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Project ID: 700240
Scale-UP Cardano's Community Hubs (F7)

March - August

- Completed Plutus training module

March

- Interns starting Plutus module
- Spoke with Madi about an opportunity to partner with Socios to help implement their Impact Lending Platform in Cameroon
    - Our interns could work with their programmers to make something that would work in the Cameroonian context
    - They will send specifications of project and we will make a decision about moving forward with them (if so, will start in April)

February

- DITC Interns have finalised architecture module
- Next will be Plutus

January

- DITC Interns are done with the first module of Haskell training and are now officially advancing to the architecture module of training and will start soon to work on the architecture and implementation of our various funded projects!
- Planning to finish architecture overview next month
- Started conversations with other Wada hubs on how to disperse the trainers (assign to each hub to start Wada's larger education initiative)

December

- Not much this month as we took a break for end of year reflection
- Hosted end of year party to motivate our interns for all their hard work this year

November

- Met with John O'Connor about expanding our training support and are working with a document he requested to follow-up
- Interns have completed their final lesson and are now into the testing phase
- We have divided the interns in pairs to do final projects to complete the first training module (Haskell)
- Hosted Cardano Summit event at our Hub

October

- One lesson left to complete intermediate-level Haskell training
- Paired our program down to 7 interns who have showed real commitment and are advancing with the materials

- Approved to host Cardano Summit at our Hub next month, planning and preparations for our event are ongoing
- Youtube channel is 5 months in and we have 530 total views and 20 subscribers

September

- Training program continues to advance
- Wada quarterly hub update video showing a day at the hub: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2zj0JEEtk4
- 2 month trial period ending: identifying individuals not giving full effort (warning will be given by end of this month)

August

- Total of 15 interns learning Haskell 3 days/week 5hours each day
- Expanded our work area to accommodate more learners
- Interns are moving onto module 2
- Learning Haskell (beginner-intermediate)
- Met with other Wada hub in Cote d'Ivoire to collaborate learning strategies and build up the Francophone audience

July

- Total team increased from 5 last month to 12 this month (hired more interns)
- ⅓ through training program
- Hackathon was successful 24+ attendance
- Content continues to be posted on YouTube with increased subscribers and views https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEtUe-ihSwlCXwu1Er3ZUyg

June

- Training program launched June 1
- Mon-Wed. 5 hours each day (total 15 hours/week)
- 4 dev interns onboarded
- Hackathon program ready for June 23-25 hackathon
- 57 registered for hackathon