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    The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye and has the honor to present the attached points regarding the Partnership for Global Inclusivity on AI (PGIAI). The deadline to submit expressions of interest is 31 January 2025.

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    The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
    Ankara, January 08, 2025

BEGIN POINTS

- The U.S. Department of State has opened a call for submissions of interest for projects under the Partnership for Global Inclusivity on AI (PGIAI), which will remain open until January 31, 2025, for the first round of submissions.

- Secretary of State Antony Blinken launched PGIAI at an event to which your government was invited to on September 23, 2024, in New York City, on the margins of the 79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly to harness the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) to advance sustainable development globally.

- PGIAI brings together the U.S. Department of State, and eight major AI and tech companies: Amazon, Anthropic, Google, IBM, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, and OpenAI.

- Together they commit more than $100 million leveraging their combined expertise, resources, and networks to unlock AI's potential as a powerful tool for sustainable development and improved quality of life in developing countries, while maintaining an unwavering commitment to safety, security, and trustworthiness in AI systems. This effort recognizes that effective and equitable AI solutions must be rooted in an understanding and respect for the diverse cultures, languages, and traditions of the communities they serve.

- To this end, the PGIAI will focus on three areas:
    1)   Compute: increasing access to AI models, compute credit, and other AI tools;
    2)   Capacity: building human technical capacity; and
    3)   Context: expanding local datasets.

- In conjunction with the Partnership, Secretary Blinken announced that the Department of State intends to provide $10 million in foreign assistance, subject to the availability of funds, to close the AI access gap and promote the objectives of the Partnership, including expanding access to compute credit.

- Secretary Blinken also announced the official release of the Global AI Research Agenda and AI in Global Development Playbook – two complementary documents developed by the U.S. government to foster future research collaborations on AI and guide the development

community in leveraging AI to advance progress in addressing global development challenges. He also highlighted the Risk Management Profile for AI and Human Rights, released in July 2024, which provides concrete recommendations on assessing and managing the human rights impacts of AI technologies. On November 21, the Department of State and the Department of Commerce also launched the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco to advance the science of AI safety.

- In 2023, the White House secured voluntary commitments from leading AI companies to move toward the safe, secure, and trustworthy development of AI technology. Among the most significant of those commitments is to "develop and deploy advanced AI systems to help address society's greatest challenges". We believe AI can and should be used to accelerate our progress toward achieving the UN's SDGs.

- That is why in March of this year, the United Nations General Assembly adopted by consensus (adopted by from all 193 member states) a resolution tabled by the United States on "Seizing the opportunities of safe, secure and trustworthy artificial intelligence systems for sustainable development." This is the first-ever standalone resolution negotiated at the UN General Assembly to establish a global consensus approach to leveraging the benefits of AI for sustainable development and was co-sponsored by 123 member states. The resolution aims to bridge the AI and digital divides between and within countries and promote safe, secure, and trustworthy AI systems to accelerate progress towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. PGIAI demonstrates the United States' commitment to supporting countries at all levels of AI development, in particular developing countries, especially least developed countries, in the implementation of this resolution.

END POINTS