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AI Safety DRC

Congolese AI safety capacity, built through shared work.

Why this work

Access to AI is growing. Congolese capacity to evaluate it must grow too. We aim to build local expertise through practical research, source verification and shared learning.

Use Case 01 · Planned

The DRC after frontier AI access: capacity, leapfrogging and the AI divide

Proposed research title: Beyond access: building the DRC’s capacity to evaluate, use and govern frontier AI.

Planned Use Case 02

A separate, longer-term project on local-language evaluation: what public evidence exists about AI performance and safety in Congolese languages and varieties, and what remains unknown. It would begin only after the outcome of a pending application, expected in early November 2026. No start date is confirmed. It would start with Kikongo, Lingala and Tshiluba.

Proposed scope & method

Review the published evidence on AI access, readiness and capacity in the DRC, record sources and limitations, and separate what is known from what is not. Proposed outputs: a public source table and a short reviewed report. Neither is published yet.

Contribute a skill

Language and local context, source research and review, or AI evaluation and technical methods. Enquiries only: scope and the review/feedback process must be ready before task intake opens. No cohort or certification is offered.

Limits & independence

This is a research question, not a finding or model safety certification. We claim no independent safety tests, published results, government mandate or vendor endorsement. No launch date is announced.

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