AI4PEP (LAC) Bulletin - November 29th to December 13th, 2023

Welcome to the AI4PEP bi-weekly News Brief.
This week we bring you some exciting updates from Team MENA: **Brazil, Dominican Republic, and Peru**.

Brazil Shines at COP 28

- Prof. Carvalho apologized for her absence in the previous meeting. He mentioned that he had attended the COP28 where he had a chance to present under the theme: Prototypes of Humanity. This presentation was selected among 1000s others & the presentation helped him profile the work that he was doing with AI4PEP.
- He mentioned that Robson had also received an award (honorary mention) for his teaching on Responsible AI.

Dominican Republic

Prof. Colome reported that they had won another research award alongside Drs. The title of the award was "Determinants *of*

Childhood Immunization Status: Addressing the Equity Gap in the Dominican Republic-2019.''

Dr. Colomé was one of three doctors who received, on December 11, the National Prize for Medicine in the Dominican Republic.

Prof. Colome also reported that he had participated in the AI4PEP Podcast series with Liswa.

Dr. Colomé participated in a podcast with Dr. Liswa.

They discussed pandemic preparedness, AI4PEP as a whole, project ideas, and the intersection between human rights and AI.

Peru

The team also submitted that that they had taken part in the National TB Research Conference where they had a chance to

share about their research, and Dr. Cesar presented on AI Use & Tools. This has been disseminated via the website and social media.

Additionally, the team reportedly had another presentation lined up where they would be presenting about their research on AI to the Institution of Tropical Medicine in Peru.