The Impact of New Technologies in the Insurance Market

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ABOUT ME



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25 Years ICT experience

5 Years Insurance ICT, 20 years consumer goods





Zep-Re is No 2 African Reinsurer in Sub-Saharan Africa

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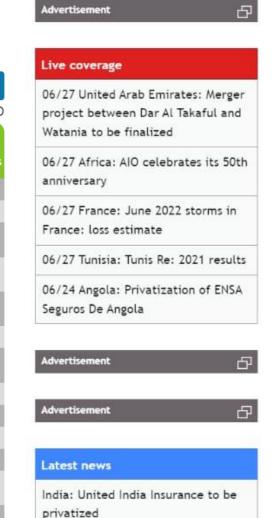




African reinsurers: ranking according to turnover 2021

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					Figures in th	ousands USD
2024			Turnover			
2021 ranking	Company	Country	2020	2021	2020-2021 evolution	2021 shares
1	Africa Re	Nigeria	804 774	845 346	5.04%	17.27%
2	Munich Re Co. of Africa	South Africa	980 120	825 601	-15.77%	16.86%
3	Hannover Re South Africa	South Africa	422 021	474 988	12.55%	9.70%
4	Compagnie Centrale de Réassurance	Algeria	242 195	285 496	17.88%	5.83%
5	Société Centrale de Réassurance	Morocco	295 730	281 770	-4.72%	5.76%
6	General Re Africa	South Africa	254 864	261 729	2.69%	5.35%
7	Zep Re (PTA Reinsurance Co)	Kenya	208 160	213 013	2.33%	4.35%
8	Kenya Re	Kenya	168 671	178 721	5.96%	3.65%
9	CICA-RE	Togo	158 254	176 174	11.32%	3.60%
10	Continental Re	Nigeria	140 000	171 036	22.17%	3.49%
11	WAICA Re	Sierra Leone	102 604	153 349	49.46%	3.13%
12	African Reinsurance Corporation	South Africa	144 697	132 801	-8.22%	2.71%
13	SCOR SE - Africa Branch	South Africa	101 350	100 141	-1.19%	2.05%



My account

Our group





Zep-Re Financial Inclusion Initiatives



SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Through our collateral Replacement indemnity product.

Over 1,500 low-income earners in East Africa have been able to own their first home.

Engaging with government stakeholders to scale up this initiative

AGRICULTURE

Covered over 1,000,000 small holder farmers in Zambia under the Farmer Input Support Program (FISP)

Support the Uganda Agriculture insurance scheme-over 60,000 covered

Support Agric insurance in Kenya-both weather index and livestock-250,000 farmers

Zimbabwe-over farmers covered.

Acquired ACRE to enable us support our governments scale up their agricultural schemes.

ENGAGEMENT WITH REGULATORS

Annual regulator forums at EA level

Engage to jointly arrive at solutions to strengthen the industry and make it more resilient Enabling the implementation of best practices and experiences that can facilitate growth of the

insurance markets (including penetration) within Africa

INNOVATION AND INSURETECH

Adoption of technology as an enabler of end-end processes to optimize distribution and costs
Acquired platforms to scale bancassurance, micro insurance and exploring digital solutions to further
de-risk medical and motor insurance

IMPACT INITIATIVES

An impact fund has been set up to focus on development initiatives (0.5% of profit allocated every year to fund)

Will be seeking support from development partners to grow the fund and increase reach and access

THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN THE INSURANCE MARKET



Emerging Innovations in Insurance technology

Technology impact on Insurance



THE STATE OF INCLUSIVE INSURANCE Size of the Gap

USD40 billion per year protection gap in Africa

The protection levels are below 20%

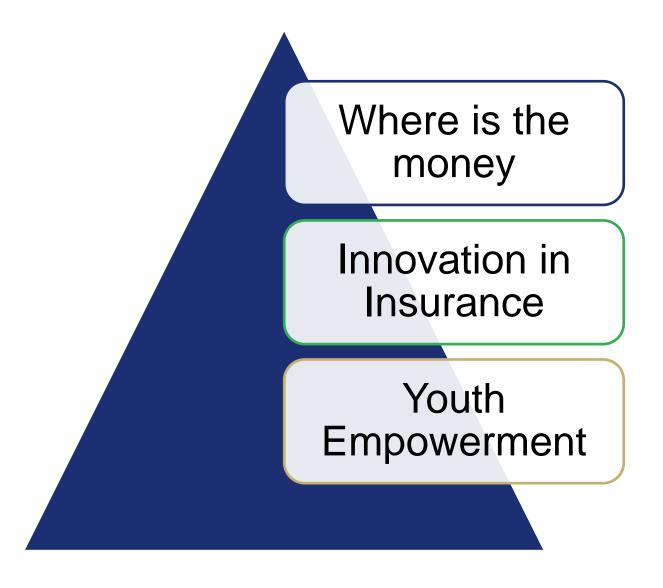
• Europe is at 84%, Americas 64%, Asia 44%, Arab world 40%

Kenya stands out in East Africa with 24% with some form of insurance

Prevalent types of insurance: health insurance in KE, funeral cover in SA, ZM, ZW, and agricultural insurance in UG



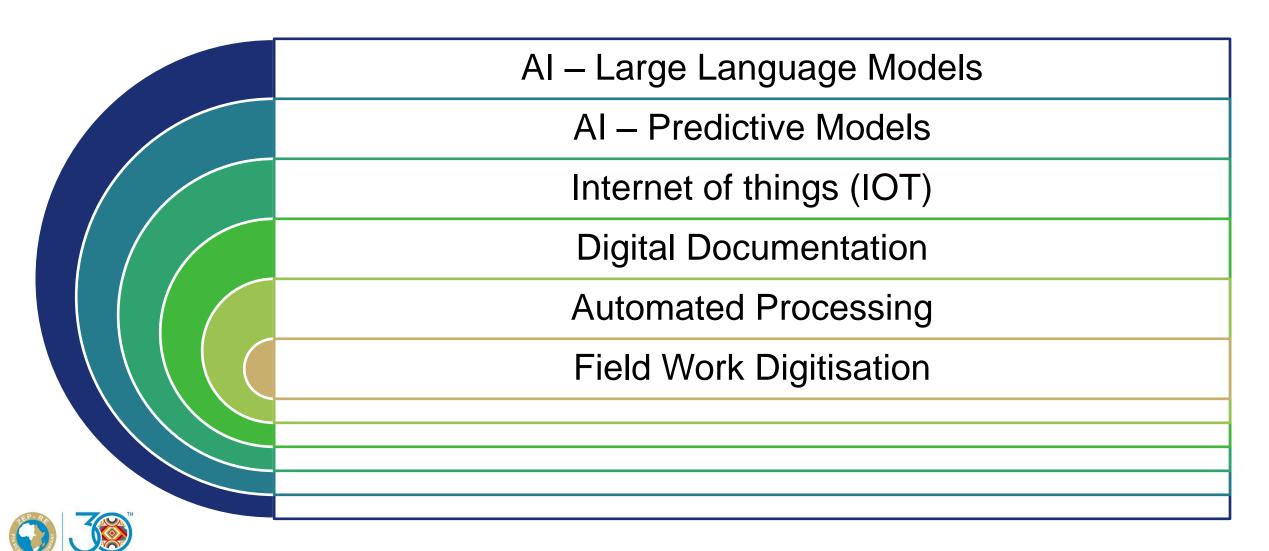
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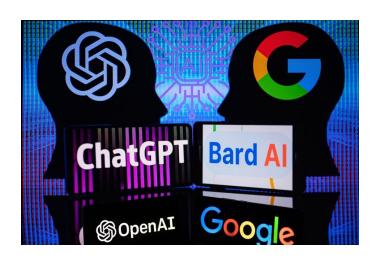
GLOBAL INSURANCE TECHNOLOGY TRENDS



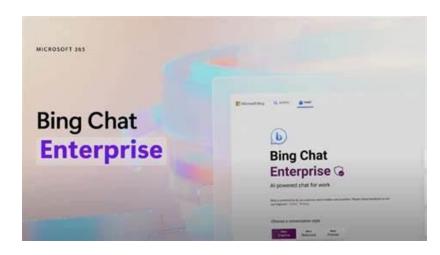
AI - LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS



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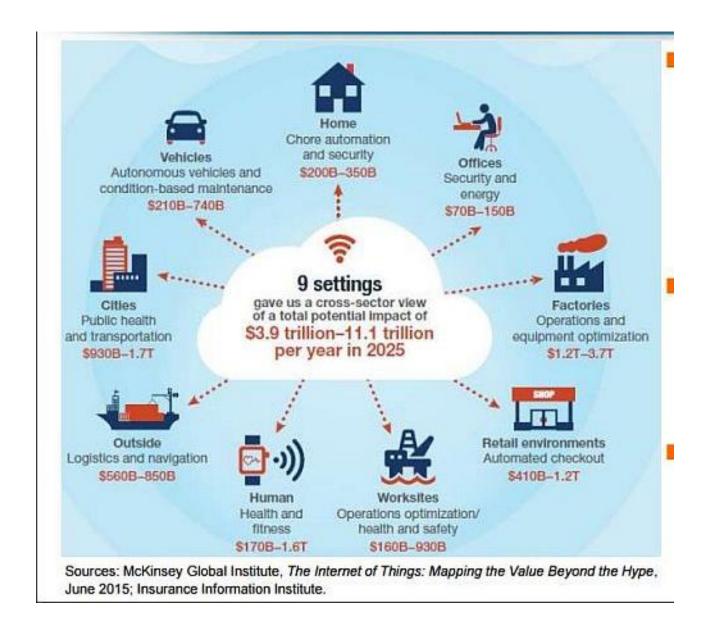
AI – PREDICTIVE MODELS



Risk assessment and pricing
Recognizing clients who stand the risk of cancellation
Detecting fraud or risk
Classifying claims
Detecting incorrect claims



INTERNET OF THINGS





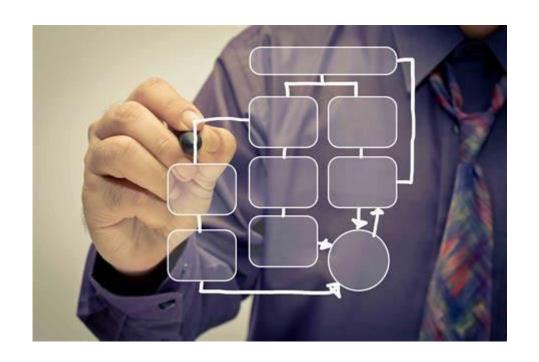
DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION



Electronic documents
Digital documents



AUTOMATED PROCESSING



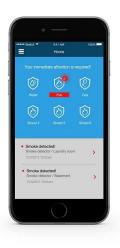


Workflow systems
Task automation
Digital workers



FIELD WORK DIGITISATION











Digital enrollment
Picture based index
Drone aided data capture





THE ICEBERG IS MELTING

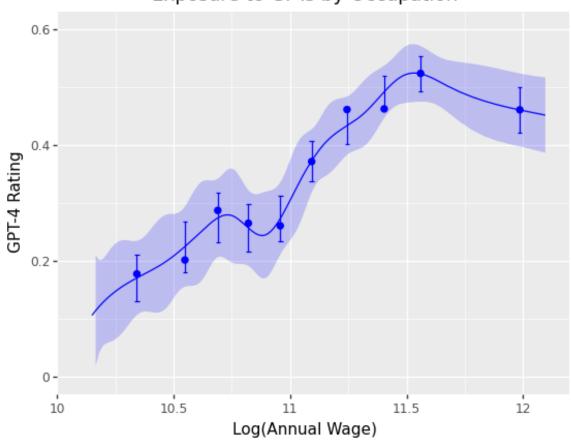


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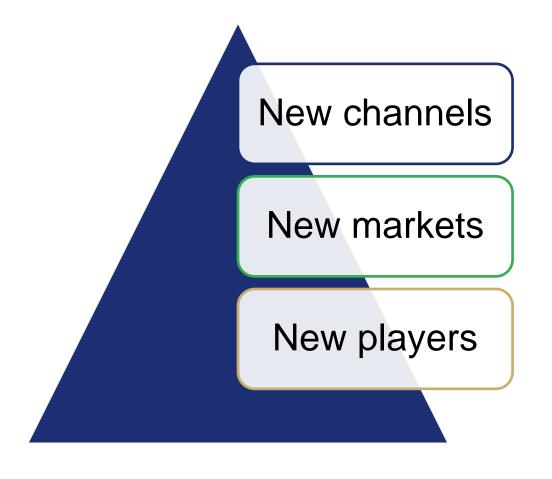


All job levels
All parts of value chain
....but higher wage jobs exposed more to LLM



GPTs are GPTs: An Early Look at the Labor Market Impact Potential of Large Language Models https://ar5iv.labs.arxiv.org/html/2303.10130

TRANSFORMATION OF THE INDUSTRY





FROM "DETECT & REPAIR" TO "PREDICT AND PREVENT"

Health and Wellness

Client churn prediction

Road accident prevention

Land slide prediction

Storm impact prediction



FROM STANDALONE TO ECOSYSTEMS

Different Stakeholders

 Traditional insurers, Intermediaries, Finance institutions, insurtech startups, customers, regulators, and investors.

Shared ecosystem

 Set of integrated services that offer consumers more value than individual services.

Driven by Technology

· Use of technology to simplify insurance and enable scaling



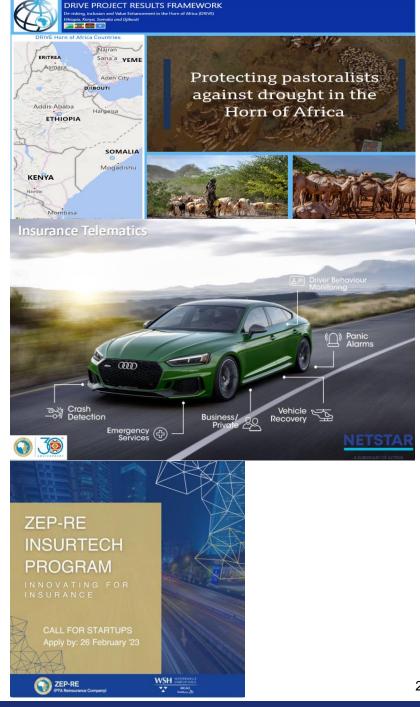


WHAT ARE WE DOING

Where is the money

Innovation in Insurance

Youth Empowerment





TAKEAWAYS

The market has challenges to solve

• Inclusion, efficiency, new clients

Technology is there to solve

• AI, IOT, Digitisation

The iceberg is melting

The worker who works with technology survives

Ecosystems and Platforms

• "If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together"



