

DIGIEMPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM



Côte d'Ivoire is experiencing rapid digital transformation, yet the country faces a shortage of local tech talent with the digital skills necessary to sustain and accelerate a growing digital sector.

By 2030, the labor force in Côte d'Ivoire will require about **5 million workers with digital skills**, the World Bank estimates. The demand for a digitally skilled workforce will continue to grow as jobs increasingly require digital skills. Women and youth remain underrepresented in digital professions in the country. Equipping youth and women with world-class digital and cybersecurity skills is vital to drive innovation, bolster resilience against cyber threats, and promote inclusive growth.

To address the unmet demand for digital skills, **U.S. tech companies Cybastion and Cisco**, in collaboration with the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, launched ***DigiEmpower***, an ambitious initiative to train **200,000 young people and women across 10 regions** of the country by 2030.

Program Objectives

Anchored by the state-of-the-art Cybastion Tech Academy in Abidjan, this initiative will leverage a network of ICT academies across the country to train young people and women in digital skills, Artificial Intelligence (AI), infrastructure, and cybersecurity. Highly specialized digital professionals in the training program will be trained for jobs in government and the private sector.

Train 200,000 young people and women in digital professions, through:



Digital Skills

Develop skills to operate in diverse digital environments



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Unlock potential applications of AI across various sectors



Infrastructure

Train experts in designing and maintaining IT systems



Cybersecurity

Equip participants to manage digital security risks in an interconnected world

Identify and Select 10 regions across the country:

- The region's local needs and tremendous economic potential will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

Trainer Recruitment

- Trainers will be selected from top graduates of the training program, which will help ensure high-quality training and promote job growth.

The expected impact aims to develop a pipeline of young people and women with digital skills to meet the labor market's demand for skilled professionals and inspire entrepreneurship to drive growth, job creation, and digital transformation in Côte d'Ivoire.

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