

Qhala AI 101 Masterclass for Policymakers

DAY 1

Date: **Wednesday, 3rd March 2026**

Time: **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Venue: **Premier Hotel, Pretoria**

PROGRAMME & TIME SHEET

Time	Session Title	Facilitator / Lead
08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Breakfast	Event Team
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome & Introductions	Lead Facilitator
08:40 - 08:45	House Rules and Ice Breaker	Lead Facilitator
08:45 - 08:55	What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?	Facilitator
08:55 - 09:10	AI in Africa: Innovations & Case Studies	Facilitator
09:10 - 09:20	Let's Discuss: AI Opportunities & Sectoral Impact	Interactive Group Discussion
09:20 - 09:35	Ethical AI Risks: Bias, Privacy, Disinformation	Facilitator
09:35 - 10:05	Structured Debate: Should AI be Unregulated or Tightly Controlled?	Group Debate
10:05 - 10:20	Reflection: What Did We Learn from the Debate?	Facilitator
10:20 - 10:30	Short Break	All Participants
10:30 - 10:40	Why AI Governance Matters	Facilitator
10:40 - 10:50	The Four Horsemen of AI Governance in Africa	Facilitator
10:50 - 11:40	World Café Session: AI Governance Principles	Facilitator & Table Hosts
11:40 - 12:10	World Café Debrief: Insights from Each Table	Table Hosts
12:10 - 12:20	Inclusive AI Policies: Principles & Challenges	Facilitator
12:20 - 12:40	African Case Studies: Mauritius, South Africa, AU Strategies	Facilitator
12:40 - 13:00	Day 1 Workshop Wrap Up: Takeaways	Lead Facilitator
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	All Participants



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DAY 2

Date: **Thursday, 4th March 2026**

Time: **8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Venue: **Premier Hotel, Pretoria**

PROGRAMME & TIME SHEET

Time	Session Title	Facilitator / Lead
08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Breakfast	Event Team
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome & Introductions	Lead Facilitator
08:40 – 09:00	Recap of Day 1- Interactive Session	Lead Facilitator
09:00 – 10:30	AI Use Cases Sprint- Design Thinking Phase 1	Lead Facilitator
10:30 - 10:40	Short Break	All Participants
10:40 - 12:10	AI Use Cases Sprint- Design Thinking Phase 2	Lead Facilitator
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Break	All Participants
13:15 – 13:45	Policy Simulation: Drafting an Inclusive AI Policy	Facilitator
13:45 – 14:15	Group Presentations: Sharing AI Policy Proposals	Group Representatives
14:15 – 14:30	Simulation Reflection: Lessons Learned & Trade-offs	Facilitator
14:30 – 14:45	Workshop Wrap Up: Takeaways & Commitments	Lead Facilitator and Dumisani
14:45 – 15:00	Tea & Networking Session	All Participants