

GirlCode Pan-African Hackathon — AI, FinTech and Cybersecurity Track Reaches Gaborone

AI in Education · Good practice · Botswana

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

GirlCode's 30-hour Pan-African Hackathon on AI, fintech and cybersecurity expanded to Gaborone in 2025, one of seven simultaneous host cities across Southern and East Africa, giving Botswana's young women hands-on exposure to applied AI challenges alongside six other countries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[GirlCode, with Absa Group as headline sponsor](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Ai Impact — Annual GirlCode Hackathon set to empower women in tech across Africa](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[ITWeb — GirlCode opens registration for 2026 Pan-African Hackathon](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

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