guide for Artificial Intelligence Projects in the Public Sector	2026
ECLAC	Practical Guide for Designing, Financing and Implementing Artificial Intelligence Strategies in Caribbean SIDS	2026–ongoing
ECLAC	Regional AI Assistant for the Productive Transformation of SMEs	2026–ongoing
ITC/OLO	Master's in technology and public policy	2022
ITC (International Trade Centre)	SME Trade Academy AI-supported learning pilot using AI tutors, moderators and graders	2024
ITC (International Trade Centre)	ecomConnect practical AI capacity-building for e-commerce and digital marketing for MSMEs and business support organizations	2025
ITC (International Trade Centre)	READY Salone “AI for Hubs” capacity-building for entrepreneur support organizations in Sierra Leone	2026
ITC (International Trade Centre)	ITC–Microsoft digital skills training for Nigerian SMEs on AI, cybersecurity and e-commerce	2024
ITC (International Trade Centre)	Netherlands Trust Fund V training for rural agro-industrial entrepreneurs in Benin on digital marketing and online tools, including AI	2024
ITU	AI for Early Warnings for All Pilot Initiatives	2023
ITU	AI for Good Impact Initiative	2024
ITU	AI skills accelerator for girls	2024
ITU	AI Skills Coalition	2025
ITU	AI/Machine Learning Competitions	2020

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ITU	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Capacity Building	2023
ITU	Digital Infrastructure Investment Initiative	2024
ITU	International AI Standards Exchange	2024
ITU	ITU Academy AI courses	2019
ITU	ITU Academy course on “The governance of Artificial Intelligence”	2024
ITU	Open Source Ecosystem Enabler	2023
ITU	AI for Good Neural Network Community	2022
ITU	AI for Good Discovery Webinar Series	2020
ITU, ILO	ITU-ILO Discovery AI & Work Webinar Series	2024
ITU, UNIDO	ITU-UNIDO Discovery AI & Manufacturing Webinar Series	2022
ITU, OCHA	ITU-OCHA Discovery AI in Humanitarian Action Webinar Series	2025
ITU	Demystifying AI for Ambassadors sessions	2024
ITU	AI for Good Young AI Leaders Community	2024
ITU	AI for Good Lab	2025
ITU	AI for Good Innovation Factory	2024
ITU	AI Readiness Framework	2024
ITU	Global Symposium for Regulators – AI + robotics	2023
ITU	AI Landscape Member States Survey / related publication	2023
ITU	WTDC-25 Regional Initiative for CIS Region "Development and implementation of artificial intelligence technologies"	2025
ITU	AI and Robotics Youth Training programme Google/AI Clubs	2024
ITU	AI Knowledge Exchange and Training - Digital Regulation Network	2024
ITU	AI Governance workshops	2023
ITU	GENIE - Global Empowerment through Intelligence and Equity, a digitally inclusive and responsible open-source generative AI for Digital Public Services	2025
ITU	Robotics for Good Youth Challenge	2022
ITU	TinyML / AI hardware education & mentoring	2022
ITU	Climate / environment AI field pilots	2023
ITU	GenAI for Good Challenge	2025
ITU	AI and space computing challenge	2025
ITU	AI for Good Sandbox	2025
ITU	AI & Cybersecurity dedicated Capacity Building programme for women	2025
ITU	UN Activities on AI Report	2018
OHCHR	Human Rights Advisory Service on Digital Technologies	2025

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OHCHR	Human Rights Due Diligence for Digital Technology Use Guidance	2024
OHCHR	Treaty Body Capacity Building Programme	2015
OHCHR	Reports to the Human Rights Council with recommendations: A/HRC/62/33 (Human Rights Due Diligence for AI), A/HRC/60/45 (Discrimination and unequal enjoyment of privacy in the context of AI/data collection/processing), A/HRC/59/32 (UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, UNGPs, in the context of AI), A/HRC/50/56 (application of UNGPs to activities of technology companies), A/HRC/48/31 (AI and the right to privacy)	2021
OHCHR	Reports on and support of technology standardization (A/HRC/53/42 and Making technical standards work for humanity - New pathways for incorporating international human rights into standards development for digital technologies)	2023
OHCHR	B-Tech project: authoritative guidance and resources for implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human rights (UNGPs) in the technology space	2019
OHCHR	Getting Children's Safety Online Right: Ten Key Steps for Regulations to Protect Children Online	2026
OHCHR	Key asks for state regulation of AI	2025
OHCHR	OHCHR Innovation & Analytics Hub	2024
UNCTAD	AI and Data Science Incubator	2024
UNCTAD	AI for Consumer Protection: Technical Note and Checklist on AI adoption in Consumer Protection Agencies	2024
UNCTAD	Technology and Innovation Report 2025: Inclusive Artificial Intelligence for Development	2025
UNCTAD	Science, Technology and Innovation in the Age of AI	2026
UNDESA	"Changing Mindsets for Innovation, Digital Transformation, and Improved Public Service Delivery for SDGs Implementation" workshops	2024
UN DESA	Strengthening Artificial Intelligence (AI) Capabilities and Governance for Sustainable Digital Transformation in Africa and Asia-Pacific	2026
UN DESA	Various capacity building events for public institutions on AI – See Events Public Institutions	Ongoing
UNDP	Africa Green Compute Coalition	2024
UNDP	AI Capacity building for Governments	2024
UNDP	AI Hub for Sustainable Development – implemented by UNDP and Italy as part of the latter's G7 Presidency	2024
UNDP	AI Landscape Assessment & AI Strategy Development	2023
UNDP	AI Trust and Safety Re-Imagination Programme	2024
UNDP	Hamburg Declaration on Responsible AI for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	2025

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UNDP	AI Diffusion Infrastructure (ADI): 100 Pathways by 2035	2026
UNDP	AI and Human Development Global Survey 2025 and 2025 Human Development Report “A Matter of Choice: People and possibilities in the age of AI”	2025
UNDP	AI Sprint	2025
UNDP	City Experiment Fund x AI	2026
UNDP, ITU	Capacity Development for Digital Transformation Project	2024
UNDP	Capacity building for DPI	2023
UNDP	Data to Policy Navigator – AI for Public Policy	2024
UNDP	Digital and AI Capacity building for Parliaments	2025
UNDP	Federation of BiH AI Policy Dialogue & Roadmap Development	2024
UNDP	Local AI Language Accelerator Programme	2024
UNDP & ITU	Open Source Ecosystem Enabler (OSEE) – with support from EU	2024
UNDP & ODET	Universal Safeguards for DPI	2024
UNDRR	Integrating AI solutions to support local authorities in Sendai framework implementation	2025
UNESCO	AI & the Rule of Law	2021
UNESCO	AI Governance for Parliamentarians	2024
UNESCO	Developing AI Competencies for School Students	2019
UNESCO	Dubai Declaration: AI & Open Educational Resources	2024
UNESCO	Harnessing AI to Promote Equal Opportunities	2022
UNESCO	MOOC on Freedom of Expression, AI & Elections	2024
UNESCO	Online Repository of AI Tools for Public Sector, Media & Judiciary	2024
UNESCO	Supporting Africa & SIDS on Ethical AI Governance	2022
UNESCO	UNESCO Programme on AI for the Public Sector	2021
UNESCO	AI for Girls – Girls in ICT Day Thailand training track (webinar series)	2021
UNESCO	Defending Human Rights in an Age of Artificial Intelligence (microlearning course)	2020

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UNESCO	UNESCO Programme on AI & the Rule of Law	2021
UNESCO & University of Oxford	AI, Justice & Rule of Law Massive Open Online Course	2026
UNESCO & University of Oxford	AI & Digital Transformation in Government Massive Open Online Course	2026
UNESCO	UNESCO Network of Experts on AI and the Rule of Law	2022
UNESCO	Global toolkit on AI and the rule of law for the judiciary	2023
UNESCO	UNESCO Global Judges' Initiative: survey on the use of AI systems by judicial operators	2024
UNESCO	Guidelines for the use of AI systems in courts and tribunals	2025
UNESCO	AI essentials for judges	2026
UNESCO	Governing AI: Nine Emerging Approaches for Lawmakers Worldwide	2026
UNESCO & ITU	ITU-UNESCO Capacity Development Programme for Digital Transformation	2026
UNESCO	Guidance for Generative AI in education and research	2023
UNESCO	AI competency framework for teachers	2024
UNESCO	AI and the future of education: disruptions, dilemmas and directions	2025
UNESCO	Promoting and protecting teacher agency in the age of artificial intelligence: A quick guide to the Teacher Task Force position paper	2025
UNESCO	AI and education: protecting the rights of learners	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO-UNICEF-ITU Charter for Public Digital Learning	2026
UNESCO	Issues paper on AI and Higher Education	2026
UNESCO	MOOC on AI and education for policy-makers	2026
UNESCO	MOOC on implementing UNESCO's AI competency frameworks for teachers and students: A course for education leaders	2026
UNESCO	MOOC on AI competencies for teachers: A course for teachers and teacher educators	2026
UNESCO	Chairs Thematic Cluster of AI and Education	2026
UNESCO	Education in the age of AI: A UNESCO compilation of action-oriented policy briefs	2026
UNESCO	UNESCO-EU AS IS analysis on the current status of AI in education in six education systems	2026

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UNESCO	UNESCO-EU Common core toolkit for teachers on the use of AI in education	2026
UNESCO	UNESCO-EU Common core toolkit for school leadership on the use of AI in education	2026
UNESCO	The Algorithm in the Room: Seeing and Confronting the Implications of AI for the Future of Education.	2026
UNESCO	AI policy framework and readiness tool	2026
UNESCO	Digital Competency Framework for Civil Servants	2022
UNESCO	UNESCO SPARK-AI Alliance (Schools of Public Administration and Actors for Research and Knowledge on AI)	2025
UNESCO	Data Governance Programme: Navigating Data in the Digital Age:	2025
UNESCO	Green AI: Policy Pathways & Practical Solutions	2025
UNESCO	Smarter, Smaller, Stronger: Resource-efficient Generative AI & the future of digital transformation	2025
UNESCO	Challenging Systematic Prejudices: Gender Bias in Large Language Models (LLMs)	2024
UNESCO	Red Teaming AI for Social Good Playbook	2025
UNESCO	AI for Environment and Ecosystems Toolkit for Policymakers	2026
UNESCO	Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) tool (assess readiness and capacity-building needs)	2022
UNESCO	Ethical Impact Assessment (EIA) tool	2022
UNESCO	Women4Ethical AI platform (advancing gender equality in the AI agenda)	2023
UNESCO	AI Ethics Experts Without Borders (expert network providing policy guidance, legislative advice, and capacity building tailored to national needs)	2023
UNESCO	AI Literacy Training for Civil Servants	2021
UNESCO	Business Council for Ethics of AI (peer learning and capacity building network)	2023
UNESCO	Global Network of AI Supervisory Authorities (peer learning and capacity building network)	2025
UNESCO	AI Supervision Training Toolkit: Building Capacity and Skills for AI Supervisory Authorities	2025
UNESCO	AI Supervision Specialised Training Modules (in partnership with CAIDP)	2025
UNESCO	Global CSO and Academia Network on AI Ethics and Policy (peer learning and capacity building network)	2025
UNESCO & Thomson Reuters Foundation	AI Company Data Initiative	2024

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UNESCO	AI Ethics Action Cohorts (capacity-building programme)	2026
UNESCO	Media and Information Literacy and Artificial Intelligence Curriculum	2026
UNESCO	Super-Creator Initiative for Digital Content Creators and Artificial Intelligence	2026
UNESCO & LG AI Research	UNESCO-LG AI Research MOOC on the Ethics of AI	2026
UNESCO	UNESCO. 2024. Framework for Culture and Arts Education	2024
UNESCO	Recommendations of the UNESCO Reflection Group on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions in the Digital Environment	2024
UNESCO	MONDIACULT. World Conference on Cultural Policies 2025. Thematic area: Culture and Digital Transformation, including Artificial Intelligence	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO, 2025. MONDIACULT 2025 Outcome Document	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO, 2025. UNESCO Global Report on Cultural Policies 2025	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO, 2026. Re Shaping Policies for Creativity 2026 Report	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO. 2025 CULTAI Report of the Independent Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence and Culture	2025
UNESCO	MondiaYouth Perspectives Document 2025(Organized in the framework of MONDIACULT 2025)	2025
UNESCO	UNESCO 2025. Implementation Guidance - Framework for Culture and Arts Education	2025
UNESCO	Initiatives: UNESCO Virtual Museum of Stolen Cultural Objects; Dive into Heritage, UNESCO Sites Navigator	2025
UNEP	Capacity Building Pillar of the Global Environmental Data Strategy	2025
UNEP	Digital4Sustainability Learning Path	2025
UNFPA	Amplifying citizen's voices for the SDGs	2025
UNFPA	Big Data for Family Planning Inequalities Analysis (BiDaFPInAs)	2025
UNFPA	AI based Early Warning System (EWS) on Youth and SRHR	2025
UNFPA	SophiBot	2025
UN-Habitat	Global Assessment of Responsible AI in Cities	2024
UN-Habitat	United Nations Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities	2021
UN-Habitat & ITU	U4SSC Working Group 8 on Guiding Principles and Frameworks for People-Centred Smart Cities in the AI Era	2026

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UN-Habitat	AI & Cities: Risks, Applications and Governance	2022
UNHCR	Refugee-led Innovation Fund	Started supporting AI projects in 2024
UNICRI	AI for Safer Children Training for the United Arab Emirates	2023
UNICRI	AI Literacy for Children: New Skills for a Changing World	2025
UNICRI	AI-POL trainings and the Toolkit for Responsible Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Law Enforcement	2017
UNICRI	AI-POL trainings and Toolkit for responsible AI Innovation in Law Enforcement	2024
UNICRI	Toolkit for Responsible AI Innovation in Law Enforcement	2023
UNICRI & INTERPOL	AI for Safer Children Global Hub and trainings	2020
UNIDO	Global Alliance on AI for Industry & Manufacturing	2023
UNIDO	Strengthening AI Ecosystem Implementation in Jordan	2021
UNITAR	AI and Diplomacy Trainings	2024
UNITAR	Online Certificate in AI & Professional Skills	2024
UNOCT	Responding to terrorist use of AI-enabled cyber-attacks against critical infrastructure	2023
UNOCT	Responding to threats and opportunities of Artificial Intelligence in countering terrorism, in collaboration with UNICRI	2022
UNOCT	Training to law enforcement on the use of AI for counter-terrorism investigations, in collaboration with INTERPOL	2025
UN Tourism	Design Thinking Workshops with Amadeus “Unlocking AI in Tourism” for all Member States	2026
UNU	AI & ML capacity-building consultancy for GIZ’s partner countries	2022
UNU	Generative AI Monthly Webinar Series	2023
UNU	UNU-EGOV & ISSA Webinar Series	2022
UNU	Gender and Digital Health webinar series	2021
UNU	Big Data and AI for Public Health Research and Policy	2023
UNU	Workshop on Machine Learning-based Forecasting Methods for Medicine Procurement	2024

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UNU	Workshop series on Digital Methods and AI for Health Policy and Systems Research: Leveraging AI to Optimize Scientific Reviews	2025
UNU	Workshop series on Digital Methods and AI for Health Policy and Systems Research: AI-powered Insights and Analysis	2025
UNU	Workshop on Forecasting Methods in Non-communicable diseases (NCDs)	2026
UNU	Workshop Governing the Digital Transformation in Health Systems	2026
UNU	Empowering Health Through Intelligent Research	2026
UNU	From Data to Action: Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation Skills Through Learning, Collaboration and Innovation	2026
UNU	Synthetic Data as a policy response to data scarcity - Introduction to policymakers	2024-
UNU	Workshop on TinyML and Frugal AI for sustainable development (with ICTP)	2024 -
UNU	AI Agent-based epidemiological models for designing better health policies	2024-
UNU	AI Research for Better Policy - Training programme for researchers and practitioners applying AI to policy-oriented research for sustainable development	2025 -
UNU	AI systems as Digital Public Goods - Benefits and risks for sustainable development (with BAAI)	2026-
UNU	From Data to Policy: Interpretation, Communication and Ethics	2026 -
UNU	UNU's free online certification in Responsible AI in a Global Context	2026-
UNU	Data Analysis for Management of Climate Risk and Adaptation (The School of Climate and Computers with University of Texas at Arlington)	2024-
UNU	Big Data Analysis for Water-related Applications (Online Course)	2020-
UNU	Introduction to Geospatial Data Analysis with ChatGPT and Google Earth Engine (Online Course)	2023-
UNU	Active and Passive Satellite Data Analysis Using Cloud Computing for Surface Water/Flood Mapping (Online Course)	2022-
UNU	Synthetic Data as a policy response to data scarcity - Introduction to policymakers	2024-
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UNU	Workshop on TinyML and Frugal AI for sustainable development (with ICTP)	2024 -
World Bank	Global Trends in AI Governance: Evolving Country Approaches	2025
WHO	Global Initiative on AI for Health (GI-AI4H)	2023
WIPO	Regional Capacity Building Program on AI & IP for Agriculture 4.0	2025
WIPO with Korean	AI Capacity Building Workshop in IP Vietnam, DGIP Indonesia, and DIP Thailand	2024

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Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)		
WMO	AI-based Weather Prediction (AI-WP) in Malawi	2025
WTO	Report “Trading with Intelligence: How AI Shapes and is Shaped by International Trade”	2024