

# AIRTAD'26 Annual Impact Roundtable Discussion (AIRTAD) & Robotics Competition

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### YAMORANSA MODEL LABS PROGRAM AFRICA ANNOUNCES THE FIFTH ANNUAL IMPACT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND ROBOTICS COMPETITION

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Accra, Ghana – The Yamoransa Model (YM) Labs Program, funded by the Helping Africa Foundation (HAF) and managed by IMPLEMENTERS, is pleased to announce the 5th edition of the **Annual Impact Roundtable Discussions (AIRTAD)** and **Robotics Competition**, scheduled to take place from **24th to 27th February 2026**, with the main event happening on **26th–27th February 2026** at the Cedi Conference Centre, University of Ghana, Legon.

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#### Theme:

“Shaping Tomorrow’s Workforce Through Education and Innovation.”

As AIRTAD celebrates its **fifth anniversary**, the 2026 edition marks a significant milestone in celebrating the transformational impact of the **Yamoransa Model (YM) Labs Program** while advancing critical discussions on the future of STEAM education and workforce readiness in Africa.

Since its inception, AIRTAD has grown into a leading education convening that brings together **students, educators, policymakers, development partners, and private sector actors** to showcase student-led innovation, reflect on education outcomes, and co-create pathways for a future-ready African workforce.

AIRTAD also serves as a platform to celebrate the Yamoransa Model Labs Program, which, since its launch in 2016, has pioneered access to ICT, STEAM, and digital skills education in underserved communities across Ghana, Liberia, and The Gambia. Through hands-on learning, robotics, and innovation-driven education, the program empowers primary, junior, and secondary school students with the skills required to thrive in today’s digital economy.

The 5th edition of AIRTAD will feature a dynamic mix of activities designed to inspire and challenge participants, including exciting robotics competitions, high-level roundtable discussions, innovative exhibitions, debates, career pathway conversations

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and an awards ceremony recognising the excellence and creativity of students in West Africa.

The event will unfold in two phases:

## EVENT SCHEDULE

- **24th – 25th February 2026:** Preliminary robotics quiz competitions and exhibitions at the Academic City University
- **26th – 27th February 2026:** Main AIRTAD convening featuring roundtable discussions, exhibitions, competitions finals, debate, mentorship sessions and award ceremonies at the Cedi Conference Centre, University of Ghana

Over the past five years, AIRTAD has established itself as a trusted platform for fostering critical conversations on education. The 2026 edition builds on this legacy, aiming to expand its scope and reach. Media organisations, partners, and stakeholders are invited to be part of this landmark edition.

For media coverage, partnership opportunities, and general enquiries, please contact [communications@theimplementers.org](mailto:communications@theimplementers.org) or 020-0119-132/050-144-8770. Further details on registration and participation can be found on our website, [www.yamoransamodel.org](http://www.yamoransamodel.org) or [www.theimplementers.org](http://www.theimplementers.org)

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