## **Appendix**

## Six pillars proposed to address the digital divide:

- 1. Policymakers: develop global regulatory frameworks for equitable AI governance.
- 2. Research funding agencies: increase support for projects enhancing AI language inclusivity.
- 3. Technology corporations: improve AI translation capabilities for diverse languages.
- 4. Research community: create and share open-source linguistic data and tools.
- 5. Healthcare practitioners: provide feedback to ensure culturally accurate AI solutions.
- 6. Linguistically underrepresented communities: contribute insights and experiences to inform inclusive AI development.

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