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Welcome to the AI4PEP bi-weekly News Brief. In this issue, we celebrate our first of many to come collaborative papers. The MENA team takes pride in their successful collaboration and submission of a paper to the United Nations (UN) ON Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance.

Celebrating the first MENA Region's Collaborative Paper to the United Nations (UN) Congratulations are in order!

The team has successfully submitted its first of many to come collaborative papers. The paper was in response to a Call for Papers from the United Nations (UN) seeking insights on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance across the world. As an emerging cohort of leaders from the MENA region, the team embraced the challenge and submitted an entry. During the consultation and intermittent editing, it became clear that the team was rich in diverse expertise, and the appetite for collaboration is unmatched. We are happy to build up from this small victory and produce some quality work together.

A Model of Good Governance and Strategic Guidance from Team Lebanon

- Congratulations to team Lebanon on putting in place its own Project Advisory Committee. This is a crucial aspect of the project's governance system. As it may be known, good governance is a core ingredient of sustainability. Stepping up in this fashion ensures that the team does not only benefit from the expertise of the project staff, but additional experts with diverse skills who deeply care about the issues.

Upcoming Publications-Morocco- AI4TB

- The team revealed that they were putting together a systematic review under the title "Artificial Intelligence for Tuberculosis Detection" that is under finalisation for submission to a Q1 international journal. Watch the space!

A note from the ED

- Congratulations to all the teams for all their small and bigger victories! The spirit of collaboration is highly encouraged, and so is the cross-fertilization of ideas and appetite for collaboration. Prof. Kong is proud of the strides taken by the teams and is happy to provide ongoing support.