

AI, Internet Access, and Peacebuilding

How Digital Governance Can Support
Fragile Communities

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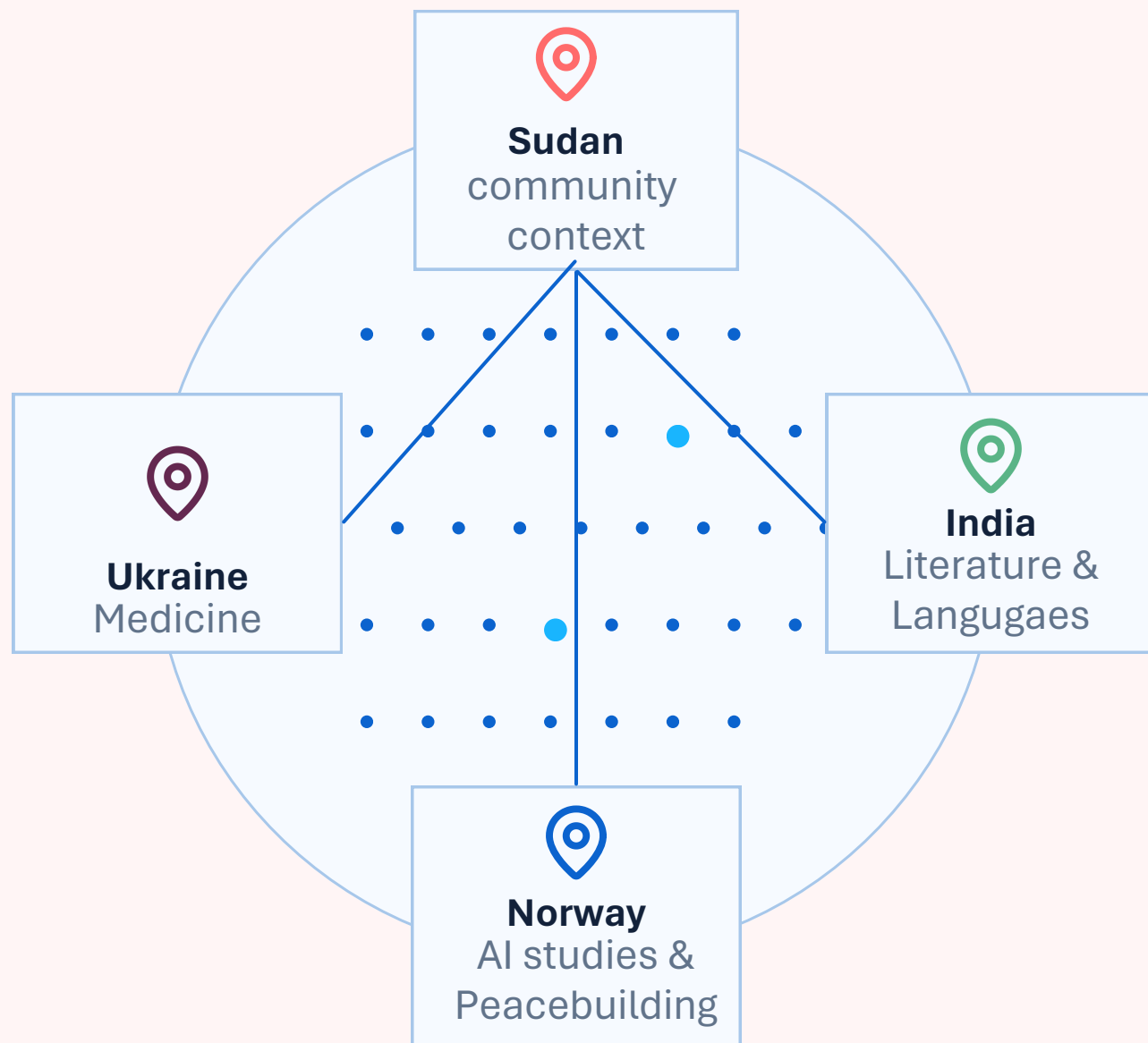
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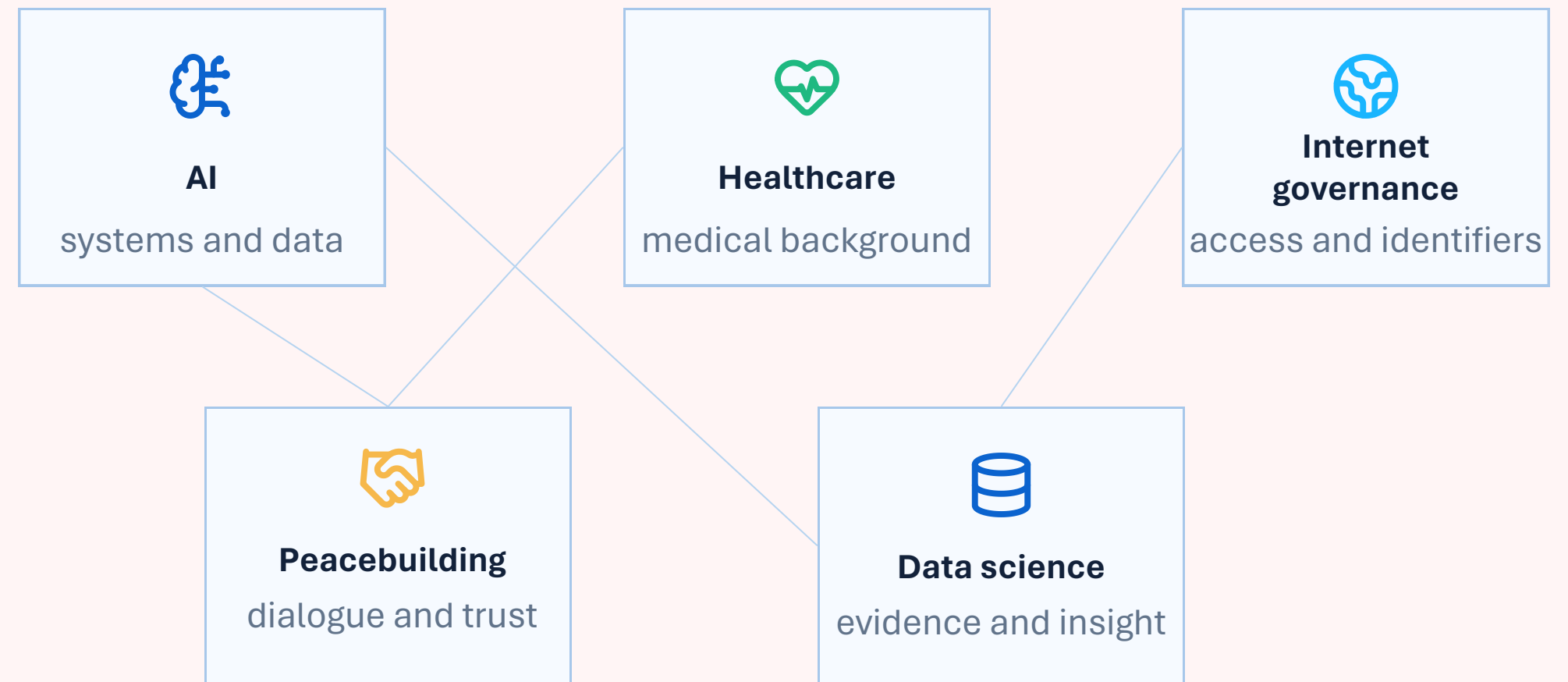
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A journey between communities, technology, and trust

Sudan to Norway, with work at the intersection of medicine, AI, internet governance, and peacebuilding.



lived experience -> technical learning -> practical civic tools



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Digital inequality compounds fragility

6.04B

internet users
global total, Oct 2025

73.2%

internet adoption
share of world population

2.21B

people offline
still not using the Internet

Connectivity limits, language barriers, and online harms can isolate communities exactly when communication matters most.

Source: DataReportal Digital 2026 Global Overview Report / Kepios analysis, published Oct 2025



Internet disruption
reliability gaps



Cyber abuse
safety risks



Misinformation
trust erosion



Limited infrastructure
weak local capacity



Language barriers
low participation

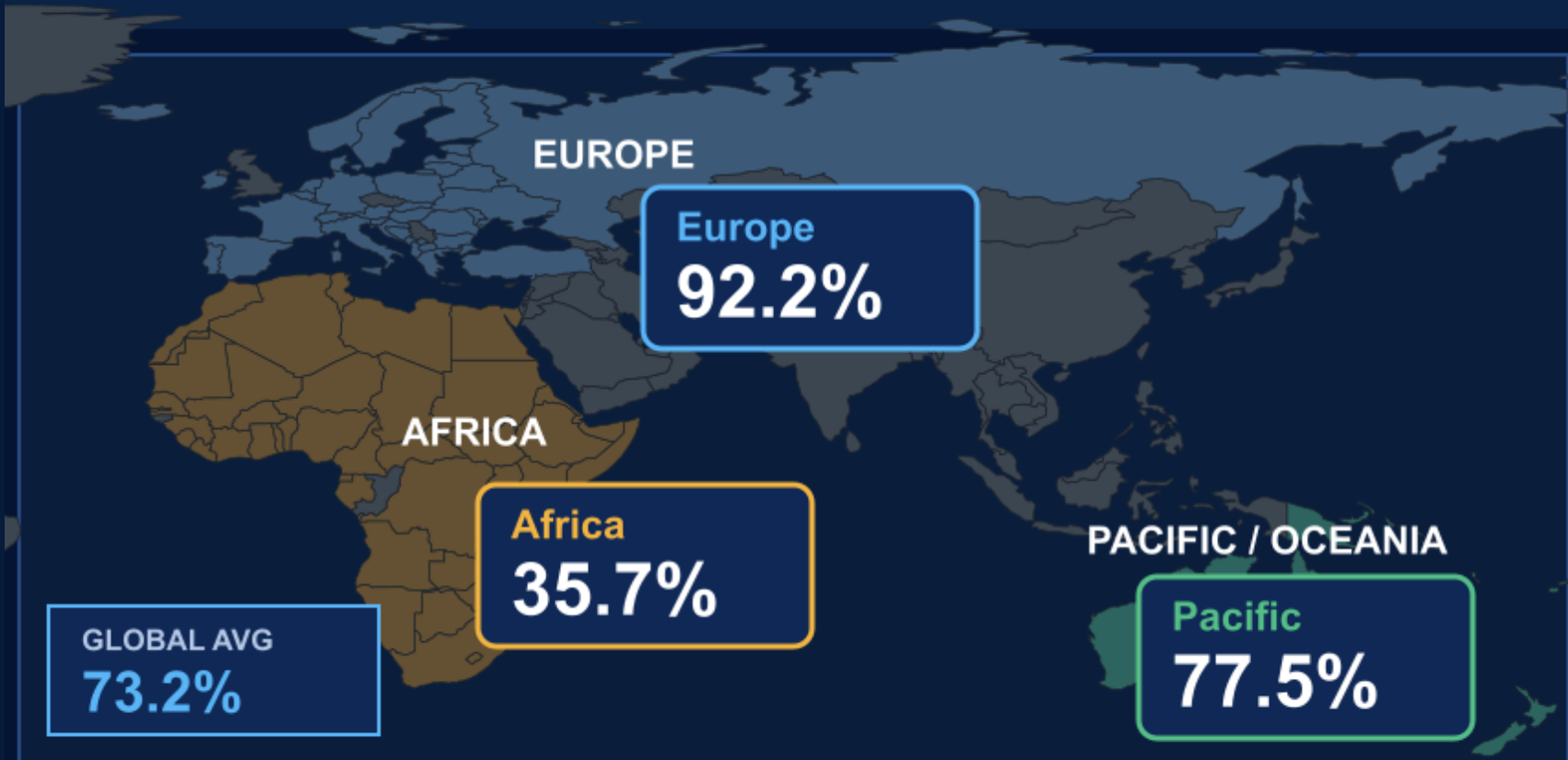


Digital exclusion
services out of reach

Internet adoption by region

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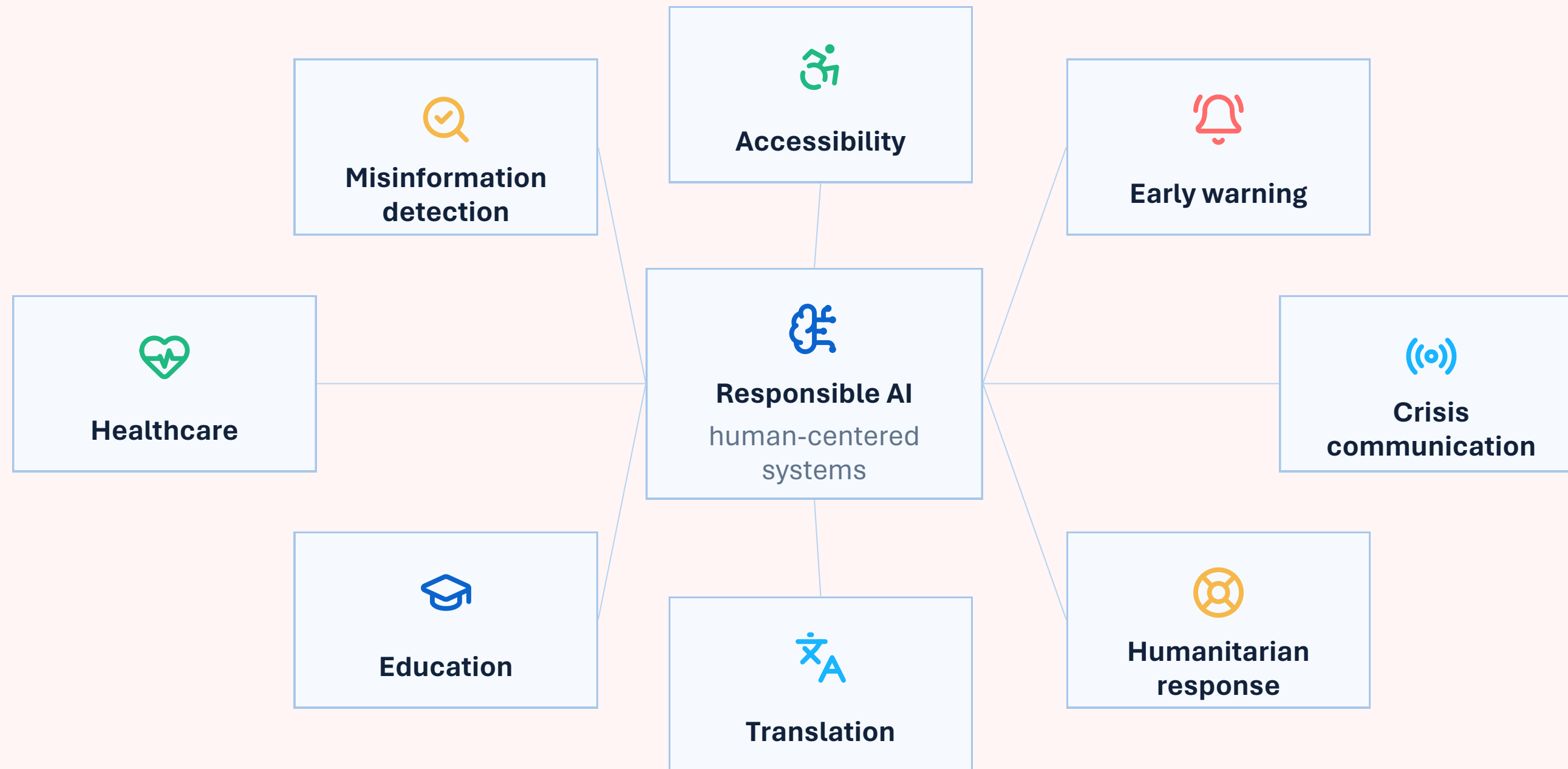
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AI can extend community support when trust and access exist

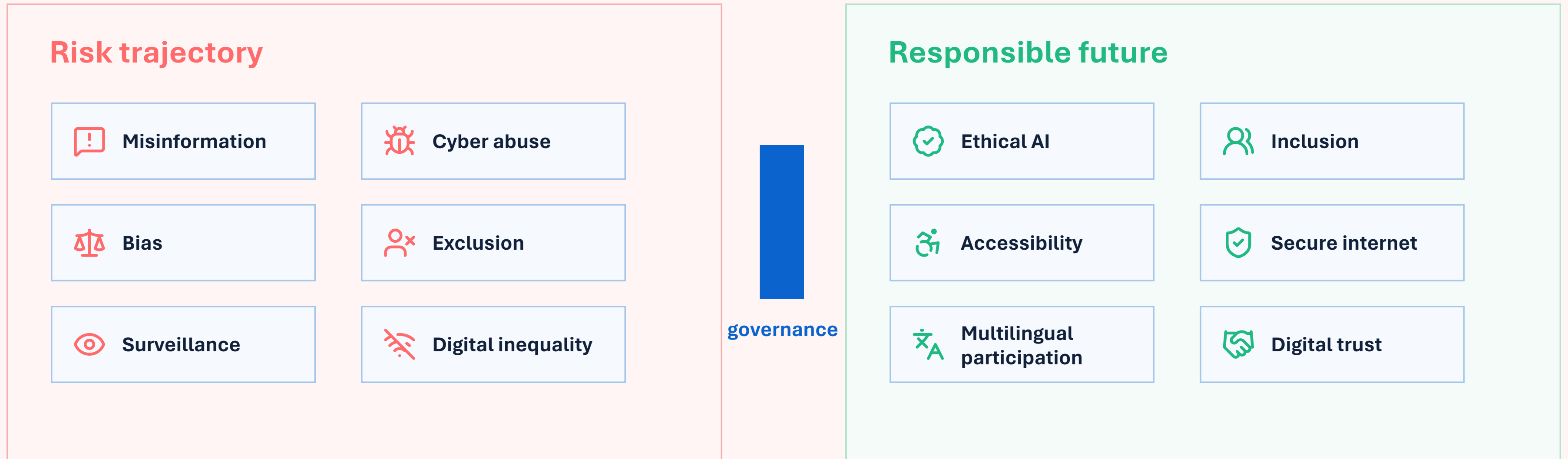
The opportunity is not automation alone. It is better communication, translation, early warning, and access to essential services.



AI impact depends on the digital environment around it: connectivity, language, safety, standards, and governance.

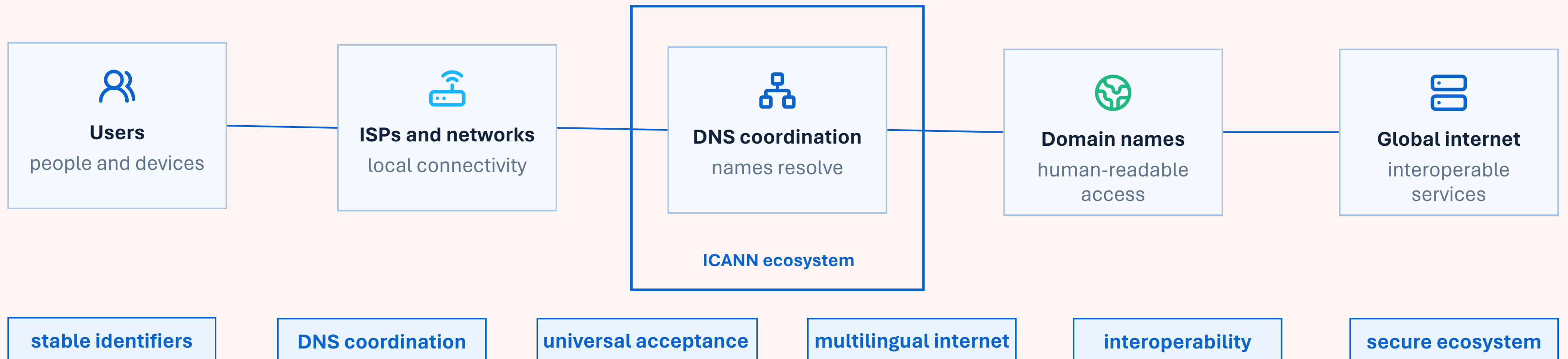
AI without governance can widen the divide

The same tools that can help communities can also amplify harms when access, accountability, and trust are missing. Without responsible digital governance, AI can increase misinformation, cyber abuse, exclusion, and mistrust.



ICANN helps keep global digital communication reachable

AI tools, public services, and community platforms still rely on stable, interoperable internet identifiers underneath.



Simple idea: if people cannot reliably find, name, trust, and reach digital services, AI cannot deliver public value at scale.

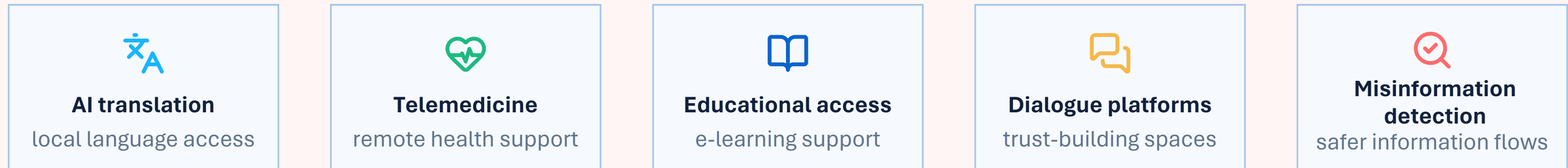
Human impact depends on the whole digital stack

Responsible AI for fragile communities is a systems problem: infrastructure, standards, applications, and trust must align.



Practical tools can meet communities where they are

In fragile or multilingual environments, useful AI is local, trusted, explainable, and connected to real communication channels.

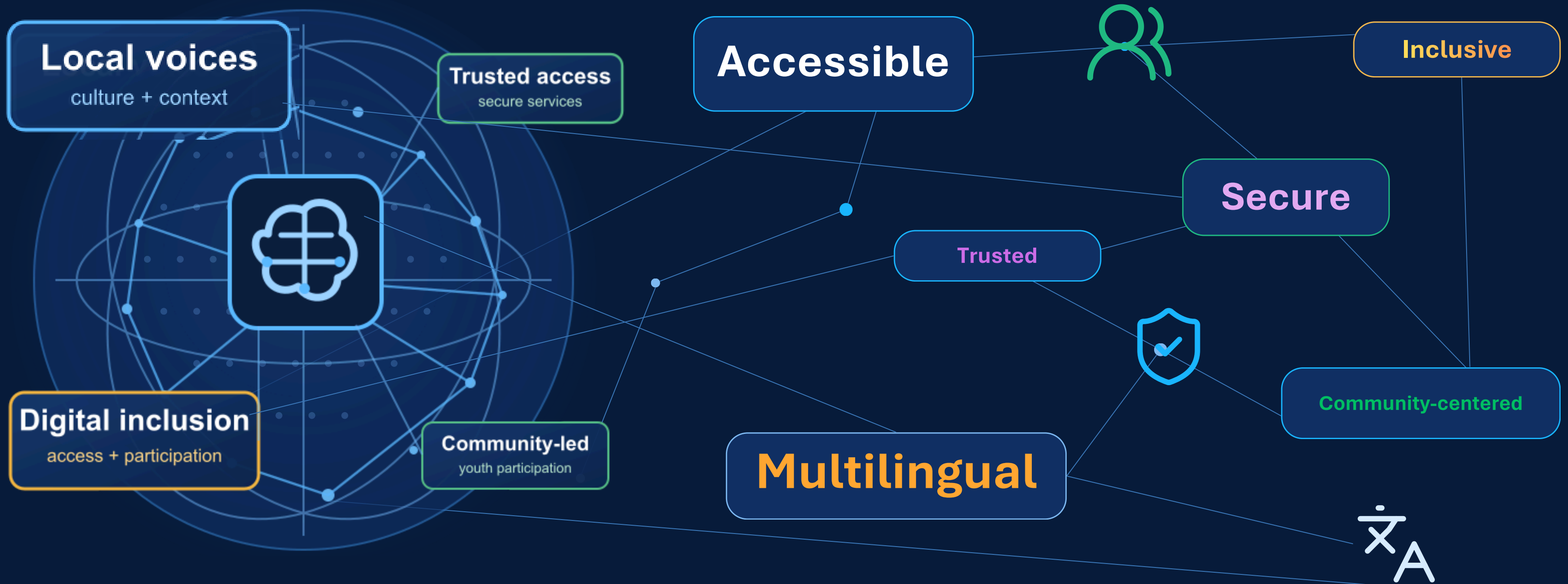


TekAI Ethical customized AI systems for local context and language needs.

Dialogue Platform dialogue, trust-building, inclusion, communication & sustainable peace

Inclusive digital futures must be intentionally governed

The next wave of AI should expand participation and language access, not only technical capability. An inclusive digital future means every community can access the Internet in its own language and script.”



Thank you

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