<p align="center">**AFRICAN CODE CHALLENGE (MAURITIUS) 2023**</p>

TERMS AND CONDITION

1. Entry Rules

RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE CENTRE is the Country Level Organiser for this competition and reserves the right to refuse any entry which in their opinion does not comply with these Terms or which contravenes the spirit of the Competition. The organizers have absolute discretion to disqualify any entry, or vary, amend, supplement, or waive the Terms of the Competition at any time and Participants agree that no liability shall attach itself to these organisations as a result thereof and that the exercise of such discretion shall not result in any compensation being payable or paid to any Participant. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final, and that the participant agrees to abide by these Terms. The Competition is subject to change.

2. Eligibility

Teams must consist of **between one to five members** of children born between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2014. Multiple teams can be entered from each school or coding club; however, each individual can only be entered into one team. Individuals in multiple teams will have any entries disqualified from the Competition. If entrants are related to a current employee (including intern), contractor, officer, or director of SAP or any of its affiliates you cannot participate in the contest and will be immediately disqualified and forfeit the prize. All relations of the country organizers of The AfriCAN Code Challenge cannot participate in the contest.

3. Entries

Entry into the Competition is free. Registration to participate in the Competition can only be made through the RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE CENTRE by a teacher, adult supervisor, or Code Club volunteer, and requires the submission of the applicant's name, address and contact details, the applicant's organisation name team name, name of each team member participating, and agreement to the full Terms and Conditions. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted. Information about how to register is set out on the homepage of Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre. The Organizers reserve the right to refuse to accept any team names that have been duplicated or are felt, in the discretion of the Organizers, to be objectionable. According to law, language is rated objectionable if it "describes, depicts, expresses or otherwise deals with matters such as sex, horror, crime, cruelty, or violence in such a manner that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good." Furthermore, team names that are deemed to incite violence or discrimination because of age, disability, race, religion, gender, or sexuality will be refused. All games created will follow the 2023 theme of **'Welcome to my Africa'**. Entrants will create a game to code either a game or an animation in Scratch to introduce their culture, language and heritage in the best way. All versions of the Scratch software will be accepted. Entrants will then produce a YouTube video showcasing how their game works, the coding used and how the app fits in with the marking criteria. The YouTube video will be limited to **3 minutes** long. Any video that exceeds this time limit will have points deducted from the overall total. The reuse/remix of openly licensed

code developed by others is acceptable so long as the entry provides attribution regarding any such reuse/remix. Entries must be submitted to RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE CENTRE.

4. Suggested Approach

Entries may be uploaded electronically onto YouTube and then the link of the video must be submitted to the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre by e-mail on manager_elec@rgsctf.org . You may be required to submit your scratch file also. The YouTube video needs to be categorized as either 'Public' or 'Unlisted', as the judges will be unable to view videos categorized as 'Private'. Guidance on how to upload videos onto YouTube can be found here: https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?hl=en-GB. All entries uploaded to YouTube must comply with the YouTube Community Guidelines. Any entries that do not comply with the guidelines will be disqualified.

The deadline for submission of the link to your video is **16 October 2021**

5. Competition Judging

The Organizers shall appoint the members of the panel that will judge the competition entries. Judging will be based entirely on the evidence submitted in the submission YouTube video. Judging will be based on the judging criteria outlined above. All decisions made by the judging panel shall be final and binding.

6. Prizes

Entries received by the RAJIV GANDHI SCIENC CENTRE will be judged for the final awards. The Organizers will contact the prize winners by email and the Prizes will be delivered within a timescale at the mutual agreement of the Organizers. However, should the Organizers be unable to contact a winning Participant or be unable to confirm their eligibility to a prize then the Organizers may, at their absolute discretion, determine the Participant to be ineligible for the prize concerned and instead select the next placed Participant as a replacement prize winner in the competition.

The **3 best projects (individual or team)** will be offered a **cash prize of Rs 8,000** each and stand a chance to represent Mauritius in the finals on a pan African level. Mentors of 3 best projects will receive a token of appreciation.

Other **5 deserving individuals/teams** will be offered a **gift** each.

A **certificate of participation** will be offered to all participants.

7. Marketing & Publicity

Participants will be required to ensure that entering teams have parental permission for inclusion in photography at the event and subsequent promotion and publicity of winning entries. The Organizers reserve the right to use the game on social media, websites and in the press. The

Organizers may publish the first name, surname initial, age and/or town/city of members of the winning team and their school/organisation/group/Code Club name. Winners' names, locations, competition entries, photographs and any comments made in relation to a prize may be used by the Organizers or their Sponsors without limitation for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes, in all and any media worldwide without notice and without any fee being paid.

8. Confidentiality & Data Protection

In submitting this form to the AfriCAN Code Challenge 2022 you are giving permission for the Organizers to contact you. The Organizers undertake to keep your information secure and not to provide it to outside parties.

9. Complaints

The Organizers are willing to investigate any complaints to ensure that their high standards are maintained. However, their decision is final, and they shall not be obliged to enter into any correspondence regarding the Competition and/or the awarding of the Prizes. If a Participant wishes to complain they should contact the RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE CENTRE.

10. Jurisdiction

These terms and conditions shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of MAURITIUS. The courts of MAURITIUS shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any claim arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions or the legal relationship established by them.

11. Notice

The Organizers shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising directly or indirectly from the Competition. All decisions and outcomes of the Competition are made in good faith and shall be considered final and binding.