

AI Governance Must Include Us

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Throughout Black history, the struggle has never been about inclusion alone. It has been about structural power.

The Anatomy of Structural Power

Physical Democracy

The right to vote.

The right to testify.

The right to be counted.

Algorithmic Voice

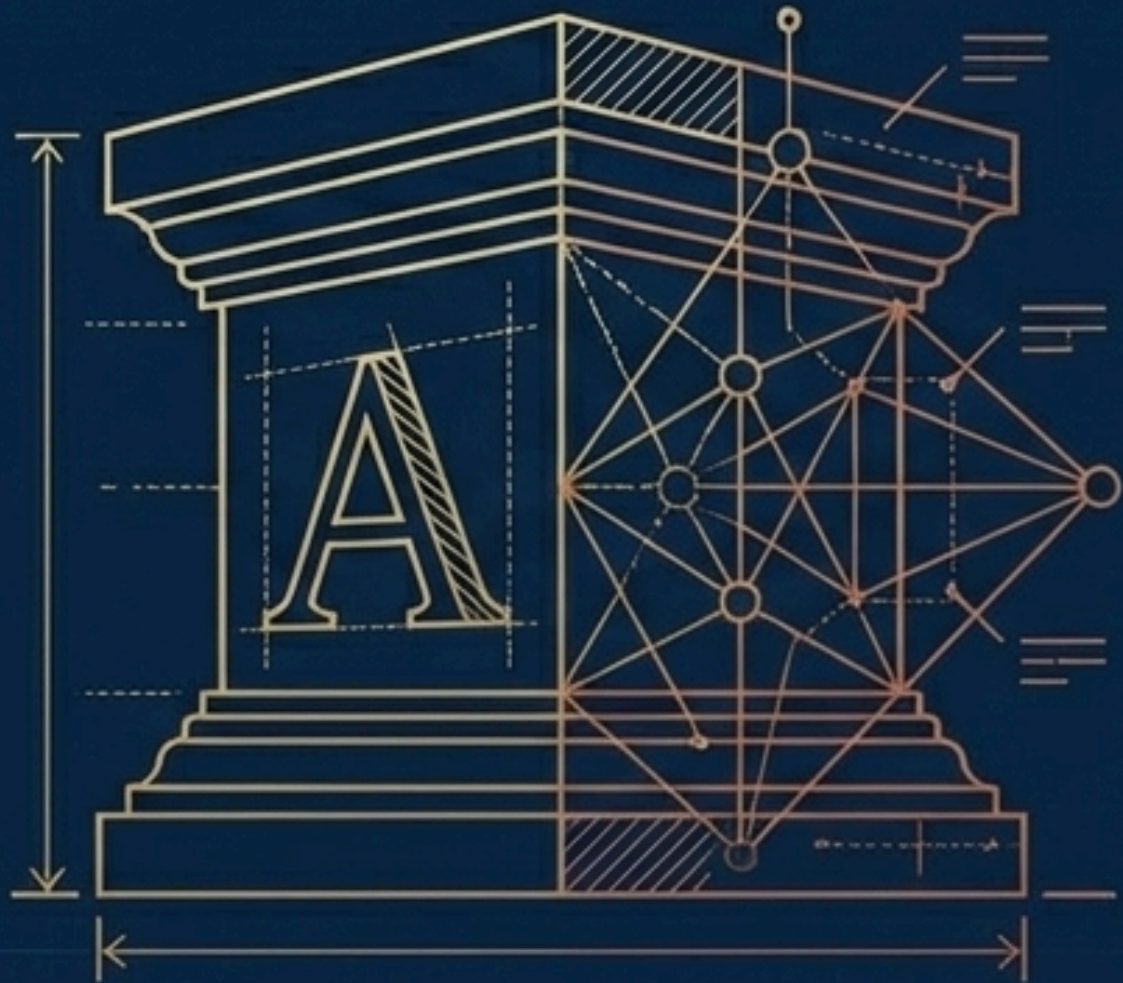
Access to education and economic opportunity.

Political representation in technology.

The right to shape the systems that determine opportunity or risk.

AI policy is no different from the laws that historically governed our lives.

Public Voice Opportunities
are where democracy enters
the **algorithmic age.**



Geographic Literacy in Action: Tracking Global PVOs

Policy

Advised Bangladesh on the National Artificial Intelligence Policy.

Safeguards

Urged for strong safeguards for Facial Recognition in the United Kingdom.

Workplace

Submitted statements to the US House on "Building an AI-Ready America: Safer Workplaces Through Smarter Technology."



These submissions shape enforcement priorities, transparency obligations, and cross-border standards affecting millions.

AI governance is unfolding in island nations and emerging economies. It is not confined to Silicon Valley or Brussels. It is global. And its impacts are deeply local.

Spotlight on Mauritius: Africa's Early AI Leadership

Mauritius Diagnostic Matrix

The Growth-Centric Era (2018)

Action: Issued the first National AI Strategy by an African country (via UNESCO).

Result: Established the Mauritius Emerging Technologies Council.

Critique: Overly focused on economic growth; insufficient attention to ethics, societal inclusion, and environmental impact.

The Democratic Era (Present)

Action: Updating the national AI strategy with an open invitation for public input.

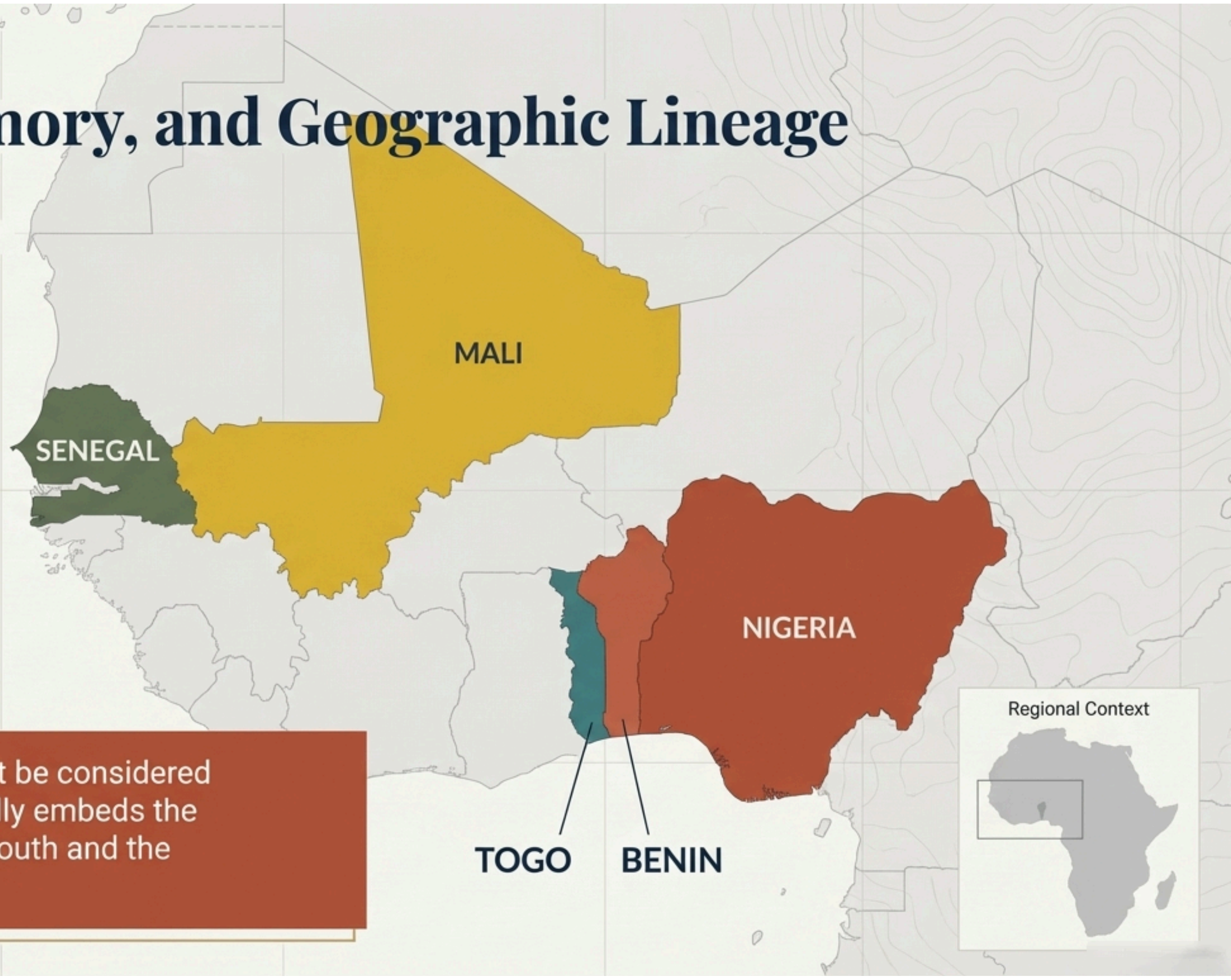
Result: Global participation and CAIDP policy intervention.

Verdict: Democratic practice in motion. Leadership matters.

I carry a history of voices silenced, excluded, and disregarded for centuries. Systems have repeatedly been built without us in mind.

Diaspora, Memory, and Geographic Lineage

Lands known through DNA,
not firsthand experience:

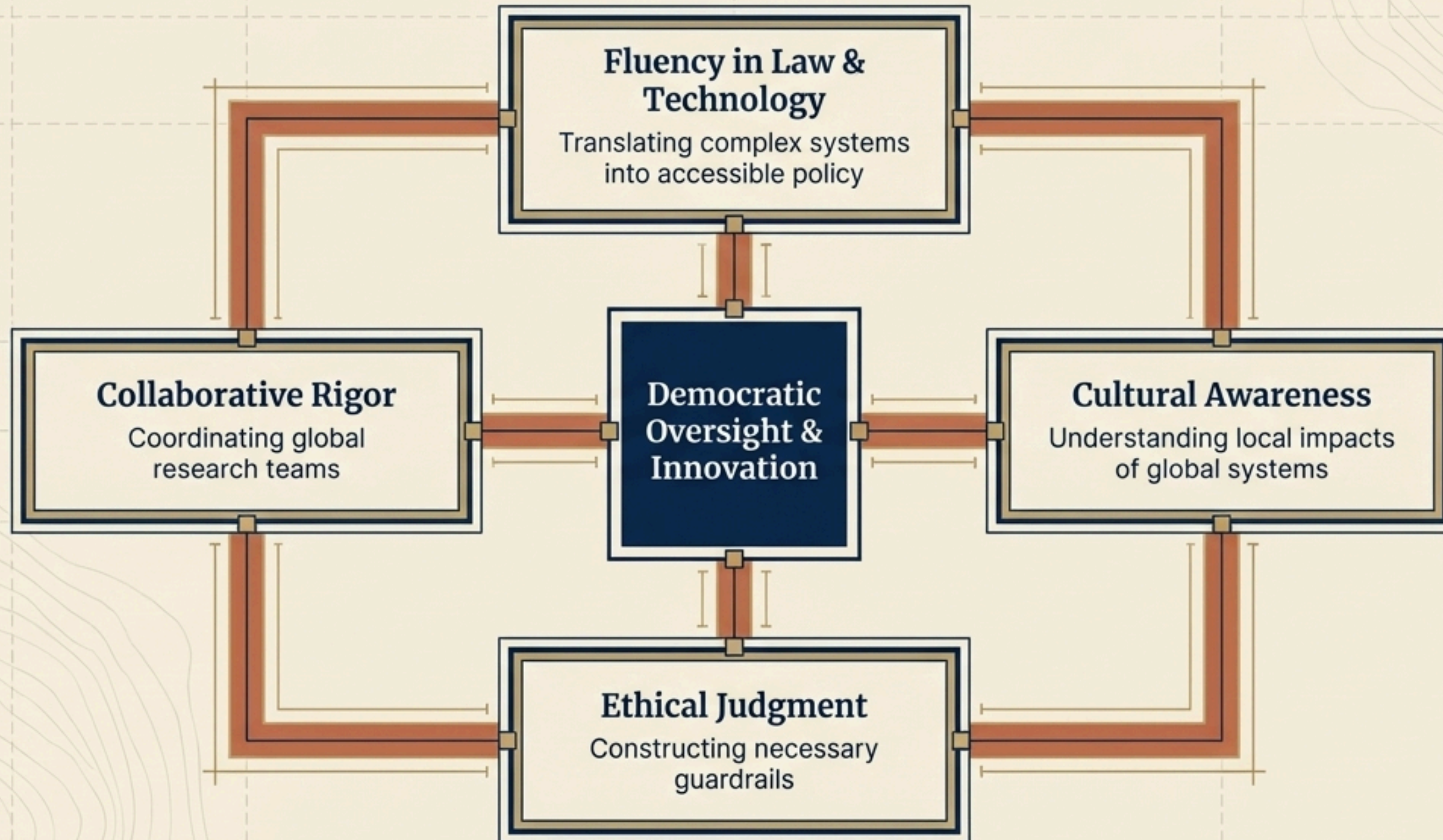


Global AI governance cannot be considered complete unless it structurally embeds the perspectives of the Global South and the African Diaspora.

AI governance offers a chance to interrupt that pattern. But only if consultation is meaningful.

The Architecture of AI Leadership

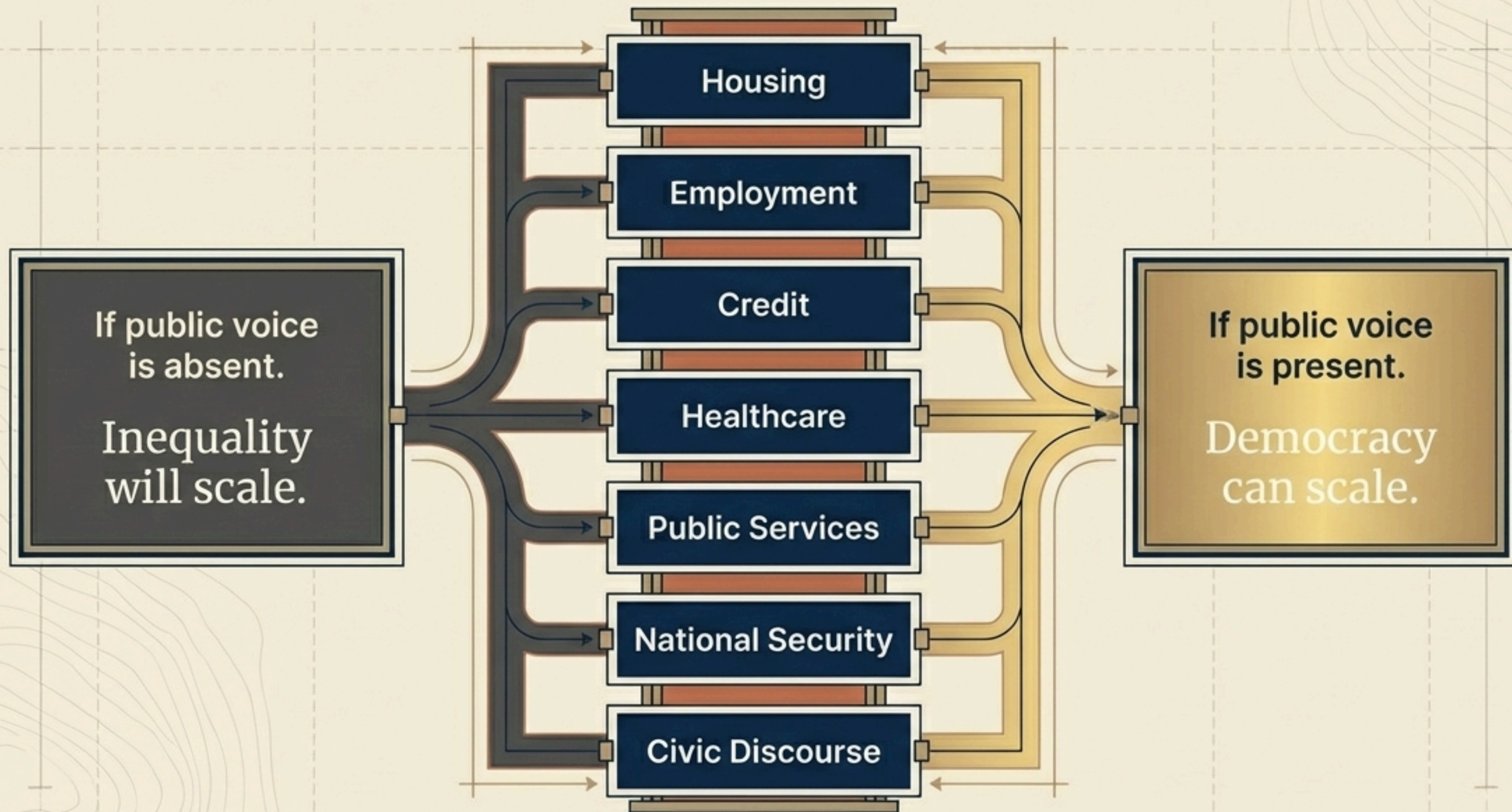
The AI Stewardship System



**Black history is not a lesson.
It is lineage, study, daily
practice, and protection.**

Participation is never accidental. It is fought for. Structured. Protected.

The Scaling Effect of Algorithmic Governance



The future of AI will not be written only in code. It will be written in public comments, policy submissions, and collective voice.

And that voice must include all of us.