



“Bridging the gap between
investors and builders on the
African continent”

IMPACT REPORT

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Executive Summary



Executive Summary



Organizational Profile

Since its launch in 2020, Wada has emerged as a key player in Africa's tech landscape, driving innovation and empowering underserved communities through blockchain and emerging technologies.

Wada's mission is anchored in three core pillars: education, infrastructure, and innovation. Using this framework, it has established a network of local hubs across Africa, connecting global partners with local talent and fostering sustainable, tech-enabled development.



Purpose of Report

This report provides a comprehensive overview of Wada's impact across Africa and on behalf of the organizations it represents, highlighting its strategic initiatives, key achievements, and future goals.

By outlining Wada's journey, the report aims to demonstrate the organization's continued commitment to facilitating access to frontier technologies, empowering local innovators, and driving economic growth.

The report also seeks to engage potential investors, partners, grant funders, and other stakeholders in Wada's future plans for expansion and product development.

Executive Summary



Key Achievements and Impact

In just five years, Wada has established itself as a leading force in the African blockchain and innovation ecosystem. Key achievements include:



C Supporting and completing **40+ successful projects** through Cardano's Project Catalyst grant funding platform.

C Expanding across several African regions, including West, Central, Southern, and Eastern Africa, establishing strong partnerships and growing a network of local innovation hubs.

C Organizing numerous hackathons, workshops, and training programs that have reached thousands of young entrepreneurs and developers.

C Developing initiatives that focus on blockchain governance, adoption, and technology-driven solutions. These efforts have empowered local communities, created new opportunities for African talent, and helped drive the continent's economic transformation.



We invite investors, partners, grant funders, and other stakeholders to join in our mission to shape Africa's tech future. By collaborating with us, you can support groundbreaking initiatives, help develop the next generation of tech leaders, and contribute to Africa's growing digital economy.

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Introduction



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What is Wada?

Wada is an international organization made up of the main licensing and servicing body, Wada Global and a network of local hubs in Africa, including their associated businesses and educational institutions.

Wada Operations

Wada currently operates in **11 countries** across **20 connected hubs**. Its three pillars are Education, Infrastructure and Innovation, which are the guiding principles behind all operational activities.



Our Mission

To elevate underrepresented groups through the application of technology and invest in a more equitable future.





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Background & Market Overview



Wada Background

- Wada was launched in 2020 following the first Cardano Summit of the same year with the goal of bringing innovative tech solutions to underserved and hard-to-reach regions. Recognizing the immense potential for disruption during the blockchain revolution, Wada set out to position itself at the forefront of Africa's technological frontier. Its mission is to facilitate access to cutting-edge technologies and provide resources for builders across the continent.
- Over the past five years, Wada has strengthened its presence in several African regions, organizing events, hackathons, and training programs to empower local innovators and drive sustainable development.



Why is the Wada solution needed?

- Africa, despite its vast resources and strategic importance, has historically been left behind in global technological and economic advancements. The continent has often been portrayed as wholly underdeveloped, overlooking the diversity of income levels and the immense potential within its borders. With over **60% of Africa's population under the age of 25**, the continent is on the verge of a demographic boom. By 2050, Africa's population is expected to nearly double, reaching **2.5 billion people**. This growing youth population represents a powerful force for innovation and development, and with the right support, they can drive the next wave of global growth.
- Wada's solution is critical in empowering this new generation by providing access to the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to unleash Africa's full potential in the coming decades.



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Strategic Objectives

Wada's mission is driven by three fundamental pillars: education, infrastructure, and innovation. These pillars serve as the foundation for Wada's approach to empowering Africa's youth, supporting technological development, and fostering sustainable economic growth.

Three Pillars:



Education

Access to education is critical for building the next generation of African tech leaders and innovators. Wada is dedicated to providing high-quality education and training opportunities in emerging technologies, such as blockchain, AI, and software development.

Through developer programs, hackathons, and workshops, Wada equips young entrepreneurs and developers with the skills they need to thrive in the digital economy.



Infrastructure

To encourage sustainable growth, Africa needs the digital and physical infrastructure to support innovation. Wada's focus on infrastructure includes building decentralized platforms, strengthening tech hubs, and creating local networks that can support blockchain adoption and other cutting-edge technologies.



Innovation

Wada is committed to driving innovation across sectors by supporting startups, entrepreneurs, and tech developers. Through incubation programs and partnerships with global firms, Wada helps African startups develop scalable products and services that meet local and global demands.



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Intro to Future Goals



Product Development

One of Wada's top priorities is the development and launch of a flagship product that will position the organization as a leader in Africa's Web3 space. This product will leverage blockchain technology to provide a high-utility solution that addresses critical needs within local communities. Backed by Wada's extensive network of partners and stakeholders, this product will focus on driving blockchain adoption, governance, and community empowerment.



Regional Expansion

Wada aims to expand its reach by entering new regions across Africa, particularly in underserved areas that have significant potential for tech-driven innovation. The goal is to establish new hubs in key markets, offering local communities access to technology, training, and resources.



Developer Training and Talent Management

Recognizing Africa's young and dynamic population, Wada is committed to investing in developer training and talent management. The goal is to nurture the next generation of tech leaders by providing them with the skills and resources needed to succeed in emerging technologies like blockchain, AI, and software development.



Summary

- Since its launch in 2020, Wada has been at the forefront of bringing innovative tech solutions to underserved communities across Africa. With a mission rooted in three core pillars, education, infrastructure, and innovation, Wada has worked tirelessly to empower local talent, build sustainable tech ecosystems, and drive economic development.
- Looking forward, Wada's strategic objectives are clear: develop and launch a flagship Web3 product that addresses key market needs, expand into new regions to reach more underserved areas, and invest in developer training to nurture the next generation of tech leaders.
- By focusing on these future goals, Wada is well-positioned to continue its mission of empowering Africa's tech ecosystem and driving meaningful, long-term impact.

Wada Contributions





Pillars Impact



Education:

Wada has been instrumental in providing blockchain education to African communities, from grassroots levels to university partnerships. By organizing workshops, training sessions, and community engagement activities, Wada has spread blockchain literacy and created pathways for students, developers, and entrepreneurs to contribute to the Cardano ecosystem.



Innovation:

Through its hubs, Wada has created an environment where innovation flourishes. Wada has incubated and supported several blockchain-based projects that address local challenges, such as access to clean energy, digital identity solutions, and supply chain management.



Infrastructure:

Wada's contributions to building blockchain infrastructure in Africa are evident through its support of the African Stakepool Alliance (ASA), which helps decentralize Cardano's network. Additionally, by establishing key infrastructure like the Goma Stakepool in the Congo, Wada contributes to environmental conservation efforts while supporting Cardano's global decentralization efforts.





Establishing Local Innovation Hubs



Since 2020, Wada has established regional innovation hubs across Africa. These hubs serve as key entry points where individuals, businesses and organizations can engage with the blockchain and AI ecosystems.

Currently, Wada has more than 20 hubs operating in 11 countries including Ghana, Cameroon, Zambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ethiopia.

Each hub acts as a bridge between local communities and the broader blockchain space

As Wada's network grows, so does its potential to reach a broader range of communities across the African landscape.



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Wada Contributions

Catalyst Projects Delivered



Wada has been deeply involved in Project Catalyst from the very beginning with Fund 0.

The company has actively submitted proposals to receive funding, provided feedback as community reviewers and supported others in improving their proposals.



Wada members have played important roles in shaping Catalyst's development and governance.

In addition, Wada has helped Project Catalyst become a driving force for innovation on Cardano.

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Catalyst Projects



Together with its partners and local hubs, Wada has successfully delivered **40+ projects** funded by Project Catalyst. These projects focus on creating real impact, especially in underserved regions.

Through these projects, Wada has helped introduce blockchain technology to communities in Africa and beyond.



Empowering individuals with tools to participate in the digital economy.

Wada's achievements highlight its ability to execute and deliver meaningful results.

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Governance Involvement



Governance has been one of Wada’s key areas of involvement.

Wada has played an active role in the Civic Committee, contributing to key discussions around governance, including work on the interim Cardano Constitution.



Wada’s Partnerships Lead, Mercy, was elected to serve on Intersect’s Interim Constitutional Council and currently serves on the Intersect Board of Directors.



This shows Wada’s commitment to not only supporting the ecosystem but also leading efforts to shape its future governance structures.

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Wada and the Global Cardano Summit: Building a Continental Legacy



Wada has been a key partner in the global Cardano Summit, thus serving as both a host and contributor. Over the past summits, Wada organized multiple local events across Africa, and engaged diverse communities as well as showcasing how grassroots hubs are driving Cardano adoption on the continent.

These local gatherings have strengthened relationships with the Cardano Foundation, expanded Wada's network and provided visibility for African-led innovation.

Through these events, Wada has:

- Hosted local summit gatherings across multiple countries in Africa.

- Engaged hundreds of participants through in-person and virtual sessions.
- Highlighted **40+ projects** and hubs working to grow Cardano adoption.
- Supported community-driven planning that shaped the design of future global summits.

This track record of excellence laid the foundation for a historic milestone: Wada was officially selected to host the first-ever Cardano Africa Tech Summit (CATS) in Nairobi, Kenya, February 2026.



Wada and the Global Cardano Summit: Building a Continental Legacy



With the signing of the official contract to host CATS, Wada hosted this landmark event, bringing together developers, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and global partners to co-create Africa's digital future.

The Cardano Africa Tech Summit (CATS) represents a bold next step toward:

- Engaging thousands of participants across Africa through regional hackathons, trainings and pre-summit intensives.

- Linking African innovators with the wider Cardano and Web3 ecosystem.
- Building systems and teams that will continue to grow long after the summit ends.

Wada has cemented its role as a bridge between the Cardano Foundation and African communities through the hosting of both local summits and now the first continental event. This ensures that Africa's voice is central to Cardano's global narrative.



ASA: African Stakepool Alliance



Wada played a key role in forming the African Stakepool Alliance (ASA).

This coalition brought together stakepool operators across Africa to discuss challenges, share best practices and identify opportunities for growth within the Cardano network.



Additionally, Wada supported the creation of a similar initiative in Asia called the Asia Stakepool Alliance in collaboration with Razili Samsudin.



Stakepool Network Expansion: Goma Stakepool Established



In 2022 the Goma hub (DRC), with the support of Wada, launched a stakepool. This pool is unique because it is tied to environmental protection efforts.

It directly supports initiatives that protect the gorillas and the rainforest in the Congo.

Wada is growing the Web3 presence in Africa while also contributing to important conservation efforts through the expansion of its stakepool network.



CIP-1694 Workshops



In 2023, Wada organized a series of workshops to discuss and promote CIP-1694. This refers to an important proposal aimed at improving Cardano’s governance.

These workshops brought together various members of Wada’s hub network and other stakeholders to ensure that the African perspective was included in these discussions.

These workshops have provided valuable insights and allowed for wider engagement within the community.



Governance Involvement - Wada DRep

As part of Wada’s drive to bridge Africa and Web3, establishing a DRep to represent African interests in the Voltaire era was inevitable. Since inception, our footprint spans education and participation: from governance workshops and constitutional deliberations to consistent voting on-chain.

We registered Wada DRep through a transaction on October 1, 2024 and have remained actively engaged under the stewardship of our Governance Lead, Nana Safo.



Nana Safo - Governance Lead

Sixty-five governance actions have been tabled since registration; Wada DRep has voted with published rationale on **93.65 percent**, with three active actions pending that will bring coverage to 100 percent once concluded. While proposals differ in scope and technical depth, our internal structure and cross-disciplinary human capital enable careful analysis and sound decisions.

This steady participation, alongside our roles in community engagements, committees and working groups, has materially strengthened African participation in Cardano’s global governance and development.



Intersect MBO Engagement



In 2024, Wada became an official Intersect Regional Hub.



As part of this partnership, the hub has been running workshops, providing training and hosting events to increase awareness and engagement with the Cardano ecosystem.



Through these efforts, Wada has grown its local membership base and consequently become a strong community partner for Intersect's work in the region.





Wada Forum: Building Africa's Digital Future



The Wada Forum is a weekly interactive series that connects Africa's youth and communities with emerging ideas in blockchain, AI, economics and the Cardano ecosystem. Every Thursday, participants gather through Zoom, X Spaces and YouTube for dynamic discussions and expert panels as well as project showcases that bridge learning with real-world opportunities.

The Forum prepares participants to engage meaningfully with Cardano and related technologies by making complex topics like digital economies, decentralization and financial sovereignty accessible and relevant. Through Wada's grassroots networks, partnerships with universities and social media outreach, the Forum reaches Africa's fastest-growing digital generation, introducing them to new pathways for growth and innovation.

The redesigned Wada Forum website serves as a hub for resources, session archives and onboarding, helping participants progress into Catalyst, developer groups, and local hubs.

Key Metrics and Impact:

- **50+ weekly attendees** across Zoom, X Spaces, and YouTube with **50% repeat participation**, showing strong retention.
- **500+ monthly content views** and steady growth across Wada's social media platforms.
- **25+ community projects showcased**, strengthening collaboration and visibility across the Cardano ecosystem.
- **80%+ positive participant feedback**, reflecting the Forum's value as a trusted learning and engagement space.
- Increasing onboarding outcomes, with new members actively joining Cardano communities and advancing into Catalyst-funded projects and training programs.

The Wada Forum demonstrates how grassroots education and community engagement can drive sustainable adoption through its expanding reach and consistent delivery. It positions Cardano not just as a blockchain but as a vehicle for economic and technological empowerment across Africa.

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Blockchain Centre NBO – Partner Impact

On June 1, 2025, Blockchain Centre NBO officially launched in Nairobi, Kenya as a dedicated innovation hub for Web3, blockchain technology, and digital transformation.

The Centre serves as a one-stop physical space for community meetups, hackathons, workshops, podcasts, coworking, and ecosystem events, designed to support learning, collaboration, and practical engagement with blockchain technologies.

The Centre was established through a strategic partnership between Wada and Lido Nation, combining Wada's grassroots developer and community empowerment efforts across West and Central Africa with Lido Nation's global blockchain education and outreach expertise.

This collaboration created a shared space

where innovation, education, and community building converge.

Since launch, Blockchain Centre NBO has hosted **45+ events**, reaching **700+ unique participants**, with **200+ returning community members**.

The Centre has delivered **10+ workshops and training sessions** and hosted **4+ hackathons** engaging **130+ participants**.

Community growth was supported by **40+ volunteers and mentors**, alongside **10+ podcast episodes and digital engagements**.

These activities strengthened developer participation, ecosystem partnerships, and positioned the Centre as a neutral convening hub for multiple blockchain communities.



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Cardano Africa Tech Summit 2026 (CATS26)

Activating Africa's Web3 Ecosystem

The Cardano Africa Tech Summit 2026 (CATS26) delivered a full-cycle innovation experience designed to move beyond a traditional conference model.

The summit positioned Cardano as a leading enabler of Web3 innovation across Africa. This was achieved by combining ecosystem showcase, technical onboarding, policy dialogue and sustained developer activation.



The event was organized and hosted by Wada in partnership with the Blockchain Centre NBO and beyondthecode.ai and powered by ecosystem partners including the Cardano Foundation and Intersect.

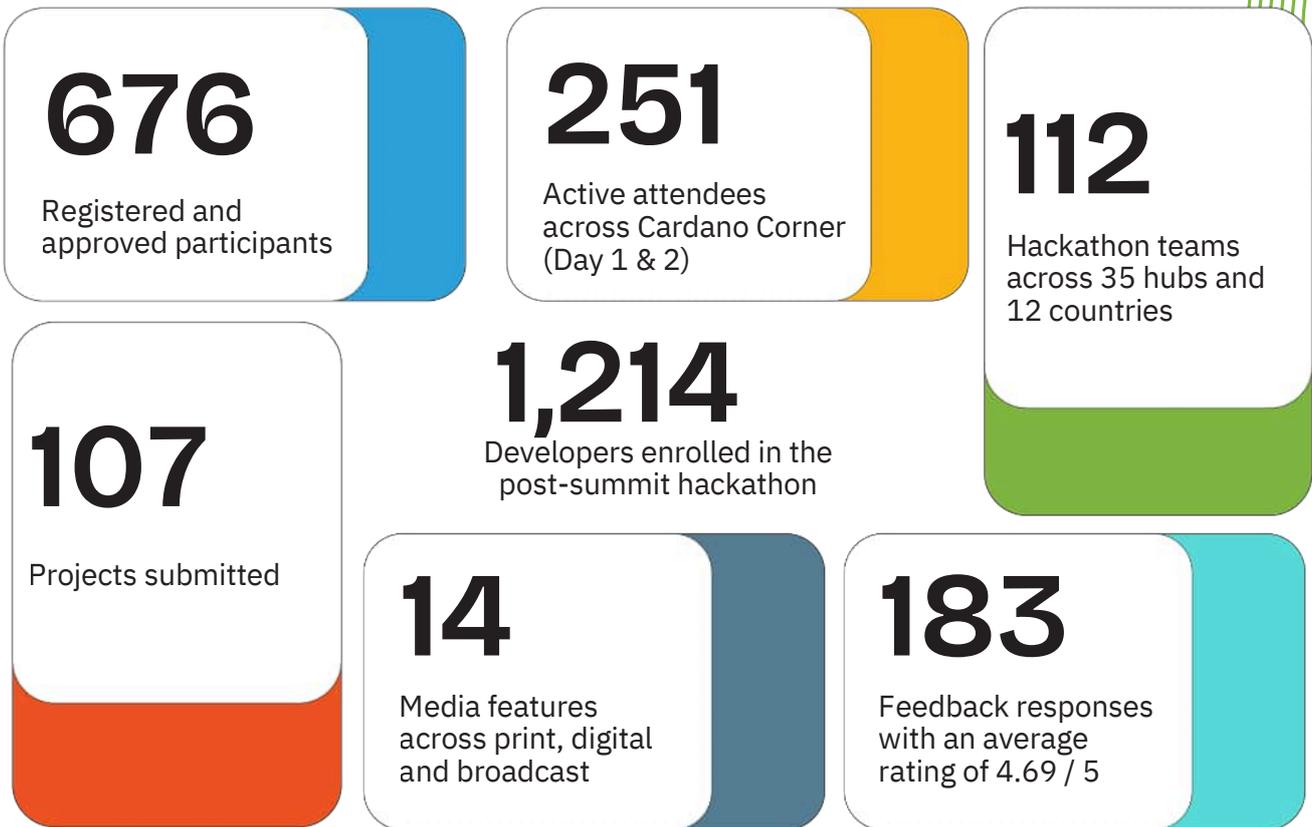
CATS26 convened builders, founders, policymakers and global stakeholders for a structured three-day journey from education to execution.





Cardano Africa Tech Summit 2026 (CATS26)

Key Metrics at a Glance



Builder-Led Audience

The summit attracted a highly technical and founder-driven community:

- **34% Developers (229)**
- **23% Founders (158)**
- Representation from government, investors, local businesses, and independent professionals

Participants spanned **Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, DRC, Ethiopia, South Africa, the United States, Spain**, and additional African and international markets — demonstrating strong continental reach with growing global engagement.



From Conversation to Collaboration

Across three days, CATS26 delivered:

- Hands-on blockchain masterclasses and onboarding workshops
- Enterprise, regulatory, governance, and product tracks
- Technical hub showcases and live ecosystem demos
- Strategic consultations with public and private sector leaders



The summit catalyzed meaningful post-event engagements, including discussions with fintech platforms exploring Cardano integration, consultations with Kenyan government representatives on blockchain education modules and academic conversations on curriculum integration.



Sustained Ecosystem Activation

The **Cardano Africa Tech Summit 2026 Hackathon** extends impact beyond the summit through a six-month developer program supporting top-performing teams. With over **1,200 developers** engaged and **107 projects submitted**, the initiative strengthens practical builder capacity across Africa's Web3 landscape.



Builder-Led Audience

With a **4.69/5 satisfaction rating**, attendees praised the quality of speakers, depth of technical content, and strength of networking opportunities. Feedback highlighted the summit's role in fostering real collaboration between developers, founders, regulators and ecosystem leaders.

CATS26 successfully positioned Cardano as a central infrastructure partner for Africa's digital transformation while reinforcing Wada as a regional anchor for Web3 onboarding, education, and ecosystem growth.

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Ecosystem Impact





SingularityNet Impact



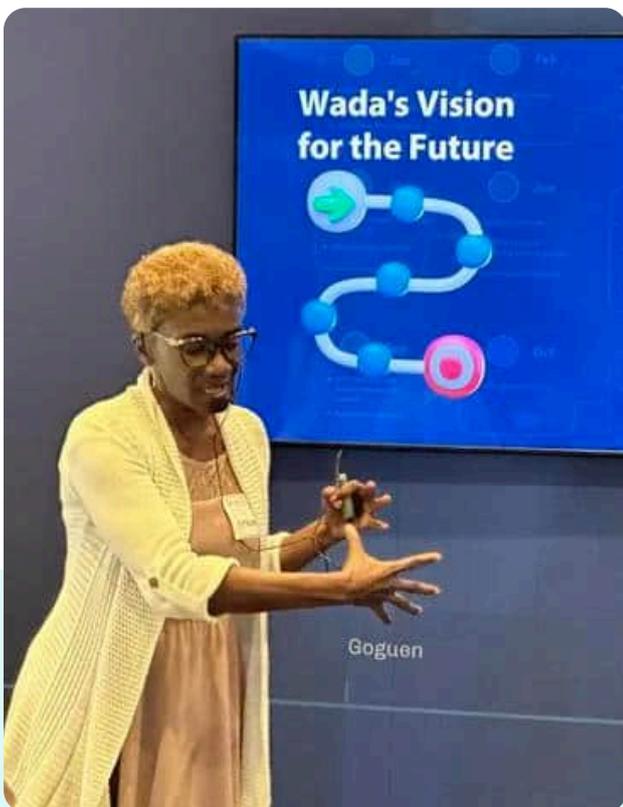
Wada's engagement with SingularityNET aligns with its goal of promoting AI and blockchain convergence.

Wada has contributed to the exchange of ideas and skills by fostering collaboration between African developers and AI innovators on SingularityNET's decentralized AI platform.

This collaboration has enabled African talent to access cutting-edge AI technologies, promoting innovation and AI research as well as development within the African continent.



Deep Funding Impact



Through its participation in Deep Funding initiatives, Wada has helped direct resources and funding to blockchain projects with a focus on underserved African markets.

Wada has empowered African developers and entrepreneurs to access capital for building innovative solutions by leveraging Deep Funding mechanisms.

This has further amplified the impact of blockchain in solving real-world challenges from financial inclusion to environmental conservation across Africa.



Impact of AI in Africa

1. MeTTa Language Training and Hackathon

In partnership with SingularityNET and Beyondthecode.ai, Wada launched the MeTTa Language Training and Hackathon, a groundbreaking initiative designed to build Africa's capacity in decentralized artificial intelligence (AI). The 10-day program, held in Nairobi, brought together young developers, innovators and tech enthusiasts to learn the MeTTa programming language, a core technology for creating scalable, ethical and community-driven AI systems.



The event combined hands-on training, mentorship from Dr. Ben Goertzel (CEO of SingularityNET) and leading iCog Labs developers and a high-energy hackathon where participants developed real-world AI solutions addressing local and global challenges. Over **50 in-person participants** were selected from across Africa while many others joined virtually, expanding access and collaboration beyond borders.



This program represents a major step forward in empowering African talent to actively shape the future of AI rather than remain passive consumers of technology. The MeTTa initiative supports a vision where AI solutions are built with African values for African communities while also contributing to the global decentralized AI movement.



Impact of AI in Africa

2. Empowering the Next Generation of AI and Web3 Developers – DeepFunding

In partnership with Edify Colabs and Remostat, Wada successfully implemented the DF4 training initiative through its Cteil Hub in Nalerigu, Northern Ghana. The program addressed the urgent need for skilled developers who understand AI, blockchain and other disruptive technologies and who can apply them to build innovative community-driven solutions.

The five-month program provided hands-on project-based training for **20 young developers**, equipping them with technical skills in AI, Web3, IoT and blockchain as well as knowledge in entrepreneurship and decentralized community building.



The training culminated in capstone projects, some of which have the potential to join the SingularityNET AI marketplace, thus connecting local innovators to global opportunities.

This initiative represents a scalable model for decentralized learning, fostering collaboration between communities, developers and organizations.

This project laid the foundation for a new generation of builders who can shape Africa's AI future and contribute to the global decentralized AI ecosystem.



Africa Impact

Wada has been instrumental in driving growth for blockchain and AI ecosystems across Africa. This has helped build and nurture local hubs to provide gateways to blockchain education, innovation and opportunities.

Wada has expanded access to decentralized finance, governance, and technology by establishing

and partnering with **20+ hubs** across **11 countries**, empowering underserved communities in the process.

This expansion across Africa demonstrates Wada's commitment to creating a sustainable and inclusive blockchain ecosystem that addresses local challenges such as financial inclusion and infrastructural development.



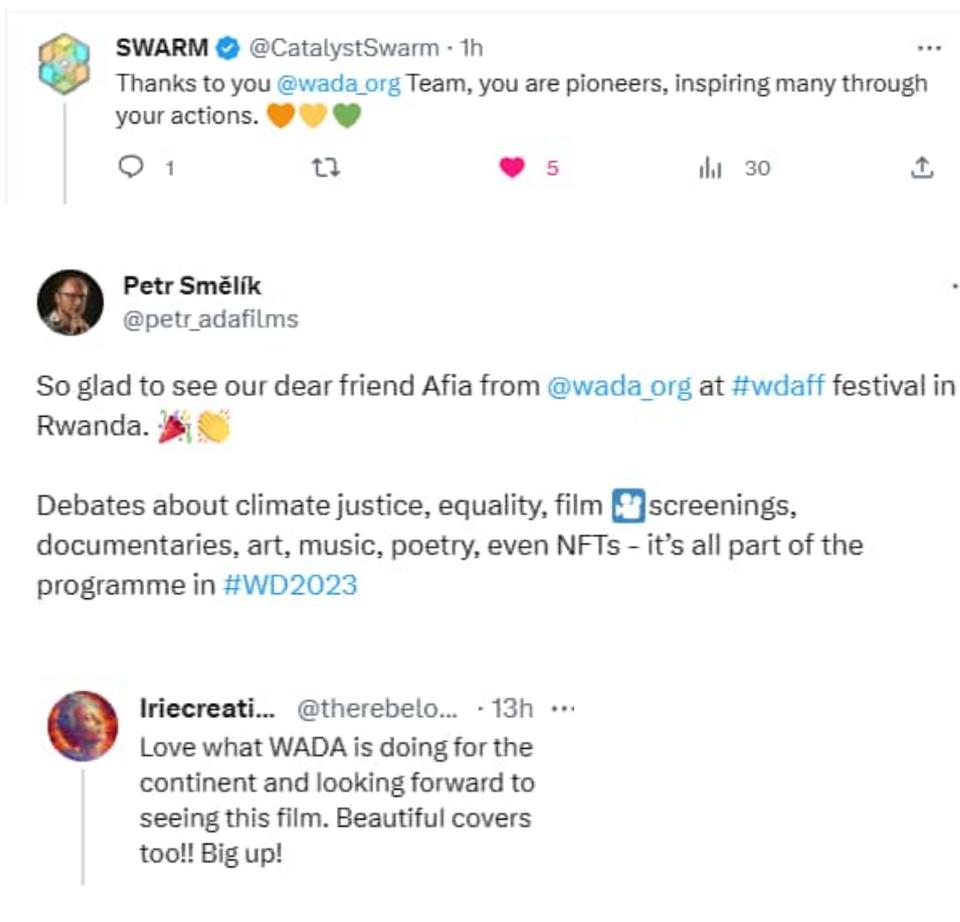


Partner Impact - Testimonials

Wada has established a solid network of partnerships with local businesses, universities and stakeholders across Africa and beyond.

Testimonials from these partners often highlight Wada's deep understanding of the African landscape and its ability to localize global blockchain solutions.

Partners frequently praise Wada's role in fostering collaboration, creating impactful educational opportunities and catalyzing blockchain adoption across diverse regions. Their collaboration with various projects has led to success stories that echo Wada's commitment to empowerment and development.



Global Impact Overview





Global Impact Overview



Intro to Global

Wada Global is the main international organization tasked with servicing the local hubs and providing strategic consulting to organizations and communities looking to expand their markets into Africa. With a growing population and fast-developing urban centers, many countries in Africa are becoming hotspots for innovation and investment, and Wada serves as the bridge between local builders and international investors.



Global strategy

Wada's strategy is rooted in the belief that local innovation can drive global change. The organization's approach is twofold: supporting the growth and development of local hubs while simultaneously offering strategic consulting and project implementation services to global tech companies and communities.

By helping these organizations expand into African markets, Wada ensures that new technologies and products are introduced in a way that benefits local people and aligns with their needs.

Communities benefit from Wada's resources and Wada's strategy is continually informed by on-the-ground realities.



Wada's impact is deeply rooted in its ability to connect a global vision with local action across various regions of Africa. Over the years, Wada has successfully expanded its operations, creating a network of hubs that foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration in key African markets. These hubs serve as vital links between local communities and global partners, allowing for a seamless exchange of ideas, resources, and opportunities.



Global Impact Overview



Global–Local Network Model

At the heart of Wada’s model is the seamless connection between global vision and local action. These local hubs not only serve as centers for innovation and education but also act as conduits for introducing internationally recognized best practices and technologies to local markets.



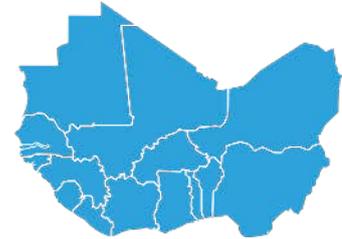
Wada’s journey began in West Africa, establishing a primary base and laying the foundation for future growth. Over time, the organization has expanded its operations into Central and South Africa and more recently, into East Africa. This expansion has allowed Wada to broaden its impact, reaching new markets and communities across the continent.



Global Impact Overview

West Africa

West Africa remains a key region for Wada, with established hubs in countries such as Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, and Ivory Coast. These hubs serve as vital centers for innovation, supporting local startups, hosting events, and connecting entrepreneurs with global resources. Wada's continued investment in West Africa is focused on deepening its impact by scaling successful programs and fostering long-term relationships with local stakeholders.

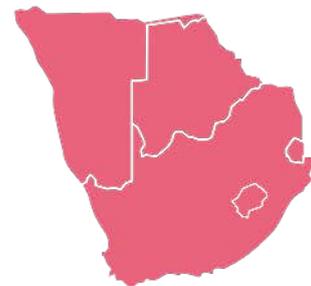


Central Africa

Wada has built strong ties in Central Africa, with multiple hubs operating under its banner for several years. Countries like the Democratic Republic of Congo and Cameroon have seen sustained activities with Wada, with programs focused on developer training and nurturing local talent. These hubs have not only fostered entrepreneurship but have also created a regional ecosystem that promotes collaboration and knowledge sharing among innovators and developers.

Southern Africa

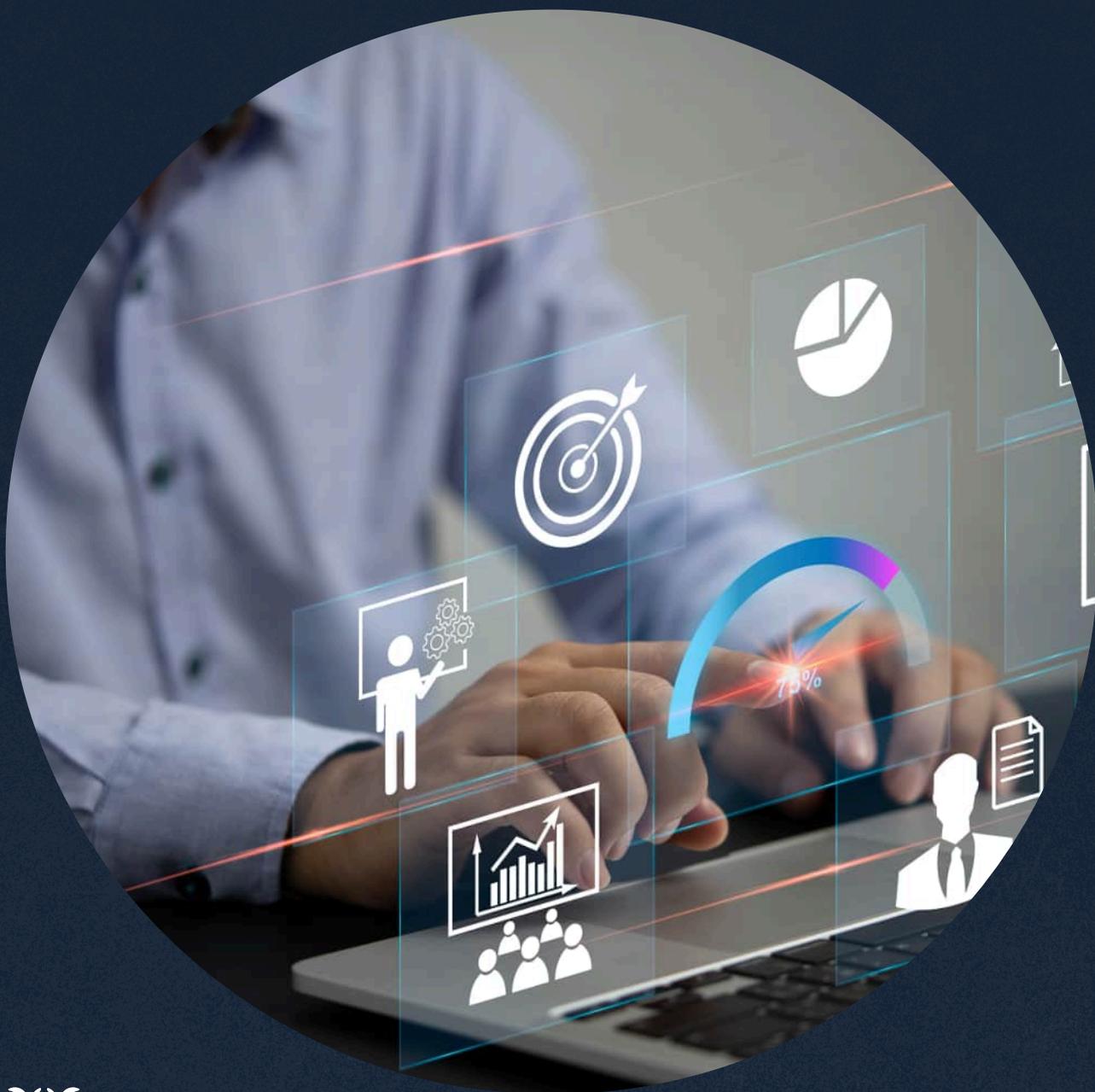
Wada has formed robust partnerships that have been instrumental in supporting events and expansion drives on behalf of the blockchain and AI communities, including promoting technology adoption and building local networks in Johannesburg and Cape Town. These efforts lay the groundwork for future expansion, with a focus on deepening the innovation ecosystem and driving growth in the region.



Eastern Africa

In the past few months, Wada has expanded into Eastern Africa, targeting the key market of Kenya for its primary East Africa base. Kenya is known for its burgeoning tech ecosystem, making it an ideal location for Wada's model of local hubs driving regional innovation. The focus in Eastern Africa is to support startups and entrepreneurs who are leveraging technology to solve critical social and economic issues, particularly in blockchain and fintech sectors.

Wada Metrics and Outcomes



Wada Metrics and Outcomes

3,000+

Individuals Trained

11+

Countries

50+

Hosted events

20+ local hubs

40+ Catalyst Proposals
Delivered

As a primary outcome, Wada has become a leading organization within the African Web3 community for onboarding, governance, blockchain adoption and project implementation.

Having completed over **40+ projects** through Project Catalyst, Cardano's innovation engine and grant funding platform, Wada has solidified its track record as an organization that consistently delivers impactful results. These projects have not only empowered local communities by providing access to cutting-edge blockchain solutions but have also established Wada as a trusted partner for scaling innovative technologies across the continent.



Future Strategy and Expansion Plans





Future Strategy & Expansion

As Wada looks to the future, the organization is focused on sustainable growth and the next steps needed to achieve its broader vision of empowering Africa through technology. Wada aims to deepen its impact by expanding its reach, building stronger networks, and creating long-term value for local communities.

Geographic and sectoral expansion opportunities:

Wada is uniquely positioned to scale its impact across new regions and sectors in Africa, leveraging its proven model of localized hubs and international partnerships. With a growing demand for blockchain solutions, tech-enabled services, and entrepreneurial support in emerging markets, Wada aims to extend its presence into additional countries and sectors, ensuring that more communities can benefit from its expertise and resources.



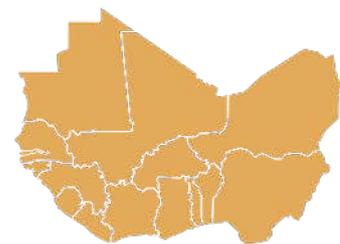
Regional growth and market penetration:

Wada's future growth strategy will center around deepening its presence in the regions where it currently operates while exploring targeted expansion into new territories. The goal is to scale existing programs and foster more sustainable ecosystems in Africa's key growth markets.

West Africa



Deepening Impact: Wada will continue to build on its strong foundation in West Africa by scaling its most successful programs and expanding into new sectors like agritech and fintech.



Focus areas include creating more strategic partnerships with local governments and global investors to provide more capital and resources to local entrepreneurs. Special attention will be paid to increasing the number of developer training programs and blockchain governance initiatives.



Future Strategy & Expansion



Key Markets: Nigeria, Ghana, and Senegal remain focal points for future growth, given their large markets and active tech ecosystems.



Central Africa

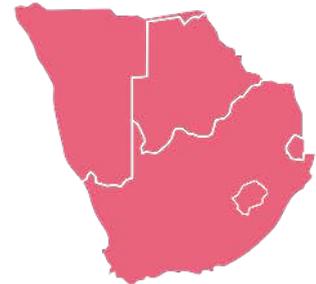
Sustaining Long-term Projects: Wada's operations in Central Africa will focus on sustaining the long-running hubs that have fostered innovation for several years. The strategy is to nurture the entrepreneurial ecosystems by providing more funding opportunities, resources, and mentorship programs for startups. Wada will also emphasize connecting these hubs with global investors and companies seeking to expand into this region.



Key Markets: Cameroon and the DRC remain focal points of Central Africa activities, with a particular emphasis on development training and software development.

Southern Africa

Wada will continue to focus on Southern Africa's blockchain ecosystem, leveraging its partnerships with Cardano and other blockchain networks. The strategy involves promoting blockchain use cases in sectors such as finance, agriculture, and governance, with an emphasis on expanding the digital ecosystem's footprint in this region.



Future expansion: Wada's efforts will be focused on deepening ties in Southern Africa, including the establishment of new hubs and events to support the growth of blockchain adoption and local community activities.



Eastern Africa

Regional Activation: As the newest region in Wada's network, the focus will be on regional activation over the next year, supporting events, operations and the organizational structure to ensure a robust team to support regional activities.

Wada plans to open additional hubs in Kenya and Uganda to further integrate into the region's growing tech community and increase opportunities for developer training and startup incubation.



Future Strategy & Expansion

New programs and initiatives

To support this regional growth, Wada is planning several new programs and initiatives that align with its mission of fostering sustainable innovation across Africa.



Pan-African developer training: Wada will continue to extend its training programs across blockchain, and further into AI, in order to meet the growing demand for tech talent. Wada will do this in collaboration with its partners as well as the broader community network.



Blockchain governance: Wada will continue to support blockchain governance initiatives and strengthen its capabilities in all aspects of governance as the industry matures.



Partnerships and collaborations: Wada would like to extend its capacity through strategic partnerships with organizations and institutions that are aligned with its mission.





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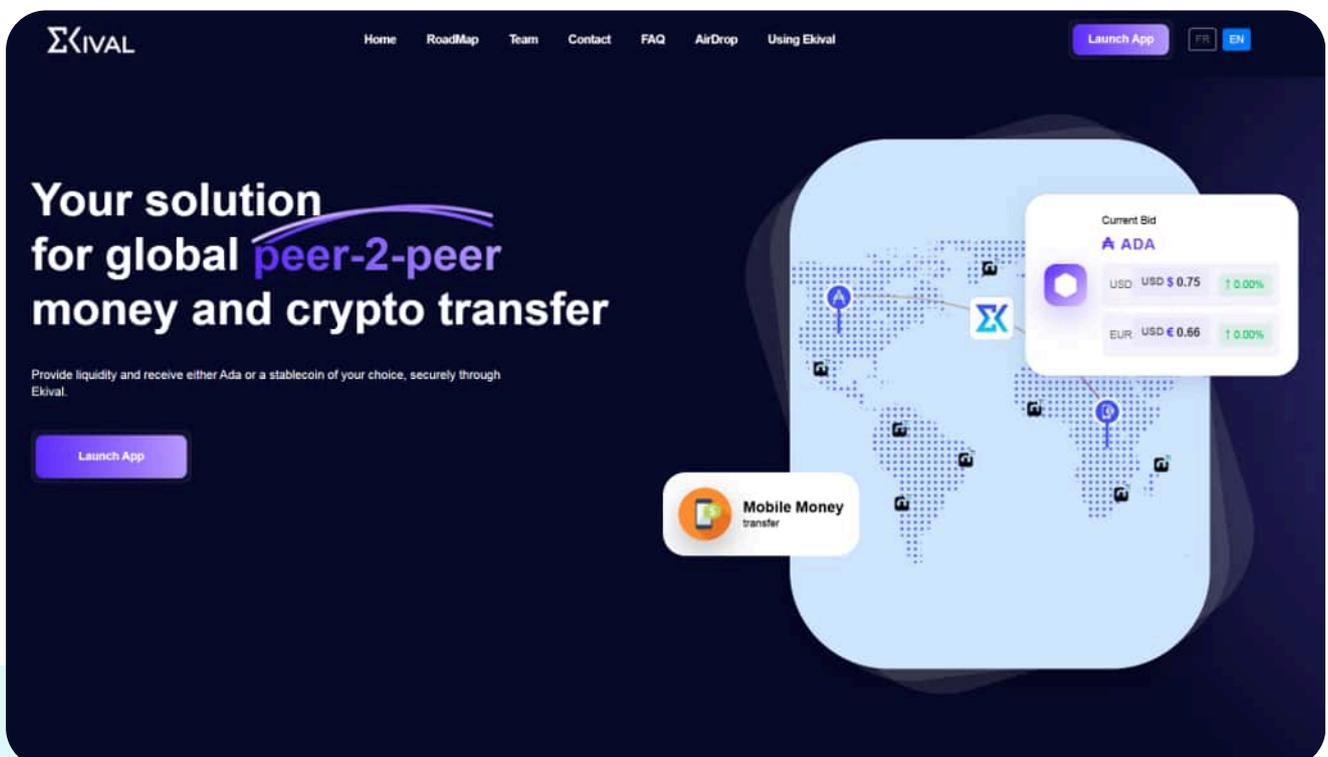


Product development

Wada's future strategy includes developing a flagship Web3 product that leverages its network of partners and stakeholders to address market needs across Africa. This high-utility product will empower local communities and businesses to engage with the digital economy, using blockchain and DeFi for secure and scalable solutions.



By collaborating with key partners, Wada aims to create a product that drives both economic impact and long-term sustainability in the Web3 space.





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Investment Opportunities

Wada's future success will be driven by strategic investments and partnerships. As Wada continues to expand its network of hubs and grow its impact, it will provide several opportunities for investors and collaborators to get involved.

C Seed and Venture Capital: Wada will seek out partnerships with venture capital firms interested in African markets. By offering access to a robust pipeline of startups, Wada will provide opportunities for early-stage investments in high-potential tech and social impact ventures.

C Global Tech Companies: Wada will continue to partner with industry leaders, particularly in the blockchain and AI sectors, to bring new products and services to African markets.



These partnerships will help startups scale faster while giving global firms a foothold in emerging markets.

C Joint Ventures and FDI: Wada will explore joint venture opportunities with blockchain ecosystems, governments, local businesses, and international firms to co-develop projects aimed at infrastructure, technology adoption, and economic development in underserved regions.



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Grant Opportunities

Wada will continue to leverage grant funding to support its projects and expand its reach and that of the organizations it works with.



C Technology-Focused Grants: Grant funders like Project Catalyst and Deep Funding will continue to be part of Wada's approach to scale current programs and introduce new technologies to emerging markets.

C International Development Grants: Wada will pursue grants from international organizations like the World Bank, USAID, and other development agencies to fund its

programs in areas such as education, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

C Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Wada will seek partnerships with international organizations and corporations interested in funding social impact and technology projects in Africa.

Impact Summary

Wada's success in driving governance initiatives and fostering community engagement has set a new standard for how blockchain can be harnessed to create sustainable, decentralized solutions in emerging markets. The organization's ability to navigate complex regulatory environments, recruit local talent, and execute projects with precision further cements its position as a key player in Africa's technological transformation.



As **Wada** continues to drive innovation and economic development across Africa, we invite investors, partners, and stakeholders to join us in expanding our impact. The next phase of growth is filled with opportunities to shape emerging markets, support groundbreaking startups, and deliver real solutions to pressing social challenges. By investing in Wada, you are not only supporting sustainable development but also positioning yourself at the forefront of Africa's tech transformation.

Get Involved Today

- Invest in early-stage startups with high growth potential.
- Partner with Wada to co-create Web3 solutions for local markets.
- Support our developer training programs and mentorship initiatives with grant funding.
- Join us at upcoming events and hackathons to foster community engagement and talent recruitment.





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