

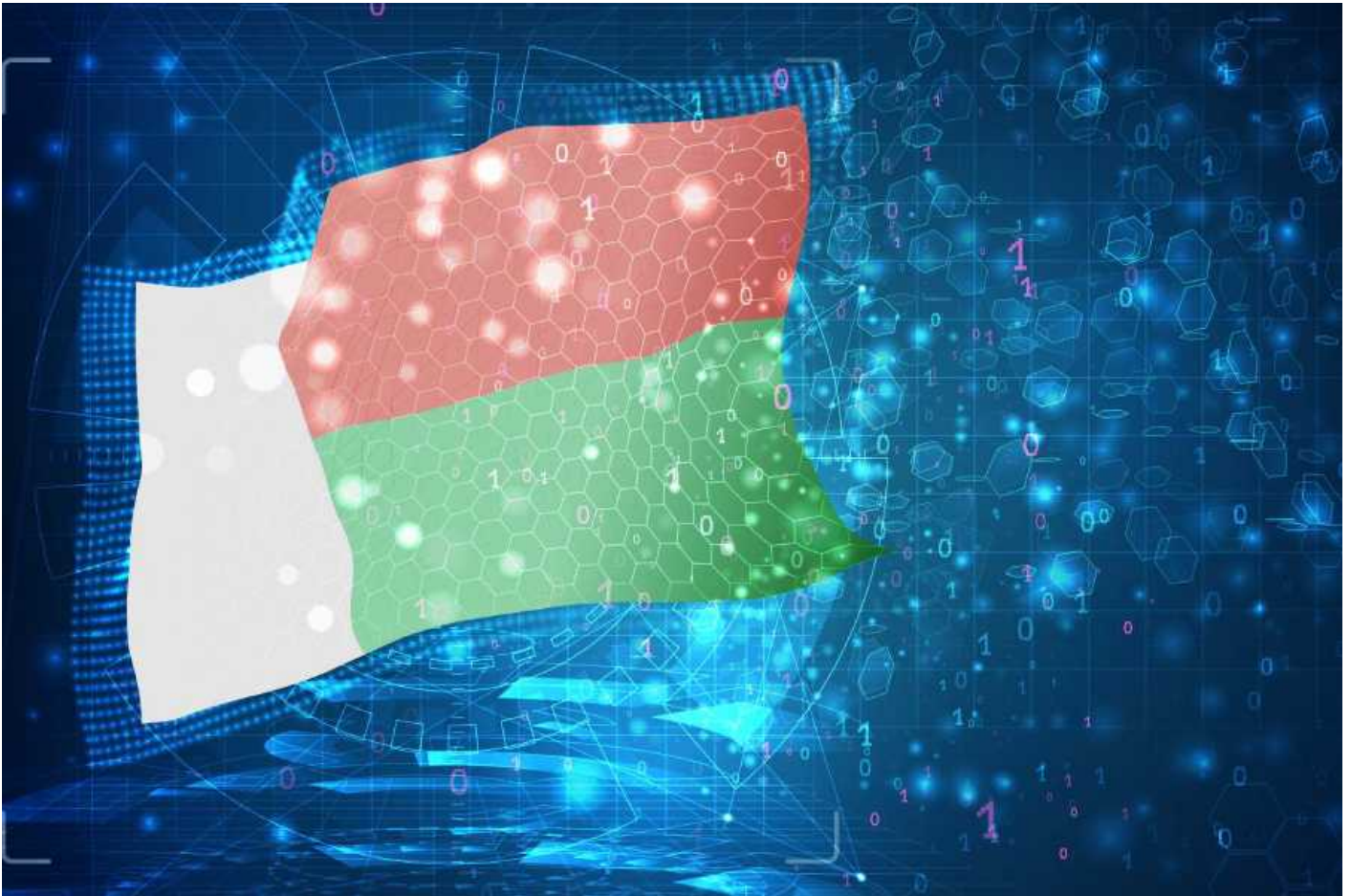
# Support for Africa! How Tec is helping digitalize Madagascar



Through its [Institute for the Future of Education](#) (IFE), **Tec de Monterrey** forms part of the project which is **working to digitalize Madagascar**.

The **World Bank's** [International Finance Corporation](#) (IFC) and the **Malagasy Ministry of Digital Development, Digital Transformation, Post and Telecommunications** found an ally for their program in the Tec.

*"This African country faces many educational challenges, but the government is committed to **modernizing and digitalizing, both within itself and across society**. We're proud to be part of this project,"* said [Michael Fung](#), Executive Director of the IFE.



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This initiative aims to **train 6,000 people** (both young people and public and private sector workers) to work in professions related to **information technology, software development, cloud architecture, data engineering, and cybersecurity**.

*“The **digital skills project** is a **game changer in Madagascar**,”* said Marcelle Ayo, IFC Country Manager for Madagascar, in a statement.

*“It’s very timely as it **will strengthen human capital in Madagascar** and support the **growth of the digital ecosystem**,”* said Tahina Razafindramalo, Minister of Digital Development, Digital Transformation, Post and Telecommunications of Madagascar.

### **Tec’s institute of education and the African project**

According to an **IFC analysis**, **Madagascar could generate** nearly **140,000 new jobs** linked to **digital skills by 2027** if it accelerates its **digital transformation**.

Alfredo Molina, a senior consultant at the **IFE**, **discussed how** the Tec’s [Institute for the Future of Education](#) is proactively looking to form part of such projects.

*“Here at the Tec, we have a lot of what the project needs, and we showed our interest in working with the **IFC** on the call for this project in **Madagascar**,”* he pointed out.

[The Tec’s participation was made official](#) in December 2022, at the same time as global consultancy firm [Mercer](#). **The role of both** is to **supervise digital training**, making sure that it

conforms to the best global practices.

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As a first step, **people from the Tec** will help define the **types of advanced digital skills** the African country needs, explained Molina.

The Tec will then support the design of the **syllabus** and work to attract international **educational technology providers** who can collaborate with Madagascan institutions and universities on teaching the classes.

*“We’re going to help **develop the methodology used to evaluate the skills providers**,”* added the IFE senior consultant.

The project includes the **digitization of Madagascan public services** with the aim of improving both ease of access and quality.

*“An important part of the project will be to **support them in developing their own information technology cluster**, which is crucial for execution of the project,”* Molina pointed out.

*“This initiative is an effort to **show where the education of the future should go**, that it can be **much more inclusive for communities around the world**,”* concluded Fung, Executive Director of the Tec’s IFE.

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