

## **Annex A – About the Global CBDC Challenge**

The Global CBDC Challenge was launched in partnership with the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, United Nations Capital Development Fund, United Nations High Commission for Refugees, United Nations Development Programme, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### **Digital Currency Sandbox and Technologies by Technology Partners**

Participants of the competition were asked to propose solutions to address identified problem statements, using any technology of their choice. In support of the competition, technology partners, including Mastercard, Mojaloop Foundation, Partior, R3, Hyperledger and Amazon Web Services (AWS) have made available technologies for finalist teams to tap on in the development of their solutions. The following CBDC sandboxes and technologies will be made available to finalist teams on APIX:

- Mastercard CBDC Test Platform
- Mojaloop Real Time Payments Sandbox
- Partior Digital Currency Sandbox
- R3 Sandbox for Digital Currencies.

Participants may also engage the Hyperledger global, open source developer community for support and collaboration on technologies such as Hyperledger Besu, Hyperledger Fabric and Hyperledger Iroha. Additionally, AWS will support finalists to develop their prototypes by providing access to the AWS platform and AWS Promotional Credits.