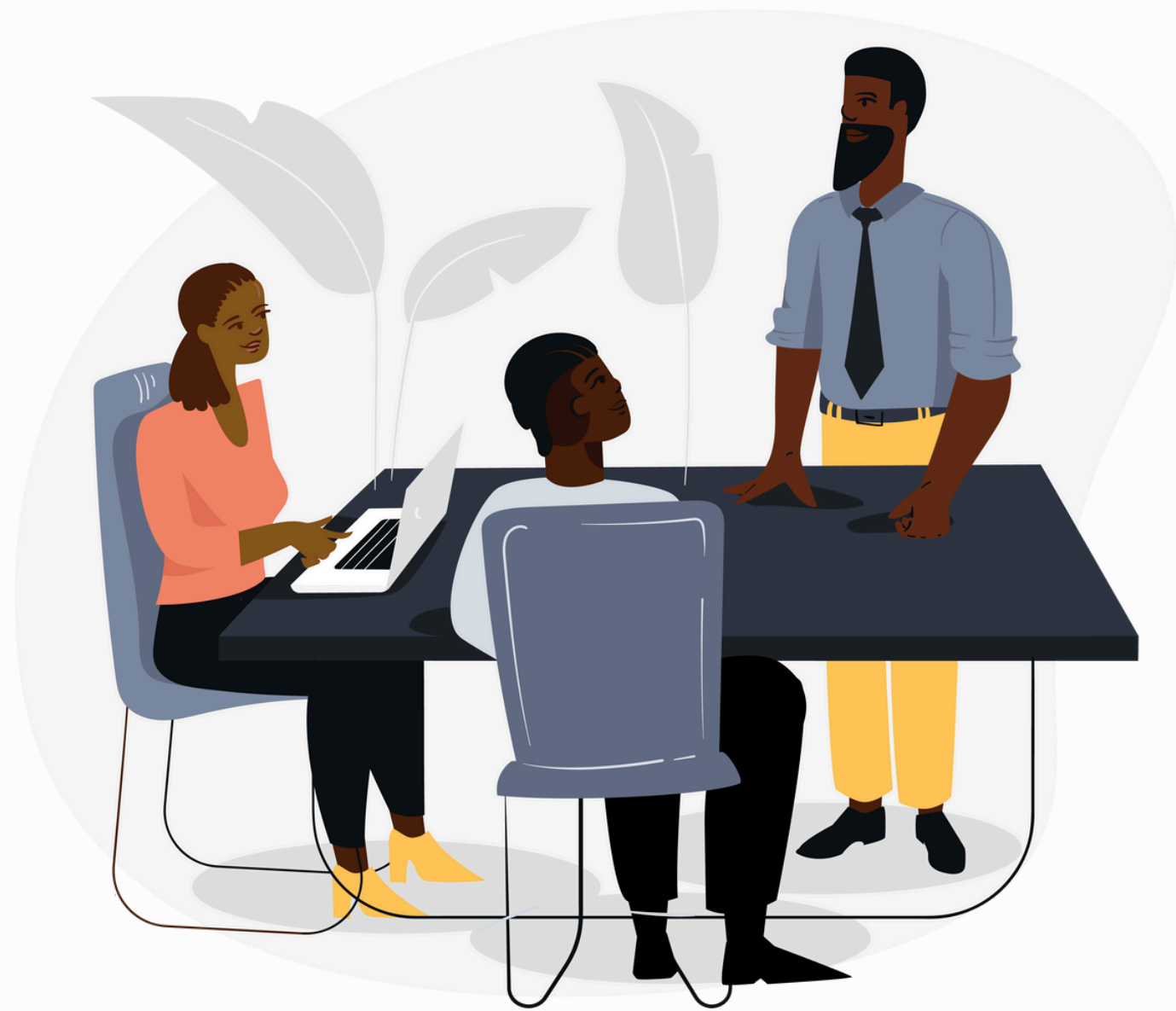


Open Cities Lab DPI Implementation Network



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Built in Africa, by Africans, for Africans

Digital Public Infrastructure will shape the future of governance, services, and economic opportunity.

But unless it's rooted in local realities, led by African hands, and built with trusted, adaptable tools, DPI will fail the people it's meant to serve.

The Implementation Network exists to



Localise open-source Digital Public Goods (DPGs).

Amplify African implementers and ecosystems.

Make DPI trustworthy, inclusive, and designed for real-world use in African contexts.



**We're not just building infrastructure.
We're building sovereignty, sustainability, and systems our communities
can believe in.**

Vision & Purpose

The DPI Implementation Network exists to catalyse local, African-led design, localisation, and implementation of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), in support of inclusive economic opportunity, digital sovereignty, and improved public service delivery. The network aims to:



Collaborative Community

Build a coordinated community of African DPI implementers.



Local Level Connection

Connect country-level DPI implementation with local capacity and tools.



Stakeholder Go-To Resource

Serve as a resource for funders, governments, and multilateral partners seeking African-owned and -operated DPI solutions.

Peer learning and knowledge exchange between African DPI implementers and advisors.

Localisation support for Digital Public Goods (DPGs) and DPI toolkits.

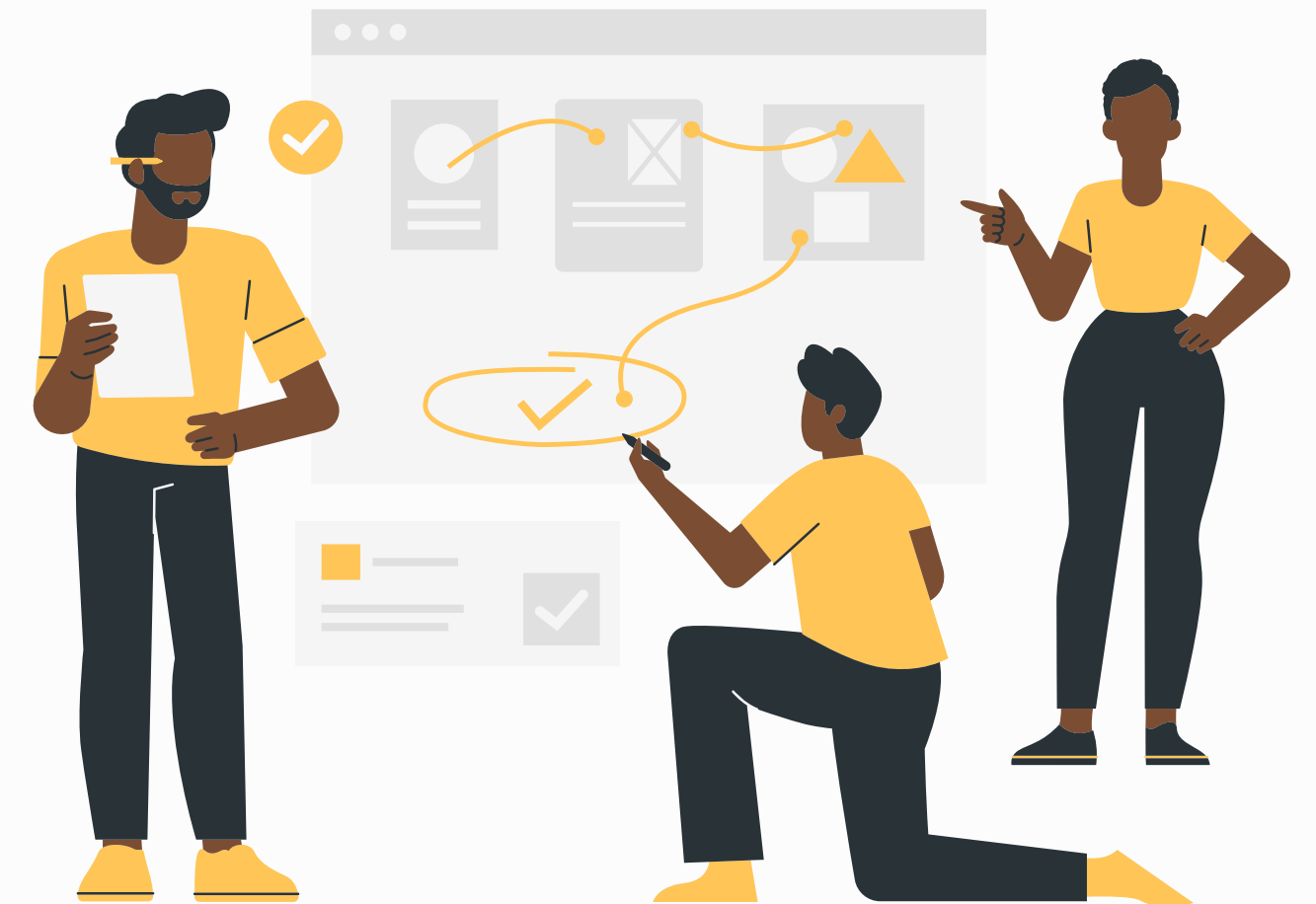
Joint advocacy on the value of locally led DPI efforts.

Capacity building through shared tools, curricula, and implementation templates.

Portfolio coordination to avoid duplication and maximise learning across projects.

What we do

The Network focuses on the following activities & through participation in this network, members should expect to benefit from access to networks and opportunities, learnings and associated credibility.



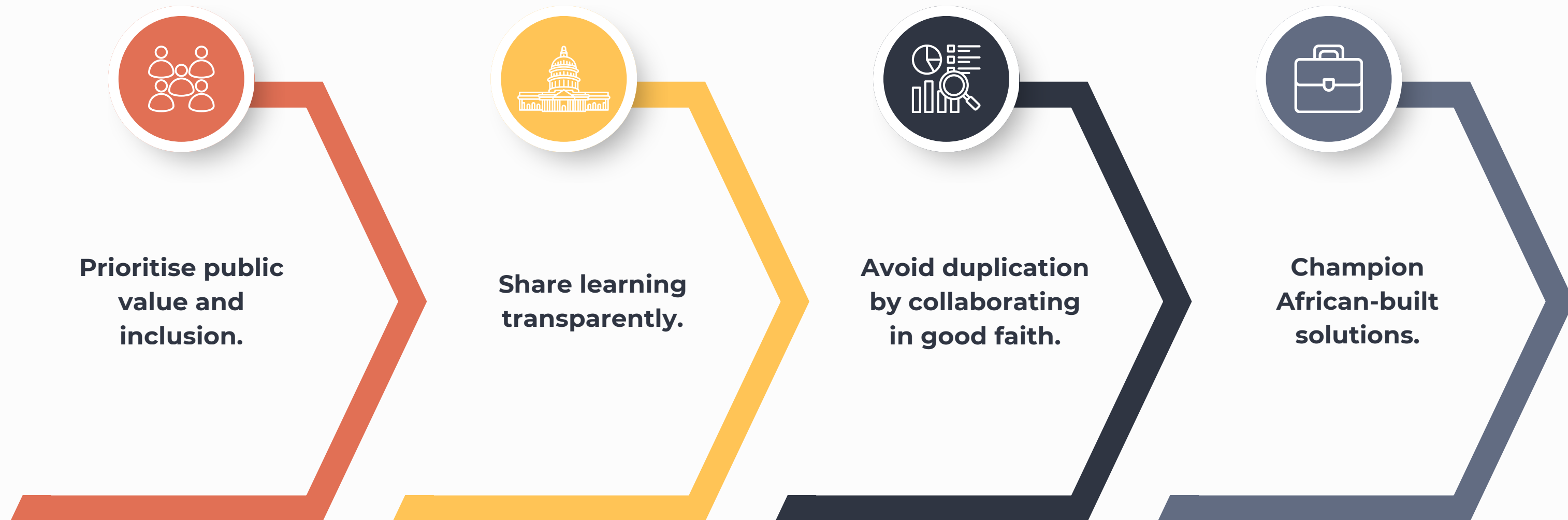
Who We Are

This is an informal, open network made up of African-based organisations committed to responsible, inclusive DPI development. Early members include:



More Implementers coming soon... we're just getting started!

Membership Principles



Membership is voluntary and opt-in, based on a shared commitment to the Network's Code of Conduct. Members should meet the following criteria:

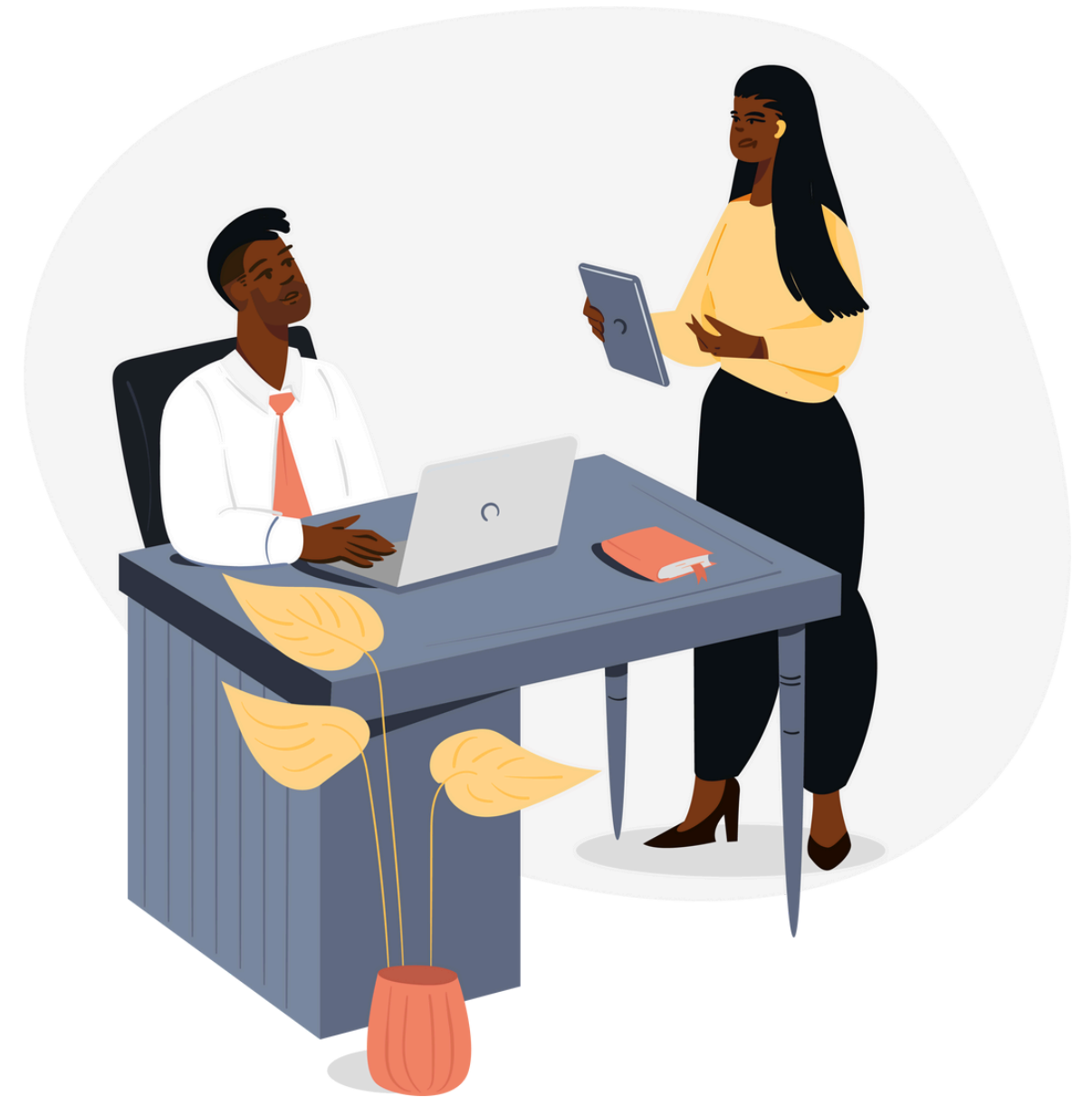
- 60% African ownership and employees
- Capable of localising / adapting foreign DPI/Gs and/or developing locally owned DPI/Gs
- Have contributed to and/or deployed at least one DPI/G (foreign or local) in Africa that is in use

The African DPI Facility

The DPI Implementation Network is the delivery engine of Open Cities Lab's African DPI Technical Assistance Facility. It brings together African-led teams who localise and implement Digital Public Goods across the continent.

By connecting trusted local actors with governments and funders, the Network ensures DPI is not just designed for Africa - but built, maintained, and trusted by Africa.

[Find out more about
OCL's DPI Work in Africa](#)



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