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Theme:

*AI & Digital Trust in
Action
Empowering
Africa's Future*



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From the President Office.

By **Emmanuel Omoke**,
President
ISACA Abuja Chapter.



President's Reflections Q3 2025

The third quarter of 2025 will be remembered as a defining moment in the history of ISACA Abuja Chapter. Together, we raised the bar higher than ever before at our **17th Annual Conference**, where the theme “AI & Digital Trust: Global Perspectives on Opportunities, Threats & Future Strategies” came alive in powerful and practical ways.

From the **Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0** finale that showcased the brilliance of young innovators, to the **CISO Roundtable** that gathered the guardians of Africa’s digital economy, and the unforgettable **Gala Night Echoes of the Motherland**, Q3 reflected the heartbeat of who we are: a community committed to trust, innovation, and impact.

We also deepened **strategic partnerships** with **NNPC Foundation Ltd/Gte, NDPC, FirstBank, Forvis Mazars, Wema Bank**, and many others proving again that collaboration is the new competition. These alliances are not just sponsorships; they are investments in a more resilient digital future for Nigeria and Africa.

Our **volunteers, rising professionals**, and partners reminded us that ISACA Abuja is not just a professional chapter it is a family of builders, dreamers, and doers. Your energy, sacrifice, and vision continue to inspire me.

As we move into Q4, we look ahead with excitement to **CommuniTy Day 2025**, themed “Cyber Hygiene for Youth, Health for Community Securing Digital & Physical Wellbeing.” This initiative will extend our impact beyond conference halls into classrooms, communities, and families.

The journey of digital trust is one we walk together. Thank you for making Q3 a quarter of legacy, leadership, and lasting impact.

Let’s keep raising the bar.

Warm regards,
Emmanuel Omoke.

ISACA Abuja Chapter

17th Annual Conference Highlights



The 17th Annual ISACA Abuja Conference brought together stakeholders, innovators, and thought leaders for three unforgettable days of knowledge sharing, networking, and celebration.

Themed “AI and Digital Trust: A Global Perspective on Opportunities, Threats and Future Strategies,” the event was a melting pot of discussions on how technology is shaping the future of governance, security, and society.



Day 1 Opening & Keynotes

The first day of the 17th Annual ISACA Abuja Conference opened with inspiring keynotes that set the tone for responsible AI adoption, as stakeholders emphasized the urgent need for governance frameworks, ethical data use, and collaboration to strengthen digital trust.

Day 2 Panel Sessions & Insights

The second day was filled with engaging panel sessions where experts discussed harnessing AI for business and tax efficiency, the importance of clean and reliable data, the cybersecurity risks facing nations, and Africa’s opportunity to move from AI strategies to full governance frameworks.



Day 3 Innovation & Awards Night



The final day celebrated innovation and excellence with the Code4Africa Hackathon showcasing groundbreaking data privacy solutions, recognition awards honoring humanitarian service, volunteers, and top CISA scorers, and a lively gala dinner that closed the conference on a note of celebration and renewed commitment to Africa’s digital future.

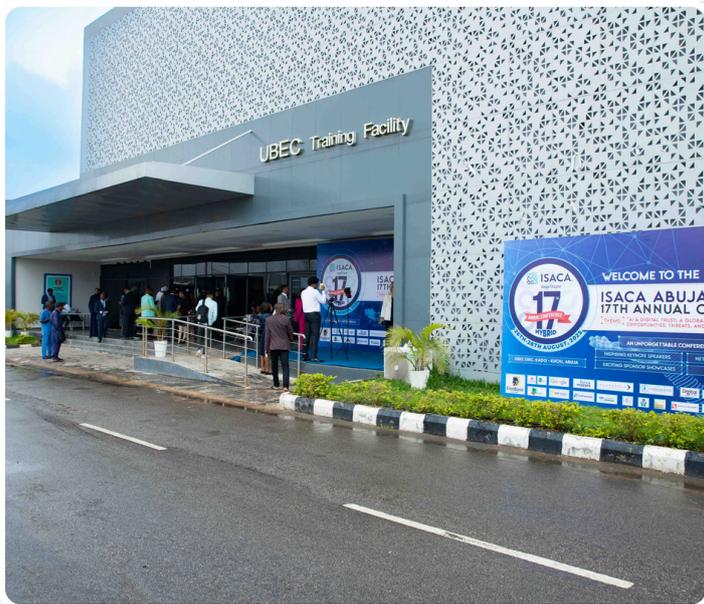
CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE



THEME: AI & DIGITAL TRUST: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS, AND FUTURE STRATEGIES

HELD (Hybrid) AT: UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Kado, Abuja, Nigeria

DATE: 26TH – 28TH August, 2025



Preamble:

The ISACA Abuja Chapter is delighted to present the outcomes of its 17th Annual Conference (#ANNCON2025) on the theme “AI & Digital Trust: A Global Perspective on Opportunities, Threats, and Future Strategies.” The conference was hosted at the UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Abuja, from 26th to 28th August 2025, in hybrid format.

The Conference brought together a diverse pool of stakeholders, including regulators, policymakers, industry leaders, financial institutions, global ISACA chapters, academia, technology innovators, and professionals from the private and public sectors.

Through a mix of high-level keynotes, technical papers, debates, fireside chats, innovative showcases, spotlight sessions, and strategic discussions, the Conference provided a platform for knowledge sharing, sustainable collaborations, policy dialogue, and professional development across focus areas such as cybersecurity, IT governance, digital trust, privacy, risk management, compliance, and emerging technologies.

KEY DISCUSSIONS AND OUTCOMES:

The Dual Role of AI

AI was recognized as both an enabler and a disruptor, shaping governance, finance, energy, compliance, and security frameworks. While AI opens new frontiers for efficiency, inclusion, and innovation, it also introduces significant risks around ethics, cybercrime, privacy, and systemic trust.

Ethics and Governance

Debates and thought leader sessions highlighted ethical dilemmas in AI adoption—particularly around bias, accountability, and transparency in decision-making systems.

CISO Roundtable – Redefining Cyber Leadership

One of the most impactful sessions was the CISO Roundtable, where Chief Information Security Officers of Nigeria’s leading banks deliberated on AI, compliance, and resilience.

Discussions explored:

- ☑ The execution gap between certifications and real-world defense.
- ☑ The talent wars and the challenge of retaining cybersecurity professionals.
- ☑ The balance between AI-driven automation and human oversight.
- ☑ Board readiness for AI-enabled threats, with emphasis on metrics that truly measure resilience.

This session underscored the evolving role of CISOs as strategic leaders in digital trust, rather than technical enforcers.

Code4Privacy Hackathon – Youth Empowerment through Innovation

The Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0, held as part of the Conference in partnership with NDPC and NNPC Foundation, brought together 141 participants across 47 teams from Nigeria and Kenya. The hackathon produced groundbreaking solutions in data privacy, including DataGuardian, the winning project by Team DVT Code, which empowers individuals to manage their personal data securely. With mentors, judges, and sponsors across Africa, the competition demonstrated how young innovators are shaping the continent’s digital trust ecosystem and positioning Africa as a contributor to global data privacy solutions.

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE



Recognition and Innovation

The Conference recognized outstanding industry leaders and young professionals for contributions to digital trust, while innovative showcases spotlighted AI productivity tools, teen-focused safety programs, and social trust solutions.

Sector-Specific Insights

- ✔ Tax and compliance frameworks are already being reshaped by AI-enabled efficiency.
- ✔ Nigeria's banking and energy sectors are leveraging digital trust as a strategic driver of resilience and competitiveness.
- ✔ Cross-sector collaboration remains essential to building resilient ecosystems of trust in the digital era.

STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS:

Government and Policymakers

- ✔ Enact policies that balance AI innovation with accountability, ethics, and security.
- ✔ Support the implementation of frameworks such as ISACA's Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework and Control Objectives for Information and Related Technologies (COBIT).
- ✔ Scale digital literacy initiatives to empower citizens for AI-driven transformations.

Regulatory Authorities

- ✔ Strengthen monitoring and compliance frameworks for AI adoption, privacy, and data protection.
- ✔ Continuously adapt supervisory tools to respond to AI-driven cyber threats.

Industries and Financial Institutions

- ✔ Integrate AI governance and digital trust into business models to strengthen consumer confidence.
- ✔ Foster collaboration with regulators, innovators, and professional bodies to manage risks.

Academia and Research Institutions

- ✔ Expand curricula to include AI governance, cybersecurity, and privacy ethics.
- ✔ Drive research into responsible AI models and applications for inclusive growth.

Practitioners and Professionals

- ✔ Adopt global best practices in compliance, cybersecurity, and governance frameworks.
- ✔ Champion ethical AI practices within organizations.
- ✔ Invest in continuous learning and certifications to stay relevant in a fast-evolving digital landscape.

Conclusion:

The ISACA Abuja Chapter's 17th Annual Conference underscored the critical importance of AI and digital trust in shaping the digital economy. Beyond policy and technical debates, the CISO Roundtable elevated cyber leadership dialogue at board level, while the Code4Privacy Hackathon empowered Africa's next generation of innovators to design practical, privacy-first solutions.

Together, these flagship sessions demonstrated that sustaining digital trust requires both strategic leadership and grassroots innovation. As AI accelerates digital transformation, stakeholders are urged to operationalize digital trust as the foundation for innovation, resilience, and national development.

Date: 29th August, 2025.

Signed:

For: ISACA Abuja Chapter





2026 ANNUAL TRAINING CALANDER



ISACA Abuja Chapter AGM
23rd January 2026

January

ISACA Abuja Chapter Webinar
27rd February 2026

February

CISA Certification and training master class
16th - 27th March 2026

March

COBIT 2019 Foundation course
23rd - 24th April 2026

***2026 IWD**
TBD

April

ISACA Abuja/IIA Nigeria Internal Audit Awareness month
TBD

May

CISM Certification and training master class
15th - 24th June 2026

June

IT-AUDIT FUNDAMENTAL - Certification and training class
23rd - 24th July 2025

July

ANNCON 2026
TBD

August

CRISC - Certification and training master class
14th - 23rd September 2026

September

Certification and membership renewal road-show
TBD

October

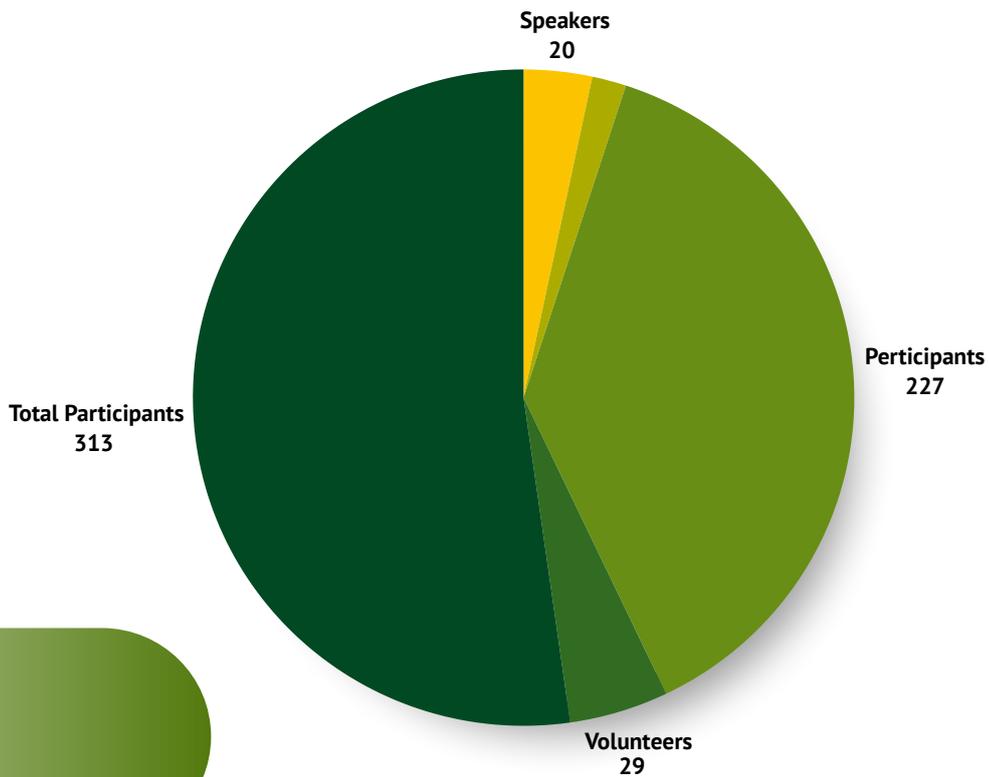
2026 GRC Workshop
TBD

November

Christmas Holiday
25th December 2026

December

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE



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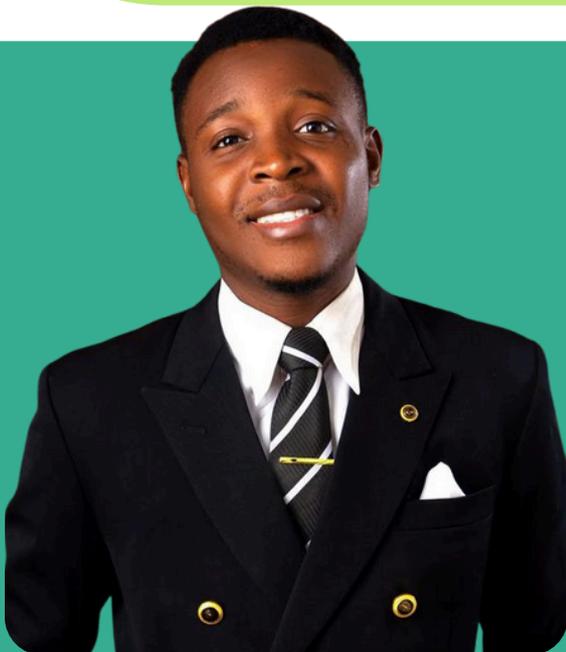
Winners of the Young Professional/Volunteer of the Year Award

We celebrate **Esther Omolara** and **Stanley Dunia** as winners of the Young Professional/Volunteer of the Year Award at ISACA Abuja Chapter.

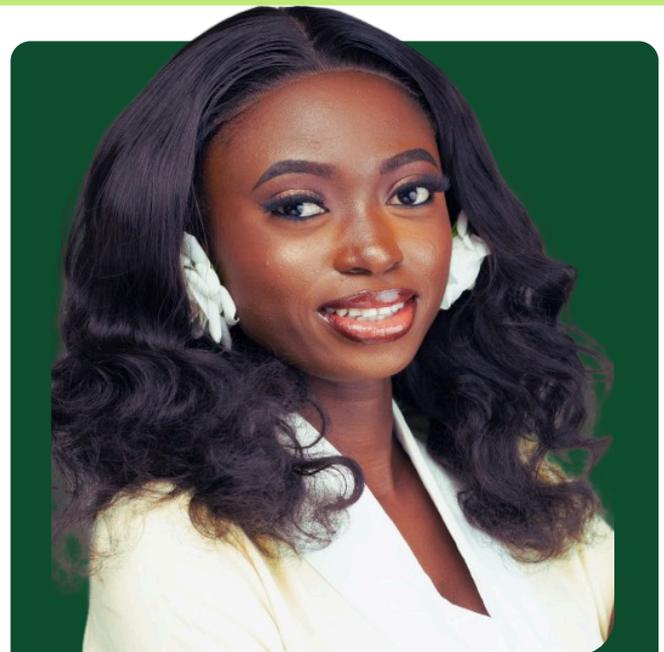
Esther is recognized for her professionalism, innovation, and commitment to knowledge-sharing, while Stanley is honored for his dedication, selfless volunteerism, and active support of Chapter programs.

Their passion and service truly embody the values of ISACA Leadership, Innovation, and Impact.

Congratulations Esther and Stanley on this well-deserved achievement!



Stanley Dunia



Esther Omolara





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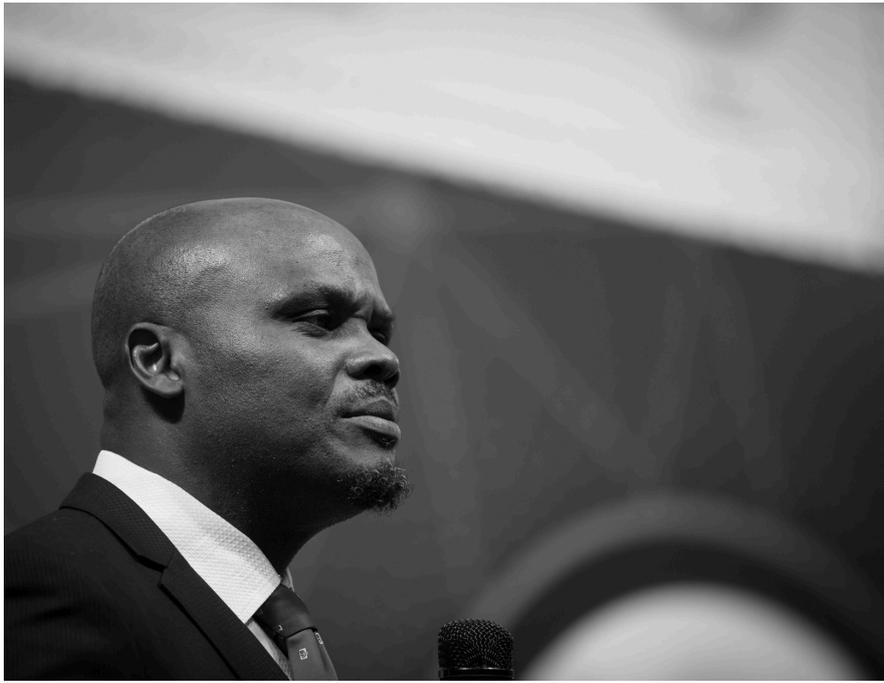
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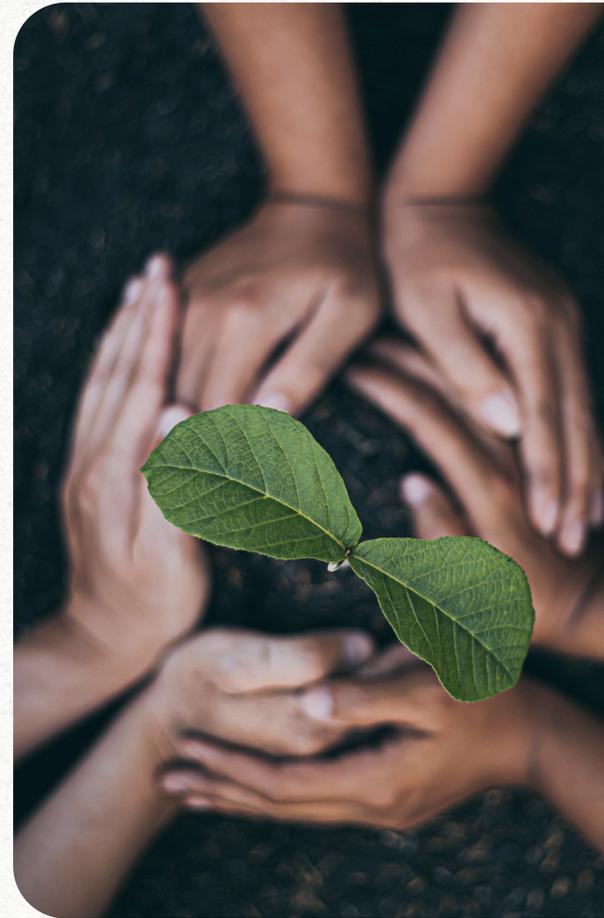
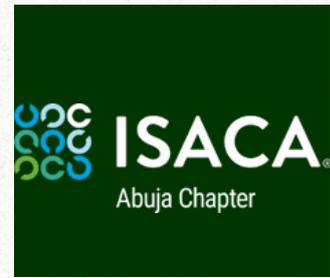
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ISACA ABUJA CHAPTER, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PEEEI AND POCACOV



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month
At ISACA Abuja Chapter, in partnership with PEEEI and POCACOV, we are proud to champion safe digital practices while empowering our youth and communities.

Providing mentorship and exposure to scholarships and certifications like those from the ISACA Foundation



ISACA CommunitY Day – 4 October 2025
This global day of service unites ISACA members worldwide. Here in Abuja, we will combine Cyber Hygiene training for students with medical outreach to surrounding communities, ensuring digital and physical wellbeing. Every step reinforces our commitment to building a safer, more trusted digital Nigeria.

Amplifying their voices as future leaders in technology and governance

Why this matters:

Cybersecurity is no longer optional—it's foundational to education, finance, and community wellbeing.

Empowering girls today means building inclusive, resilient leaders for tomorrow.

Through CommunitY Day and our partnerships, we are showing that collaboration is the new competition.

International Day of the Girl Child – 11 October 2025

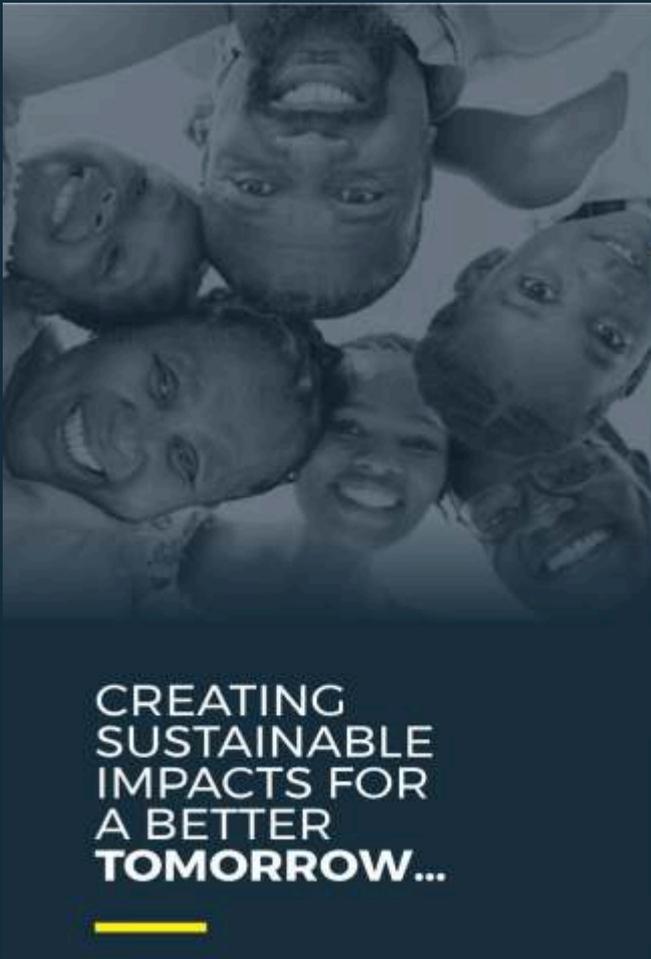
Together with PEEEI and POCACOV, we are creating opportunities for the girl child by:

Equipping them with cybersecurity and digital trust skills

Take action this October:

Apply for the ISACA Cybersecurity Month Scholarship 🎓 (Deadline: 14 Oct 2025)

Volunteer, mentor, or donate towards empowering youth and girls in cybersecurity.



CREATING SUSTAINABLE IMPACTS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW...



WHO WE ARE

NNPC Foundation Limited by Guarantee, is the social impact arm of NNPC Ltd Incorporated in February 2023

OUR MANDATE

Undertakes Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes on behalf of NNPC Limited and subsidiaries

VISION

To be at the forefront of corporate social responsibilities in Nigeria and our other key markets by empowering and enriching the lives of our stakeholders in a sustainable manner

MISSION

Improving the quality of life of our stakeholders on a sustainable basis in the areas of health, education, environment, access to energy and economic empowerment

Footprints



870,383

NYSC Members trained on financial literacy to promote financial inclusion among youth



531

Empowered Entrepreneurs trained in key skills and equipped with grants and starter-packs to launch and grow their businesses



40,000

STEM textbooks distributed to public secondary schools across the 36 states of Nigeria and the FCT to advance STEM education



3,441

Nigerians across the six geopolitical zones and the FCT were screened for breast, cervical, and prostate cancer in 2024 as part of the Foundation campaign for the eradication of cancer in Nigeria



Rehabilitating of Three Wards with 100 beds capacity at National Orthopedic Hospital, Igbobi, Lagos to strengthen Healthcare delivery and Patient care



Rehabilitating and equipping vital public health facilities across Nigeria to enhance healthcare delivery



21

NNPC Foundation bolsters Nigeria's Clean Energy drive with CNG Buses



6,028

Free cataract surgeries conducted to restore sight and foster socio-economic development



30+

Trucks of food, water, medical consumable and sanitary products to thousands of victims to cushion the effect of the Borno State Flood

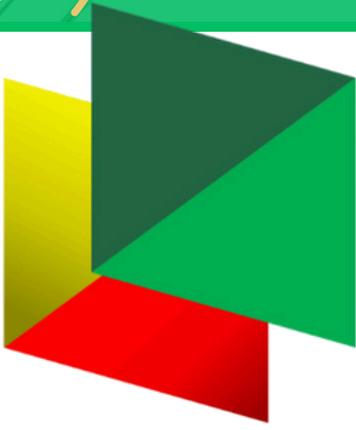


6,000

Vulnerable farmers being trained and empowered across Nigeria to enhance food security



...and many more



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The Code4Privacy Hackathon 2025, hosted by the **Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)** in partnership with the **ISACA Abuja Chapter**, concluded on August 28 with groundbreaking solutions and a strong display of innovation from Africa's next generation of privacy leaders.



The success of this year's hackathon was made possible through the generous support of sponsors: **NNPC Foundation**, **Wema Bank**, **Tech Hive Advisory**, **Google**, **Trusted Tech Africa**, and **Scratch and Script**. Their commitment to advancing innovation in data privacy enabled the event to grow into a powerful platform for talent development and collaboration.

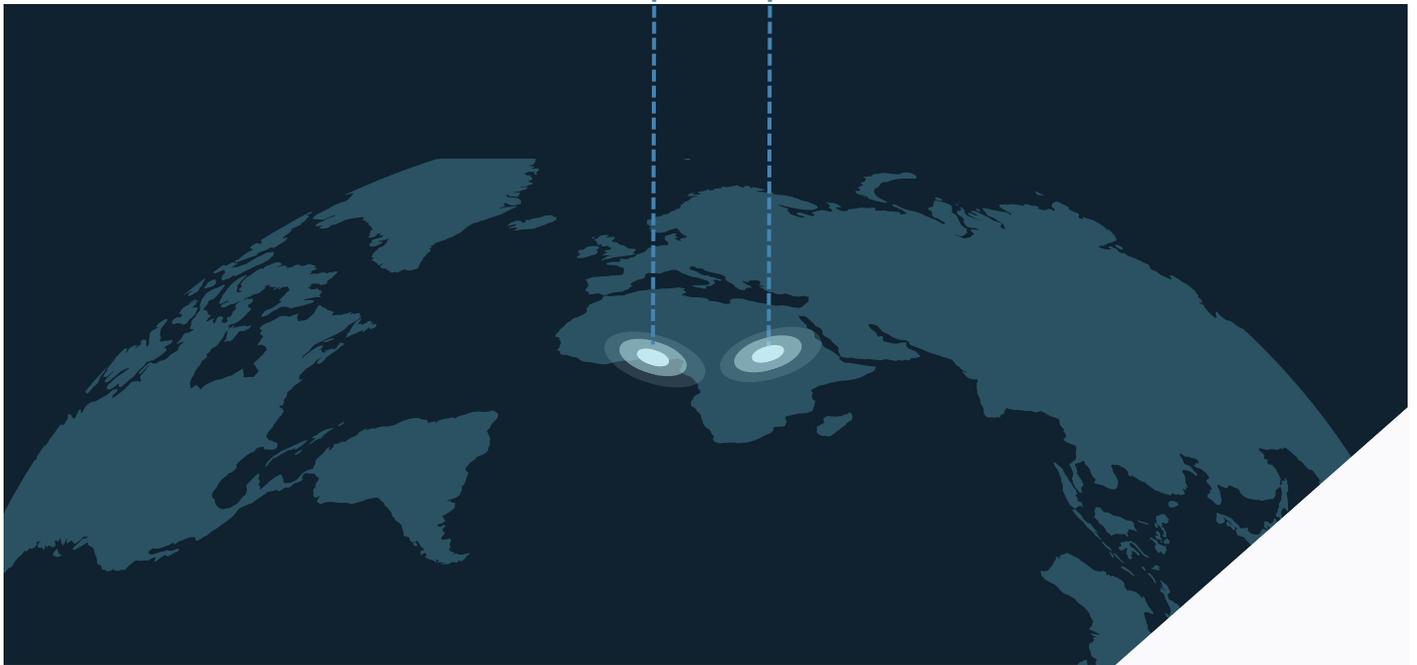


Now in its second edition, the hackathon brought together **141 participants across 47 teams** from **Nigeria** and **Kenya**, underscoring its role as a truly **regional initiative** that fosters cross-border innovation and collaboration on the African continent.

Total participants



141



THE JUDGING PROCESS

A distinguished panel of judges brought their wealth of expertise to the evaluation of this year's finalists:



Dr. Harrison Nnaji
GCISO First Bank



Ridwan Oloyede
Co-founder of Tech Hive Advisory



Amaka Ibeji
Founder, DPO Africa Network



Ramona Ratiu
U.S. Global Ambassador and Council
Member for Responsible AI



Georgina Giathi
Senior Partner at W.W. Giathi & Co.
Advocates, Kenya

The judges assessed the finalists against criteria of Functionality, Creativity, Privacy Focus, Overall Impact, and the quality of the Demo and Presentation. Their leadership and expertise set a high bar for innovation, ensuring that the most promising and impactful solutions emerged at the top.

THE TOP 10 FINALISTS

All ten finalist teams showcased impressive solutions that demonstrated a deep understanding of data privacy challenges. The results highlighted just how promising the future of Africa's tech ecosystem is.

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1st Place:

Team DVT Code

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1st Runner Up:

Team Amanidata
(Kenya)

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2nd Runner Up (Tie):

Team Aerohackers
& Team KeezTech

04

5th Place:

Team Tikva

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6th Place:

Team Qubitcore

06

7th Place:

Team Quality Tech
Resolution

07

8th Place:

Team Echelon

08

9th Place:

Team Quintessence

09

10th Place:

Team Skynet

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TOP 5 SOLUTIONS

1st Place: Team DVT Code DataGuardian



Daniel Segun



Treasure
Afensumen



Victor Alfa



Team DVT Code emerged as the overall winner with their groundbreaking solution, DataGuardian. This decentralized, user-centric data vault allows individuals to securely store, manage, and share personal data on their own terms, with the ability to revoke access at any time. The project stood out for its privacy-by-design approach and ease of integration into existing platforms.

Data Guardian App raises awareness by highlighting how app permissions align with their purpose, delivering a clear Privacy Score. Combined with an AI that decodes complex privacy policies, it cuts through the jargon to show exactly how your data is used, shining a light on how your data is handled. Judge Ramona Ratiu awarded them a perfect score, praising its originality and disruptive potential.

2nd Runner Up: Team Aerohackers



Ogenyi Adams



Obagwu Jane



Olatunji Raphael



Team Aerohackers secured a joint second runner-up position with a solution that excelled in functionality and presentation. The AI Policy Summarizer is a user-centered web tool that uses NLP and AI to untangle long, complex Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policies into short, plain-language summaries clearly showing what data is collected, how it's used, what rights users have, and any hidden risks or obligations so people can make informed choices without wading through legal text;

it saves time, boosts transparency and trust, raises data-protection awareness, and empowers Nigerians to spot NDPA (2023) compliance issues, supporting the NDPC's goals of lawfulness, purpose limitation, data minimisation, and meaningful consent. Their demo was praised for clarity and effectiveness, showing how their tool could be applied in real-world contexts to address pressing privacy challenges.

2nd Runner Up: Team KeezTech



David Oyinkonsolami



Deborah Msendoo



Ekan Victor



Also taking second runner-up was Team KeezTech, whose project earned commendation for being lightweight, easy to implement, and strongly focused on user data protection. DataGhost is a platform that helps people plan what happens to their online accounts and files after they pass away. It uses a dead man's switch to detect inactivity and trigger actions set by the user, like deleting accounts or giving access to loved ones.

All personal data is securely stored on the blockchain in a fully decentralized environment, meaning not even the app developers can access it. With strong security, privacy-first design, and integration with popular platforms, DataGhost makes it simple to protect your digital life and give your family peace of mind. The team's emphasis on practical application underscored how simplicity can powerfully drive adoption in privacy-focused solutions.

1st Runner Up: Team Amanidata (Kenya) TrackFree.me



Eugene Mutembei



Victoria Ntinyari



Sidney

Muriuki



Representing Kenya, Team Amanidata impressed the judges with TrackFree.me, a powerful solution that tackles the pervasive issue of online trackers. The project blocks trackers while ensuring websites remain functional, providing a seamless and privacy-preserving browsing experience. Their strong performance highlighted the cross-border strength of the hackathon, as Kenyan innovators shared the stage with their Nigerian counterparts.

5th Place: Team Tikva



**Emmanuel
Okuepusu**



Faustina Micheal



Khadijah Oluwakemi



Rounding out the top five, Team Tikva presented a well-conceived solution that demonstrated both innovation and functionality. IDTrust Trail is a groundbreaking, blockchain-secured platform that empowers individuals worldwide to take control of their identity protection. By leveraging APIs from key institutions, IDTrust Trail provides real-time tracking of ID usage, instant alerts for suspicious activity, and AI-powered support to educate users on data protection.

This enables users to detect, act on, and prevent identity misuse. With features like ID usage tracking, fraud reporting, account freeze requests, and a blockchain-powered identity ledger, IDTrust Trail offers a comprehensive solution to the growing threat of identity theft and fraud. Their achievement underscored the high level of competition and creativity across all finalists.

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THE ROLE OF MENTORS

One of the standout features of the Code4Privacy Hackathon was the dedicated involvement of 17 mentors who guided the participants throughout the competition. These mentors represented a wide spectrum of industries and expertise, including:

- ✓ **Digital marketing specialists**
- ✓ **Public speaking specialists**
- ✓ **Online trust and safety experts**
- ✓ **Icentra**
- ✓ **Eveminet Kenya**
- ✓ **Project management specialists**
- ✓ **Yudimy**
- ✓ **Smallvest Limited**
- ✓ **GoMyCode**
- ✓ **Cybersecurity specialists**
- ✓ **Data protection and privacy specialists, including Data Protection Officers at Yellow Card Financial and Prophius Limited**
- ✓ **A Global Ambassador for Responsible AI**
- ✓ **The Head of Threat Intelligence and Incident Management at First Bank**

This diversity of expertise created a vibrant environment where participants not only received technical guidance but also gained insights into leadership, communication, and real-world applications of privacy and cybersecurity. Mentors themselves forged new professional networks, embodying the spirit of collaboration and cross-sector knowledge sharing.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE JUDGES



It was encouraging to see the level of innovation firsthand. This hackathon reinforces the importance of empowering local talent, as they bring a deep understanding of the pain points to the table, and it has served as a launchpad for homegrown solutions that can address our most complex local problems. Several of the projects presented have the potential to become tangible solutions, and I hope they are given the support to grow beyond this event. The aspiration now is to see these promising ideas developed into fully fledged solutions that our communities need.

Ridwan Oloyede.

AI Governance and Tech Policy Lead, Centre for Law and Innovation; Co-founder, Tech Hive Advisory



The Code4Privacy hackathon showcased how the next generation sees privacy not as a barrier, but as a canvas for innovation, proving that drive and resilience are the strongest safeguards for our digital future.

Ramona Ratiu

U.S. Global Ambassador and Council Member for Responsible AI



Data privacy is the heartbeat of trust and innovation. Africa's digital future depends on the trust we build today through data privacy. To every participant: Your vision today is the foundation of Africa's tomorrow, building technologies that truly serve our people.

Amaka Ibeji

Founder, DPO Africa Network



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The 2025 edition of the Code4Privacy Hackathon did more than just produce winners. It demonstrated how a community of innovators, mentors, and regulators can come together to inspire and shape the future of technology on the African continent. The participation of teams from both Nigeria and Kenya reflected the growing regional interest in data privacy, and the event is already being seen as a launchpad for wider continental engagement in future editions.

As the NDPC and ISACA Abuja look ahead, there is a shared commitment to sustaining the momentum by hosting more editions of the hackathon and expanding its reach across Africa. The goal is to create a thriving ecosystem where innovation, regulation, and privacy principles move forward hand-in-hand.

The Code4Privacy Hackathon 2025 was a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and commitment to data privacy. With support from visionary sponsors, the dedication of mentors, and the brilliance of participants, this year's edition reaffirmed that Africa is not just participating in the global privacy conversation but actively shaping it.



Cybersafe for All: Securing our Future, Protecting our Community.

Greetings from ISACA Abuja Chapter! As we gear up for another impactful Community Day, we reflect on our journey, starting from humble beginnings to making a real difference in both cybersecurity and community development. This year promises to continue that tradition, with exciting activities and a chance to further our mission of promoting digital trust, mental health awareness, and community empowerment.

ISACA Community Day - A Global Initiative

ISACA Community Day is a global movement where members of ISACA chapters across the world come together to give back to their communities.



Every year, volunteers unite on a single day to contribute to causes that are important locally while aligning with ISACA's mission of advancing global knowledge and the trust in information and technology. From environmental initiatives to digital literacy campaigns, ISACA members use their skills and passion to make a difference in countless ways.

Globally, this initiative has seen members from diverse fields, including IT, cybersecurity, risk management, and digital trust, collaborate on projects that have both immediate and long-term impacts. The aim is to create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring that communities worldwide benefit from the expertise and dedication of ISACA professionals.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE ?



 4 October 2025



Theme:

CyberSafe for All: Securing our Future, Protecting our Community

Date/Time:

Sat. 4th October, 2025 / 9am - 12pm

Venue:

Veritas University, Bwari, Abuja

This year's Community Day activities include University Engagement, the Cyber Hygiene Awareness Campaign, and Medical Outreach.

To participate, kindly follow the link below to sign up for the opportunity on "HelperHelper":
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 <https://isacaabuja.org/community-day>

ISACA chapters will be organizing local activities on 4 October for which you can sign up. Or, you can choose one of our "global" opportunities to participate independently (or with your family.) Some opportunities may be directly applicable to advancing digital trust, while others may be simply making the world a better place.

To help manage the process ISACA is using a volunteer sign-up tool called Helper Helper. You can create your free account by going here or by using the form to the right. Select your country/chapter in the "Team" menu to find ways your chapter is participating and select the time and opportunity that interests you. When you are done volunteering on 4 October, come back to Helper Helper to validate your time and be counted in our global impact. Download the participant instructions from the Toolkit to walk you through setting up your Helper Helper account and tracking your participation.



Why Sponsor ISACA? Nigeria Chapter

ISACA Abuja is a leading professional network championing Digital Trust, Cybersecurity, IT Governance, and Risk Management across the globe. With a strong reputation for excellence and global reach, ISACA Abuja provides unique sponsorship opportunities that deliver unmatched brand visibility, strategic engagement, and access to decision-makers in both the public and private sectors.

Top Reasons to Partner with Us

1. Brand Positioning & Thought Leadership

- Position your organization as a continental leader in Digital Trust and Cybersecurity.
- Gain visibility through our high-profile events and global collaborations with ISACA global, regulators, and policymakers.
- Associate your brand with innovation, governance, and digital transformation.

2. Direct Access to Key Industry Stakeholders and Targeted Audience

- Engage with C-suite executives, regulators, CISOs, auditors, and IT leaders across multiple industries.
- Access stakeholders from finance, energy, telecoms, government agencies, and critical infrastructure providers.

3. Exclusive Speaking Opportunities

- Secure keynote and speaker slots at our Annual Conferences, Cybersecurity Workshops, GRC Sessions, and Global Summits.
- Lead panel discussions, technical workshops, and fireside chats on cutting-edge topics.

4. High-Impact Sponsorship Tiers

Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsorships provide benefits tailored to maximize Return on Investment (ROI), including:

- Keynote & speaker slots at flagship events.
- Exhibition stands to showcase your products and services.
- Premium branding visibility on promotional materials, event venues, and digital campaigns.
- Free participation slots for your organization's team at major events.
- Recognition across ISACA Abuja year-round global activities, including:
 - Pan-African Data Privacy Week
 - International Women's Day (SheLeadsTech)
 - Internal Audit Awareness Month
 - Cybersecurity Awareness Month
 - CommunitY Day
 - Annual Conference

5. Regional & Global Networking

- Expand your network across Africa through collaboration with ISACA Abuja and partner chapters worldwide.
- Leverage our partnerships with NITDA, NDPC, IIA, ISC², CSEAN, and global ISACA bodies for extended visibility.

5. Contribution to Capacity Development

- Play a key role in shaping the next generation of African professionals by supporting scholarship programs, hackathons, and certification training.
- Empower professionals with globally recognized credentials (CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE).



Benefits Across Global Activities 2026 Edition Data Privacy Week ISACA Nigeria Chapters

As part of our continued commitment to advancing digital trust and professional excellence, ISACA Abuja Chapter joins other ISACA Nigeria Chapters in celebrating Data Privacy Week 2026. This global initiative highlights the importance of protecting personal information and fostering a culture of privacy awareness across industries.

Through this collaborative effort, members gain access to exclusive webinars, global insights, and resources designed to strengthen data governance, compliance, and ethical technology practices. Together, we continue to empower professionals, promote knowledge sharing, and align with ISACA's mission of building a secure and trustworthy digital world.



PRIVACY WEEK 2025
online webinar.....
"TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DATA"

Topic: Fireside Chat
Regional Perspectives on Data Privacy: Challenges, Strategies, and Collaboration

Moderators: **CHERIE CLARE BE-OKONWO**, **DR. VINCENT OLATUNJI**, **LIKANDO LUYWA**

Discussants: **BRENDA KAMBA**, **OSCAR OTIENO**

Registration Link: <https://w08web.zoom.us/j/9555264848>
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (WAT)

PRIVACY WEEK 2025
online webinar.....
"TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DATA"

Topic: Panel Discussion
Balancing Privacy Rights, Compliance Obligations, and Cross-Border Data Transfers: A Pathway to Building Digital Trust?

Panelists: **DEBBIE REYNOLDS**, **TACHEEK BABAYEU**, **TOKUNBO TAIWO**, **SAMUEL UBIDO**, **IVAN ANYA**, **ADETUNRAYO MORIDIYAT ALAO**

Moderator: **SIR STEPHEN ALAEKWI**

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3PQz4vz>
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (WAT)

PRIVACY WEEK 2025
online webinar.....
"TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DATA"

Topic: Keynote Presentation
Global Data Privacy Trends and Best Practices

Keynote Discussants: **PIERRE ISCHAN**, **DR. HARRISON NNAJI**, **KENNETH PALLIAM**, **MAURICE TAREMWA**

Moderators: **SOLA OLALEKE**, **SOLOMON HAJI ADKOM**

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3PQz4vz>
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025 | Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (WAT)

2026 International Women’s Day ISACA Nigeria Chapters

ISACA
Abuja Chapter
March 2022 Virtual General Meeting/Webinar
(Celebrating Int'l Women's Day, 2022)

Topic
BREAKING THE BIAS: WOMEN, WORKPLACE AND THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Link: bit.ly/isaca-mgm2
Date: 25th March, 2022
Time: 5pm – 7pm (WAT)

For more information
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or e-mail admin@isacaabuja.org

Panellists:

- Mrs. Priscilla Eleje, First Female Director, Currency Operations Department, CBN
- Mrs. Chiaka Ben-Obi, Group Lead, Digital & Innovation Support Group, FIRS
- Adezele Sokan, Country Director, UK-Nigeria Tech Hub
- Mrs. Temi Ajibewa, CEO, Millinaire House Wife
- Mrs. Dushina Dapo-Oyewole, Academic Liaison, ISACA Abuja Chapter (Moderator)



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Abuja Chapter
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

Campaign Theme: #EmbraceEquity
Digital Innovation and Leadership for Gender Equity.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH | **TIME:** 3PM - 5PM NIGERIA TIME | **LOCATION:** VIRTUAL
CPE: 2HRS

PANELLIST: CHIAKA BEN-Obi, Group Lead, Digital & Innovation Support Group, FIRS, SheLeadstech Ambassador.

PANELLIST: BLOSSOM OZURUMBA, Innovation Advisor – Research Technology and Innovation NNPC LTD

PANELLIST: VIRGINIA GINGER SPITZE, Executive Director, One-In-Tech Foundation.

PANELLIST: FAVOUR FEMI-OYEWOLE, Global Chief Information Security Officer and DPO Access Bank PLC

Registration
www.isacaabuja.org/iwd

ISACA Abuja Chapter | **ONEINTECH** SheLeadsTech

ISACA Abuja Chapter | International Women's Day
REGISTRATION: <https://isacaabuja.org/iwd24>

Online Webinar
Inspiring Inclusion, Investing in Women to Accelerate Progress
Empowering Women in the Workplace

PANELLIST: Dr. Chidinma Okoro, Research Scientist and Consultant, UK's National Science Faculty

PANELLIST: Amina Samba, Pioneer Selector, Digital Literacy and Capacity Development at NITDA

PANELLIST: Adedayo Odunla, MD/CEO, Digital Jewels Ltd

PANELLIST: Chinyere C. Chizid, Technical Lead and Security Architect, Nigeria Digital Identification for Development (DAD) Project

Moderator: Mariam O. Chukwueke

4 PM || 08 March 2024 | Zoom Teleconferencing

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For the past four years, ISACA Abuja Chapter has consistently marked International Women’s Day (IWD) with impactful programmes that inspire, empower, and elevate women in leadership, technology, and governance.

From “Breaking the Bias” in 2022, to “Embrace Equity” in 2023, to “Inspiring Inclusion” in 2024, and now “Accelerating Action” in 2025, we have provided platforms where women leaders, innovators, regulators, and young professionals share knowledge, break barriers, and shape the future of work and technology.

Impact at a glance:

- Over 2,500 participants across four editions (virtual & hybrid).
- Engagement of global and national leaders from ISACA Global, CBN, NITDA, Access Bank, FIRS, NHRC, academia, and civil society.
- Recognition of 2 CPEs per event, helping professionals maintain their global certifications.
- Partnerships with organisations like PEEI and SheLeadsTech, amplifying the reach of our message.

By sponsoring ISACA Abuja’s International Women’s Day events, your organisation becomes a champion of gender equity, digital inclusion, and leadership development – directly contributing to a more resilient and inclusive digital economy.

Together, we can continue to inspire women, unlock opportunities, and build a future where no one is left behind.

ISACA ABUJA CHAPTER INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH - 4TH EDITION

Internal Audit Awareness Month with ISACA Abuja

Since 2022, ISACA Abuja has led the celebration of Internal Audit Awareness Month, in partnership with the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Nigeria and global ISACA chapters. Each year, our summit attracts hundreds of professionals, auditors, regulators, and thought leaders across Africa and beyond. With themes such as “Auditing and Emerging Technology” (2023), “Digital Trust: The Role of Assurance Providers” (2024), and “Redefining Internal Audit: Adapting AI, Cybersecurity Threats, and Emerging Risks” (2025), we have provided a platform that bridges policy, governance, and practice.



Impact at a glance:

- 3 editions reaching over 3,000 professionals globally.
- Collaboration with 20+ ISACA chapters worldwide (including Chicago, Kenya, South Africa, Lisbon, and Sri Lanka).
- Delivery of CPE credits for participants, ensuring professional relevance and growth.
- Strong alignment with regulators and corporates on AI, risk, and assurance frameworks.

By sponsoring Internal Audit Awareness Month, your brand is positioned at the forefront of governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) conversations showcasing leadership, visibility, and commitment to strengthening Africa’s assurance ecosystem.

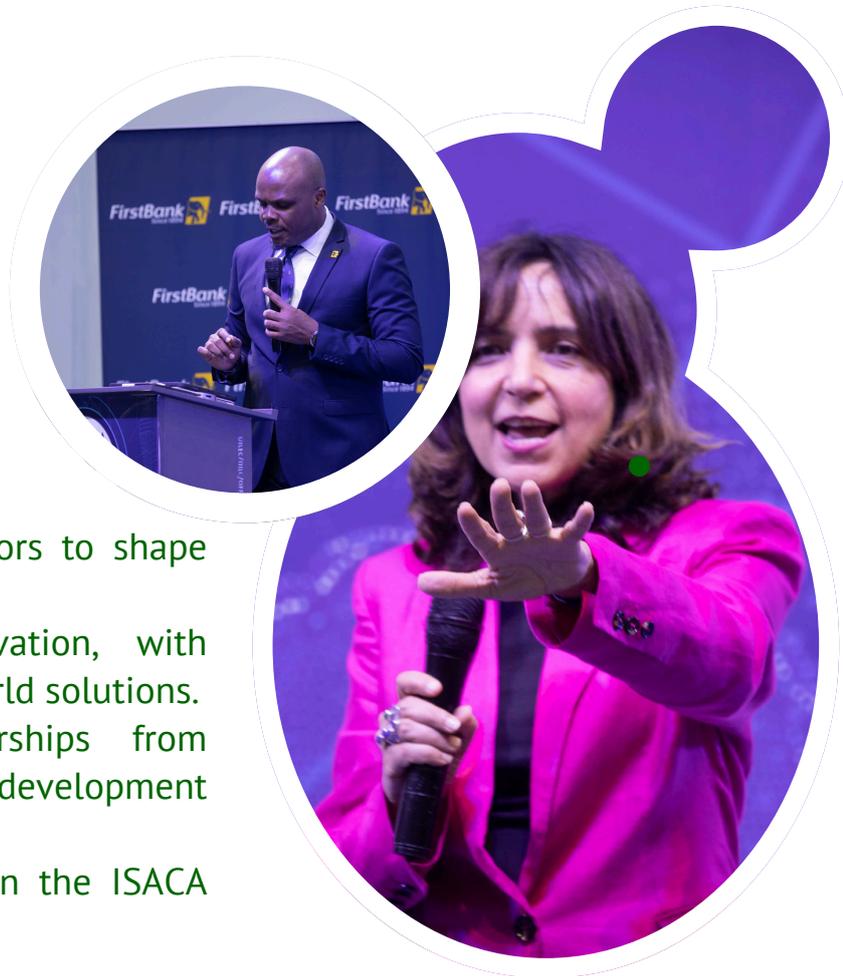
18TH ISACA ABUJA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ISACA Abuja Annual Conference has become West Africa's premier platform on Digital Trust, Governance, Risk, and Cybersecurity, attracting 1,500+ delegates annually from government, banking, telecoms, energy, fintech, academia, and global ISACA networks. The 17th edition (2025) showcased Africa's leadership in AI governance, digital trust, and youth empowerment, featuring the Grand Finale of the National Code4Privacy Hackathon 2.0 and the CISO Roundtable of leading banks.

Impact at a glance:

- Convened global experts and regulators to shape policies on AI and cybersecurity.
- Created pipelines for youth innovation, with hackathon winners developing real-world solutions.
- Secured multi-million-naira sponsorships from leading banks, corporates, and development partners.
- Strengthened Nigeria's visibility within the ISACA global network of 170+ countries.

The 18th Annual Conference (2026) will scale this impact further with more global collaborations, expanded youth innovation showcases, and cutting-edge sessions. Sponsoring this flagship event places your brand at the center of Africa's digital transformation story.



7TH COMMUNITY DAY ISACA NIGERIA CHAPTERS

ISACA CommuniTy Day is a global volunteer movement where ISACA chapters worldwide give back to their local communities through impactful projects that advance digital trust, inclusion, and social good. Since 2019, ISACA Abuja Chapter has consistently led initiatives that combine cybersecurity awareness, digital skills, and community empowerment. From tree-planting during COVID-19, to digital literacy outreach in universities, to grassroots health and education drives, CommuniTy Day has become a hallmark of ISACA's commitment to sustainable impact.

Impact at a glance:

- 5 successful editions with over 2,000 volunteers engaged.
- Outreach to schools, SMEs, and underserved communities across Abuja.
- Hands-on digital literacy campaigns promoting cyber hygiene and online safety.
- Alignment with ISACA Global, ensuring our local impact is celebrated internationally.

By sponsoring CommuniTy Day, your organization gains visibility as a champion of community development and digital inclusion, directly aligning your brand with corporate social responsibility (CSR) and ISACA's global movement of "turning passion into purpose."



2ND EDITION CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ISACA NIGERIA CHAPTERS

In October 2024, ISACA Abuja delivered a powerful Cybersecurity Awareness Month, themed “Elevating Digital Security – Engage, Learn and Act.” Through collaborations with CBN, FIRS, FirstBank, ID4D, ISACA Global, and ISACA Lagos, we hosted career webinars, panel discussions, community outreach, certification review classes, and the ISACA Global Student Summit.



Impact at a glance:

- Over 2,000 participants reached across Nigeria and globally.
- Strategic partnerships with regulators, corporates, and academia.
- Cybersecurity in local languages campaign – promoting inclusivity for underserved communities.
- Youth engagement through IGNITE Cohort 2 graduation, scholarships, and career webinars.
- Empowered professionals with CPEs and practical tools for resilience in a digital-first economy.

Sponsoring Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025 positions your organization as a champion of digital trust and national resilience. Your brand will gain premium visibility across webinars, community campaigns, youth programs, and international collaborations, reinforcing your commitment to securing Africa’s digital future.

2026 GRC WORKSHOP

The Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) Workshop is ISACA Nigeria's flagship professional development programme that brings together regulators, auditors, CISOs, risk managers, compliance officers, and IT leaders to explore emerging trends in risk management, regulatory compliance, IT governance, and cybersecurity oversight.

Over the years, the Workshop has built a reputation as a must-attend learning hub, equipping professionals with practical frameworks and global best practices. Sessions are designed to blend policy insights, case studies, and technical tools that strengthen organizational resilience in the face of rapid digital transformation.



Impact at a glance:

- Participation of top regulators including NDPC, NITDA, CBN, and SEC.
- 500+ professionals trained across previous editions.
- Delivery of CPE credits to support globally recognized certifications (CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE).
- Strong cross-sector networking among finance, energy, telecoms, and public institutions.

By sponsoring the Annual GRC Workshop, your brand will be positioned as a leader in governance, compliance, and digital trust, with direct access to decision-makers and practitioners shaping Africa's risk and regulatory landscape.

ISACA ABUJA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2025–2026

S/ NO	Category	Amount(N)	Benefits
1.	Platinum Partner	50,000,000 Naira & above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Company logo on official ISACA Abuja website & all global event sites ◆ Recognition on all online media, newsletters & email campaigns ◆ Exclusive stand space at all events (7 global flagship events) ◆ Keynote Speaker slot at the Annual Conference ◆ Exclusive “Meet Our Diamond Sponsor” blog post ◆ Logo on conference souvenirs, CommuniTy Day, and branded T-shirts ◆ Logo on attendee badges (Conference & Cybersecurity Awareness Month) ◆ 20 participants at the Annual Conference ◆ 20 participants at the GRC Workshop ◆ 10 participants at Certifications Review Classes ◆ Spotlight session at any of our 7 global events ◆ Full page advert in all event brochures ◆ Special branding in conference halls & CommuniTy Day venues ◆ Logo featured on all publicity materials for global campaigns ◆ Speaker slot at monthly webinars (12/year)
2.	Gold Partner	130,000,000 Naira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Logo on ISACA Abuja website & selected 3 global event sites ◆ Recognition in online media & communications ◆ Speaker slot at Annual Conference ◆ 10 participants at Annual Conference ◆ 10 participants at GRC Workshop ◆ 5 participants at Certifications Review Classes ◆ 20 minutes spotlight session at the Annual Conference ◆ Exhibition stand at Annual Conference & CommuniTy Day ◆ Full page advert in event brochures ◆ Special branding in Conference & Cybersecurity Awareness Month venues ◆ Logo on all publicity materials ◆ Speaker slot at one monthly webinar
3.	Silver Partner	520,000,000 Naira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Logo on ISACA Abuja website & selected 2 global event sites ◆ Speaker slot at the Annual Conference ◆ 5 participants at Annual Conference ◆ 5 participants at GRC Workshop ◆ 2 participants at Certifications Review Classes ◆ 10 minutes spotlight session at Annual Conference ◆ Spotlight session at any of our 2 global events ◆ Exhibition stand at Annual Conference & CommuniTy Day ◆ Full page advert in event brochure ◆ Special branding in Conference & CommuniTy Day venues ◆ Logo on selected publicity materials ◆ Speaker slot at one monthly webinar
4.	Bronze Partner	10,000,000 Naira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Logo on ISACA Abuja website & selected 1 global event sites ◆ Speaker slot at the Annual Conference ◆ 2 participants at Annual Conference ◆ 1 participant at GRC Workshop ◆ 1 participant at Certifications Review Classes ◆ 5 minutes spotlight session at Annual Conference ◆ Full page advert in event brochure ◆ Logo on event publicity materials



SPONSORSHIP COMPARISON: FIND YOUR PERFECT FIT

At ISACA, we understand that every brand has unique goals. That's why we offer customized sponsorship options that allow you to align your investment with your marketing objectives and budget. Whether your focus is on brand visibility, thought leadership, or community impact, our flexible packages ensure your organization gets the right level of exposure and engagement.

Tailored Sponsorship Opportunities

- Refreshment Sponsorship: Keep participants energized and associate your brand with hospitality and care.
- Conference Participation Sponsorship: Enable broader participation by supporting attendees' access to the event and showcasing your commitment to knowledge-sharing.
- Training Voucher Sponsorship: Empower professionals with training and certification review classes while positioning your organization as a skills enabler.
- Raffle Draw Sponsorship: Spark excitement and engagement with branded raffle draws that connect your brand directly with participants.
- Branding & Awareness Sponsorship: Maximize your visibility with customized branding opportunities across event platforms and materials.
- Networking Sponsorship: Facilitate meaningful connections by hosting networking breaks, mixers, or receptions under your brand's banner.
- Thought Leadership Sponsorship: Elevate your influence by leading keynote sessions, panel discussions, or technical workshops.



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COMPREHENSIVE CONFERENCE REPORT

17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE (#ANNCON2025)

THEME: AI & DIGITAL TRUST: A GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVE ON OPPORTUNITIES,
THREATS, AND FUTURE STRATEGIES.

Date: 26–28 August 2025



Venue:

UBEC DIGITAL
RESOURCE CENTRE
(UBEC DRC), KADO-
KUCHI, ABUJA (HYBRID)

**Registered
Participants: 224**



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Executive Summary

The ISACA Abuja Chapter successfully convened its 17th Annual Conference from 26–28 August 2025 at the UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Abuja, in a hybrid format. With 293 registered participants, the conference delivered a robust programme of high-level keynotes, technical papers, panel debates, fireside chats, innovation showcases, and strategic sessions. Attendees included regulators, banking and energy sector leaders, CISOs, compliance and privacy practitioners, academia, professional trainers, ISACA Global Chapter representatives, and technology innovators. The event advanced critical conversations around how Artificial Intelligence (AI) both enables and disrupts governance, finance, security, and digital trust. It produced practical insights, cross-sector recommendations, and demonstrable outcomes in professional development, networking, and innovation recognition.



Objectives

1. Provide a platform for knowledge sharing on AI, governance, cybersecurity, privacy, risk and compliance.
2. Foster sustainable collaboration and cross-sector dialogue among regulators, industry, and practitioners.
3. Promote professional development through technical sessions and accredited learning opportunities.
4. Showcase innovation and practical applications of AI that advance digital trust.
5. Produce actionable recommendations to inform policy and organizational practice.



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Programme Summary (Day-by-Day)

Day 1 – 26 August 2025

Notes: Day 1 set the tone—heavy focus on the intersection of AI and Digital Trust. The gathering examined how AI is reshaping industries, opening up new opportunities, but also presenting new risks that challenge our governance, security, and ethical frameworks. The SheLeadsTech panel showcased gender diversity in tech leadership.

Day 2 – 27 August 2025

Notes: Day 2 emphasized operational resilience, CISO perspectives, and human/ethical implications of AI. The CISO roundtable delivered candid practical measures for securing AI-enabled infrastructures

Day 3 – 28 August 2025

Strategic Session 1

Strategic Session 2

Notes: Strategic sessions focused on operational frameworks and sectoral regulation; closing ceremony reinforced innovation recognition and multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Closing

- **Networking Lunch & Awards Dinner (Abuja Continental Hotel) – awards for industry leaders, young professionals, hackathon winners and innovation showcases.**

Speakers & Contributors (Representative)

Speakers and contributors included senior representatives and subject matter experts from:

- Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)
- Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPC)
- First Bank of Nigeria
- Access Bank
- Zurich Insurance
- Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)
- ISACA Global Chapters
- Subject matter experts and trainers (e.g., Hanniel Hamisu Jafaru; accredited trainers and specialists in COBIT, ISO 27001, CISA – including Abdulfatah Jimoh and Temitayo Oladiran among others)





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Key Highlights & Themes

Dual role of AI: Repeated emphasis that AI is simultaneously an enabler (efficiency, inclusion, predictive analytics) and a disruptor (bias, cyber-risk, accountability gaps).

Ethical debates: Lively panels on ethical dilemmas—bias in models, explainability, and governance mechanisms.

Awards & Recognition: Industry leaders and young professionals were acknowledged, fostering mentorship and recognition of emerging talent.

Innovation showcases: Demonstrations on AI productivity tools, teen digital safety, and social trust solutions drew strong interest

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Outcomes & Impact

Knowledge transfer: Participants acquired practical frameworks for AI governance, GRC integration, and cyber resilience.

Policy influence: Inputs from sessions relevant to tax administration, data protection, and AI governance will be shared with regulatory stakeholders as part of the conference communiqué and follow-up engagements.

Network formation: New professional linkages formed within panels, CISO roundtables, and SheLeadsTech sessions; these are expected to seed collaborations.

Innovation adoption: Hackathon winners and showcased tools received awards and interest from potential adopters and partners.

Media & Visibility: Coverage and amplification by national media (e.g., NAN, Channels TV, AIT) and partner channels elevated the conference profile and ISACA Abuja's thought leadership standing.



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Challenges & Lessons Learnt

Logistics feedback: Some participants reported insufficiencies in food and water provision on Day 1. The Organizing Committee acknowledged the feedback and implemented immediate corrective measures for subsequent days. This underscores the importance of tighter vendor coordination and contingency planning for future events.

Hybrid delivery constraints: A few virtual participants experienced intermittent connectivity issues; lessons include improving streaming redundancy and virtual engagement tools.

Materials & follow-up: Timely collation and distribution of slides, videos, photographs, and session recordings must be prioritized to maximize post-event impact.

Communique

Strategic Recommendations (Actionable)

- **Immediate (within 14 days):** Consolidate and publish conference deliverables: attendance & souvenir distribution report; slides; session videos; photo gallery; final communique; consolidated feedback forms.
- **Short-term (1–3 months):**
 - Convene a multi-stakeholder working group (ISACA Abuja, regulators, banks, energy sector) to refine actionable AI governance guidelines referencing ISACA frameworks (e.g., COBIT and Digital Trust Ecosystem).
 - Launch targeted capacity-building modules for practitioners (AI governance, ethical AI, GRC integration).
- **Medium-term (3–9 months):** Pilot cross-sector projects (e.g., AI-driven tax analytics pilot with FIRS; AI trust assessment for a bank or energy operator).
- **Event operations:** Strengthen vendor contracts and logistical checklists to eliminate recurrence of food/water insufficiency; enhance hybrid platform redundancy and designated virtual moderators.
- **Visibility & advocacy:** Use media relationships developed during the conference to publish a series of thought pieces and convene follow-up webinars spotlighting conference recommendations.



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POST-CONFERENCE DELIVERABLES (ANNEX / CALL TO ACTION)

Organizing Committee requests the timely submission of the following items for archival, participant access, and stakeholder dissemination:

- Conference attendance & souvenir distribution report (completed register and distribution log).
- Slides & Presentation Decks from all speakers.
- Session Videos & Recordings (raw and edited).
- Photo gallery (session photos, awards, networking).
- Completed Feedback Forms and compiled analysis.
- Awards, Hackathon & Innovation documentation (winners, project summaries).

(Responsible owners: Secretariat / Programme Coordinators / Media & Communications Team)

Annexes (available on request)

- Full programme schedule and session abstracts.
- Full list of registered participants (redacted version for public release).
- Speaker biographies and presentations index.
- Media coverage log and links.
- Photographs and edited highlight reels.

Conclusion

The 17th ISACA Abuja Annual Conference delivered a substantive, multi-stakeholder dialogue on AI and Digital Trust, catalyzing policy conversations, professional development, and practical collaboration opportunities. The conference reaffirmed the ISACA Abuja Chapter's role as a convener for thought leadership in digital trust and governance. Moving forward, the implementation of the recommendations and the timely distribution of conference outputs will be crucial to sustaining momentum and converting insights into concrete national and sectoral actions.

Signed:

Conference Organizing Committee Chairman, ISACA Abuja Chapter

Date: 28 August 2025

For further information / to request annexes and session materials, please contact:
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Appreciation Message

On behalf of the ISACA Abuja Chapter Board and Management, I extend our deepest appreciation to all our speakers, participants, sponsors, partners, and volunteers for contributing to the success of the 17th Annual ISACA Abuja Conference and the award night held from 26th–28th August 2025.

With the theme “AI & Digital Trust: A Global Perspective on Opportunities, Threats, and Future Strategies”, this year’s conference as usual created an inspiring platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and professional networking. Your active participation made it truly impactful.

We owe special gratitude to our founding fathers and mothers, the body of past presidents of ISACA Abuja Chapter and other relevant stakeholders, whose foresight, dedication, and sacrifices laid the solid foundation upon which we continue to build. Their vision has sustained the chapter’s growth and inspired the culture of excellence we are privileged to uphold today. Once again, thank you for your unwavering and continuous support and contributions.

Together, we are building a stronger professional community committed to advancing digital trust, governance, and innovation.



Abulfatah Jimoh,

Vice President & Chairman,
Conference Organizing Committee
ISACA Abuja Chapter

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