

# Applicant Agreement

## 1. Purpose and Grant of Rights

I/We understand this hackathon is designed to develop solutions for the GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD, defined as resources, services, or outcomes whose benefits are non-excludable, non-rivalrous, and extend across national borders and generations.

**By submitting an application, I/we agree to the following:**

I/We hereby grant to the United Nations (including its regional commissions and specialized agencies, led by ESCAP) a perpetual, worldwide permission to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, and publish any submission made during this competition, including any solution, code, model, dataset, or documentation, whether submitted in whole or in part. This grant is specifically for non-profit, capacity-building, and developmental purposes, including scaling the tool for use by member State governments and integration into UN platforms.

I/We acknowledge that our submission is provided as-is. The United Nations shall not be liable for any outcomes arising from the independent use or adaptation of submissions by member States or other parties.

I/We irrevocably waive any claim against the United Nations arising from its exercise of the rights granted under this declaration.

## 2. Open-Source

I/We commit to releasing all final source code, documentation, and technical tools developed for this hackathon under the Apache License 2.0 license.

## 3. Declaration of Originality

I/We declare that all submissions provided during the hackathon are the original work of the team members and that I/we accept full responsibility for its content and authenticity.

I/We certify that the submission will not infringe upon the intellectual property, patents, proprietary rights, or privacy rights of any third party. Where third-party materials or open-source components are used, I/we confirm that all necessary permissions have been obtained and that appropriate citations and licenses (compatible with Apache 2.0) are clearly disclosed.

I/we understand that the United Nations shall not be held liable for any third-party claims related to our submission.

## 4. Professional Commitment

I/we acknowledge that for a submission to be eligible for final selection, I/we commit to the following standards:

I/we commit to ensuring that the final tool provides exact, verifiable citations from primary legal sources.

I/we commit to providing a deployment package (e.g., via Docker) that allows for independent deployment by the UN.

## 5. Data Ethics

I/we confirm that all data used during the development of our prototype will be obtained legally and managed in accordance with applicable data protection and privacy standards.

## 6. Consequences of Breach

The United Nations reserves the right to disqualify any submission, revoke any award, in the event of a material breach of this declaration.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorized Representative (Lead Applicant):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Members: (Participants under 18 must have guardian consent and co-signature)

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