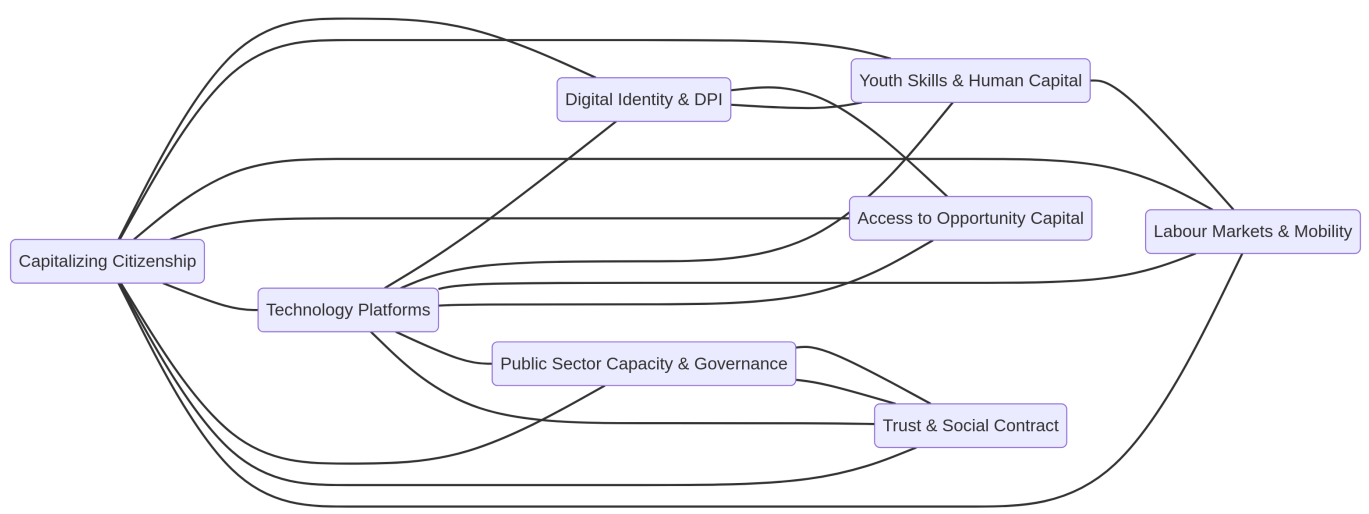


Lord F Quayle’s Transformation Map: Capitalising Citizenship

Introduction

This document outlines a transformation map focused on **Capitalising Citizenship**. The core objective is to transform African citizenship from a mere legal status into a dynamic economic platform, fostering youth participation and enhancing global competitiveness. This transformation map identifies key drivers, desired outcomes, and critical linkages necessary to achieve this ambitious vision.

Visual Representation



Central Transformation

Citizenship as an economic asset that enables access to skills, finance, mobility, and opportunity.

Core System Drivers

The following are the fundamental system drivers propelling the transformation of citizenship into an economic asset:

Driver Category	Description
Digital Identity & Digital Public Infrastructure	National ID systems; interoperable digital identity; data portability; access to public and private services.

Youth Skills & Human Capital	Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET); digital and green skills; apprenticeships; lifelong learning.
Labour Markets & Mobility (AfCFTA)	Intra-African labour mobility; recognition of qualifications; digital labour platforms; remote work.
Access to Opportunity Capital	Financial inclusion; youth credit; skills financing; entrepreneurship funding; risk-sharing mechanisms.
Technology Platforms	EdTech; FinTech; GovTech; digital marketplaces enabling scale.
Public Sector Capacity & Governance	Policy coherence; institutional effectiveness; service delivery; regulatory quality.
Trust & Social Contract	Institutional trust; inclusion; accountability; perceived value of citizenship.

Key Outcomes

The successful implementation of this transformation map is expected to yield several significant outcomes:

- Youth employment and productivity
- Reduced informality
- Continental competitiveness
- Social stability
- Reduced irregular migration
- Global labour market integration

Critical System Linkages

The effectiveness of this transformation hinges on the intricate connections between its core drivers:

- **Digital identity** is crucial for enabling financial inclusion and access to skills.
- **Skills development** directly connects to enhanced labour market participation.

- **Mobility** strengthens the effectiveness of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).
- Robust **governance capacity** builds trust, which in turn improves policy outcomes.
- **Technology platforms** serve as connective tissue, linking and amplifying all other system drivers.

Conclusion

This transformation map provides a strategic overview for leveraging citizenship as a powerful economic tool in Africa. By focusing on digital infrastructure, human capital development, accessible financial mechanisms, and robust governance, the continent can unlock the full potential of its youth, fostering a competitive and stable future. This integrated approach ensures that the various components work in synergy to achieve sustainable and impactful change.