ICT/AI Entrepreneurial Project for Wealth, Environment and Peace

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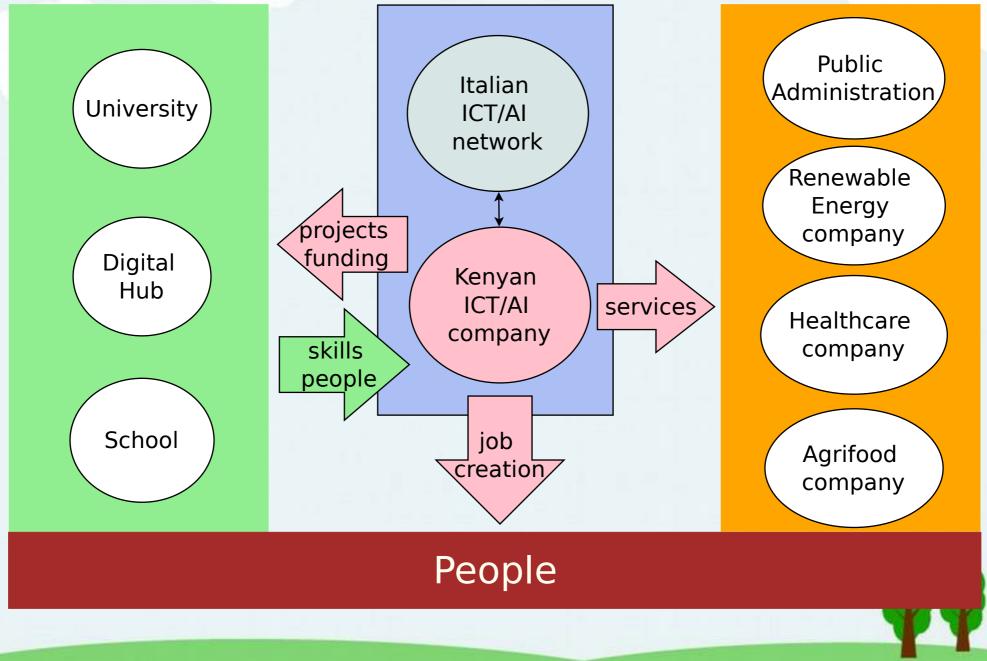
The context: Kenya (and East Africa)

- young and willing to build a better country
- fast developing
- considering the environment as an opportunity
- open to innovation
- growing skills, still poorly exploited
- need to improve people wealth
- inequalities
- facing regional instability and peace threats

Opportunity: ICT and AI

- game changers, by nature easy to acquire, share and spread
- slightly less easy to be exploited, but still promising
- suitable for external and internal needs (incomes and growth)
- can be used in potentially any field
- physical infrastructures are growing
- knowledge infrastructures too (universities, schools, DIH)
- allow building of partnerships with external countries, companies and networks (regional and worldwide)
- can drive general social development: job creation, economic growth, whealth, services, ...

The idea: structure



The idea: technologies

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Defects & Anomalies Detection Predictive Maintenance Computer vision Large Language Models Bounded Resource Optimization

Activities Scheduling Optimal Resources Allocation Decision Support Systems Physical Systems Simulation & Digital Twins

Greenhouses Crop growth Electric Power Distribution Time Series User Experience & Dashboards

One system in a single sight Alerts Diagrams Time charts

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The idea: environment

- cooperation: players exchange ideas, projects, best practices, means, ... not only economics (mutual stakeholders)
- Free Open Source Software (FOSS) is a common asset: it is an ideal ecosystem for cooperative exchanges
- experience:
 - we are cooperative by nature
 - we belong to a network for enterprise level Open Source Software (Rete Italiana Open Source)

The needs

- strong connections and partnerships:
 - public institutions
 - universities & schools
 - digital innovation hubs

customers

- public administrations
- companies: renewable energy, health, agrifood, ...
- marketing & commercial structures
- ... much more

The general process

- mixed (Italian & Kenyan) focus groups
- on-boarding:
 - stakeholders (public and private bodies)
 - customers (B2P / B2B model)
- concrete objectives and KPI definition
- company creation (or onboarding)
- pilot projects
- assessment
- monitoring & evaluation

Possible concrete actions

- data collection, analysis and decision support tools for renewable energy, healthcare or agrifood company
- Large Language Model based applications for rural areas empowering
- standard interactive web sites for local/central Public Administrations
- lessons, courses and internships for universities and schools
- common projects with Digital Hubs
- Al for Good projects (see for instance Omdena https://www.omdena.com)

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