# EMPOWERING MALAYSIA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



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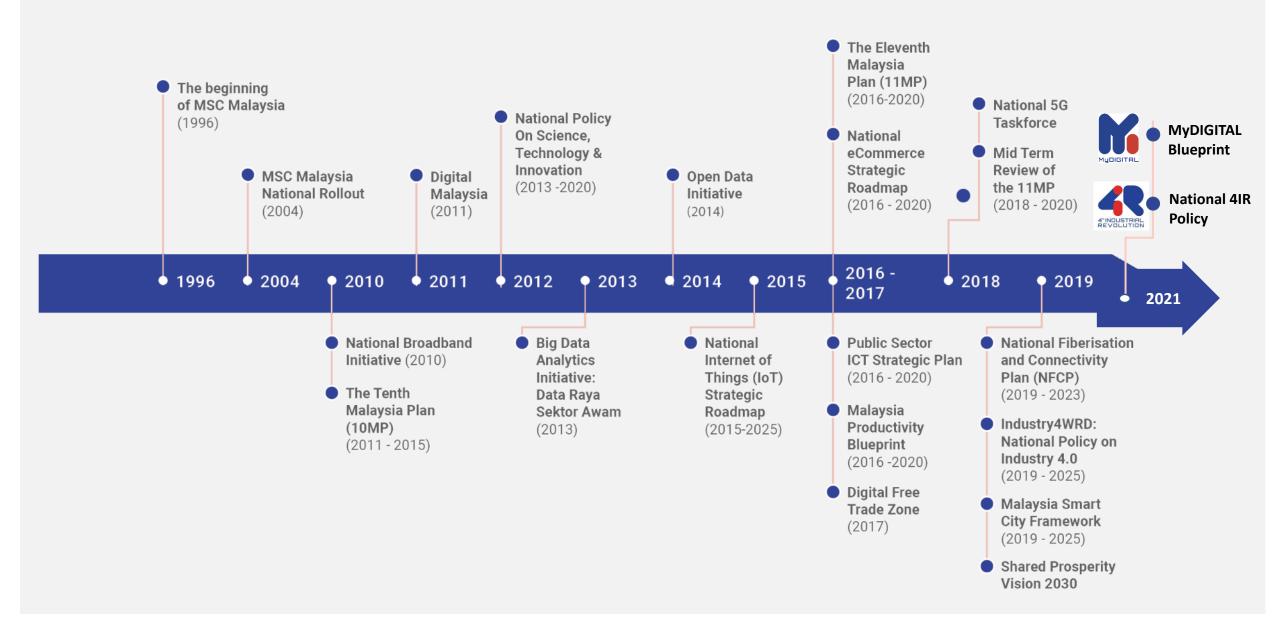
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# **Our transformation journey**





## Malaysia has made strides in the digital economy landscape



Malaysia on the world stage	Our digital behavior	Digitalization in business	
<b>27th</b> IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking (Future Readiness) 2021 <sup>1</sup>	<b>92%</b> Malaysians are active on social media (2022) <sup>4</sup>	<b>RM69.3b</b> eCommerce market value by 2026 <sup>6</sup>	
<b>33</b> <sup>rd</sup> WEF Global Competitiveness Index (ICT Adoption) 2019 <sup>2</sup>	<b>221</b> e-payment transactions per capita (2021) <sup>5</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in Southeast Asia</b> in eCommerce penetration among individuals; 4 in 10 transactions involve cross-border	
<b>34th</b> The Inclusive Internet Index 2022 <sup>3</sup>	<b>88%</b> of the population are digital consumers	spending <sup>8</sup>	
<b>47th</b> Malaysia's ranking in the UN E- Government Development Index (2020)	<b>1.1b</b> e-wallet transactions (2021) <sup>5</sup>	61% of small businesses and 62% of medium businesses had increased their use of digital platforms in 2021 <sup>9</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>IMD World Competitiveness Center, 'World Economic Forum, 'The Economist Intelligence Unit, "Simon Kemp (2022), Digital 2022 Malaysia, 'Bank Negara Malaysia (2021), Annual Report 2021, <sup>6</sup>GlobalData E-Commerce Analytics, 'DataReportal Digital 2022 Malaysia, <sup>6</sup>J.P. Morgan eCommerce Payment Trencs' Malaysia, <sup>6</sup>Paypal (2022), Acceleration Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Digitalisation in Malaysia

# **The Case for Change**





The need to have digitalfirst mindset and higher digital technology adoption across the public sector



The need to build a more supportive ecosystem for local enterprises to digitalize







The need to nurture a future-ready workforce



The digital divide

among income and age groups, and between gender need to be narrowed

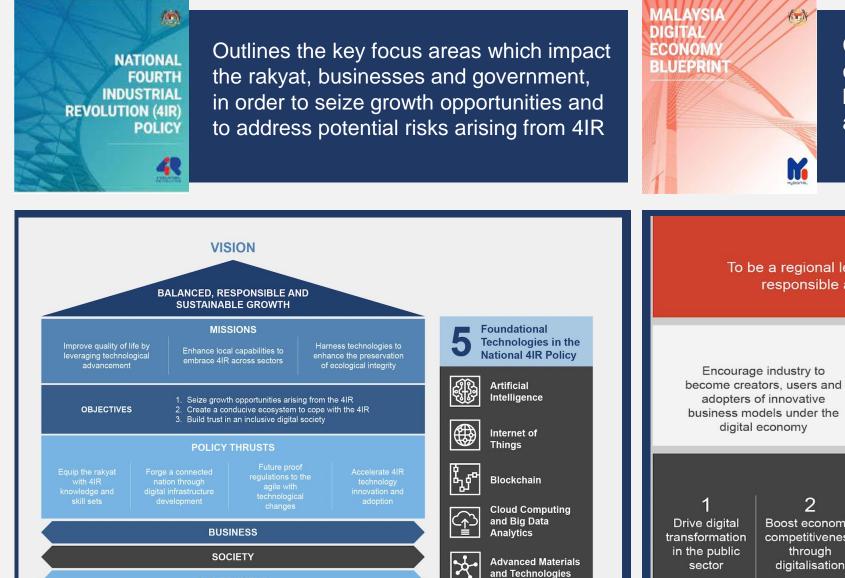




The need to build trust and ethics in using data and technology & increasing awareness on cyber security

## Visions of the National 4IR Policy and Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint





Charts the trajectory of the digital economy contribution to the Malaysian economy and builds the foundation to drive digitalization across the nation, including the digital gap

#### VISION

To be a regional leader in the digital economy and achieve inclusive, responsible and sustainable socio-economic development



#### Harness human capital that is able to thrive in eco the digital economy

Nurture an integrated ecosystem that allows society to adopt digital economy

#### 6 THRUSTS



## Malaysia Digital Blueprint has set specific targets to be achieved by 2025



Citizens	<ul> <li>Creation of 500,000 new jobs (end 2022: 186,200)</li> <li>100% household with access to internet (end 2022: 96% populated areas)</li> <li>All students to have access to online learning (end 2022: 84%)</li> </ul>
Businesses	<ul> <li>25.5% of digital economy to Malaysia's GDP (end 2022: 23.2%)</li> <li>875,000 MSMEs adopt eCommerce (end 2022: 1.09 Mil)</li> <li>Attract 2 unicorns (1- Carsome)</li> <li>RM70 billion investment in digitalization (end 2022 : RM 84.2)</li> <li>Increase the number of start-ups to 5,000 (May 2023: 3423)</li> </ul>
Government	<ul> <li>100% civil servants to possess digital literacy (assessment on-going started March 2023)</li> <li>80% end-to-end online government services (end 2022: 66.24%)</li> <li>80% usage of cloud storage across the government (end 2022:84.55%)</li> </ul>

## **Governance Structure**

Majlis Ekonomi Digital dan 4IR Negara (MED4IRN) chaired by YAB Prime Minister

Steering Committee chaired by Minister of Economy

State National 4IR Policy and Digital Economy Council chaired by Minister of Economy

Economy	Digital Digital	Digital infrastructure and data	Society	Emerging technology	Government	
<b>Chair:</b> Minister of MITI	<b>Chair:</b> Minister of MOHR	<b>Chair:</b> Minister of KKD	<b>Chair:</b> Minister of KPWKM	Chair: Minister of MOSTI	<b>Chair:</b> Chief Secretary to the Government (KSN)	
Key Members: MOF, MEDC, KPDN, MOSTI, KKD, MIDA, KKR, KPWKM, Kementerian Ekonomi, BNM	Key Members: MOE, MOHE, KBS, KKD, KKR, Kementerian Ekonomi, KPWKM, KPLB	Key Members: MOT, MCMC, MOSTI, KPKT, Kementerian Ekonomi, KKR, MAMPU, KPLB, KPWKM, MOHE	Key Members: KKM, KPLB, KBS, NRECC, Kementerian Ekonomi, MEDC, KKD	Key Members: KKD, MITI, Kementerian Ekonomi, MOHE, Public Research Institutions	<b>Key Members</b> : JPA, KPKT, MOSTI, MAMPU, Kementerian Ekonomi, KKD	
Private sector: Industry associations, investors	Private sector: Private education institutions, content providers	<b>Private sector:</b> Telcos, technology providers, data centre providers	Private sector: Telcos, CSOs	Private sector: Technology providers, private education institutions	Private sector: Training providers, digital technology providers	
Agile regulation (including GRP, sandbox): MPC						
Cybersecurity: NACSA						
Inclusivity and sustainability: Kementerian Ekonomi						
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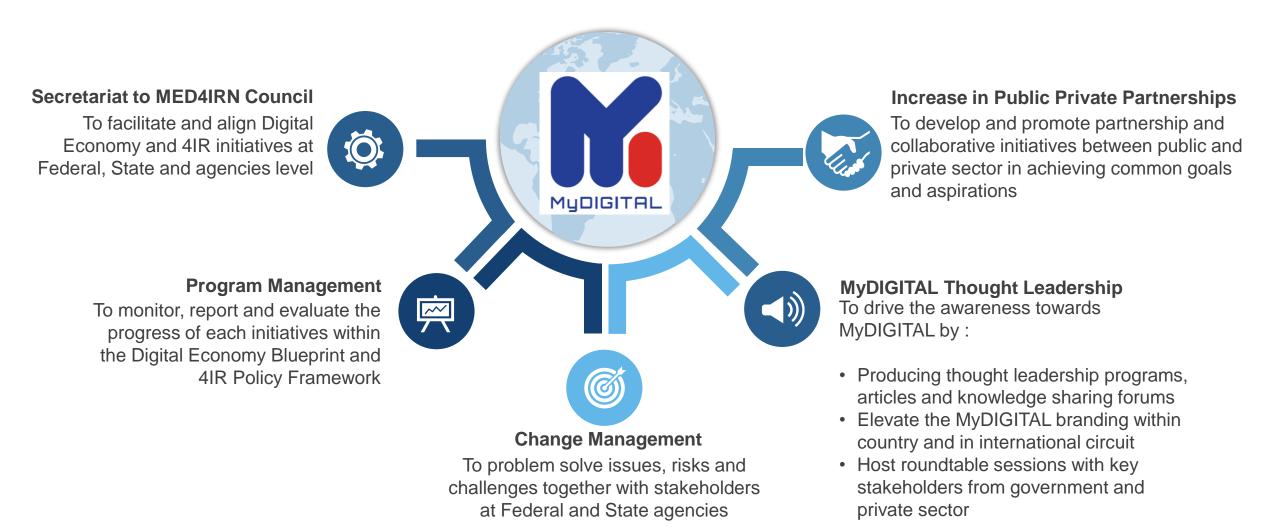
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 Multiple Working Groups (WGs)
 Federal and State Government-led initiatives
 Private sector, CSO, academia-driven initiatives

# **Our Role**

Strategic Change Management Office (also known as MyDIGITAL Corporation)





MyDIGITAL is the nation's agenda



A key feature of the MyDIGITAL initiative that is crucial to its success is the **Whole-of-Nation approach** 

## **Participation of all stakeholders**

is highly welcomed to enable the nation to realise the benefits and overcome the challenges of digitalisation

## Working together

to achieve the vision and objectives set in the Blueprint and 4IR Policy – ensuring no one is left behind and that key economic, social and environmental challenges are recognised and addressed

# Thank You

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### Coming Up!

## MyC4IR is in the position to leverage on global learnings & capacity to drive change in the region

Malaysian Government Sets Up First 4IR Centre In Southeast Asia





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Connect Malaysia to leading global 4IR practices to accelerate the adoption of emerging technologies

Serve as 4IR International Cooperation & Partnership Development 02

Position Malaysia as a 4IR Innovation Hub

Access to top experts, innovators, policy leaders

Exposure & access to cutting edge approaches to technology governance & adoptoin

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Act as a global platform that drive multi-stakeholder ecosystem to facilitate the development of policy frameworks across Centers around the world

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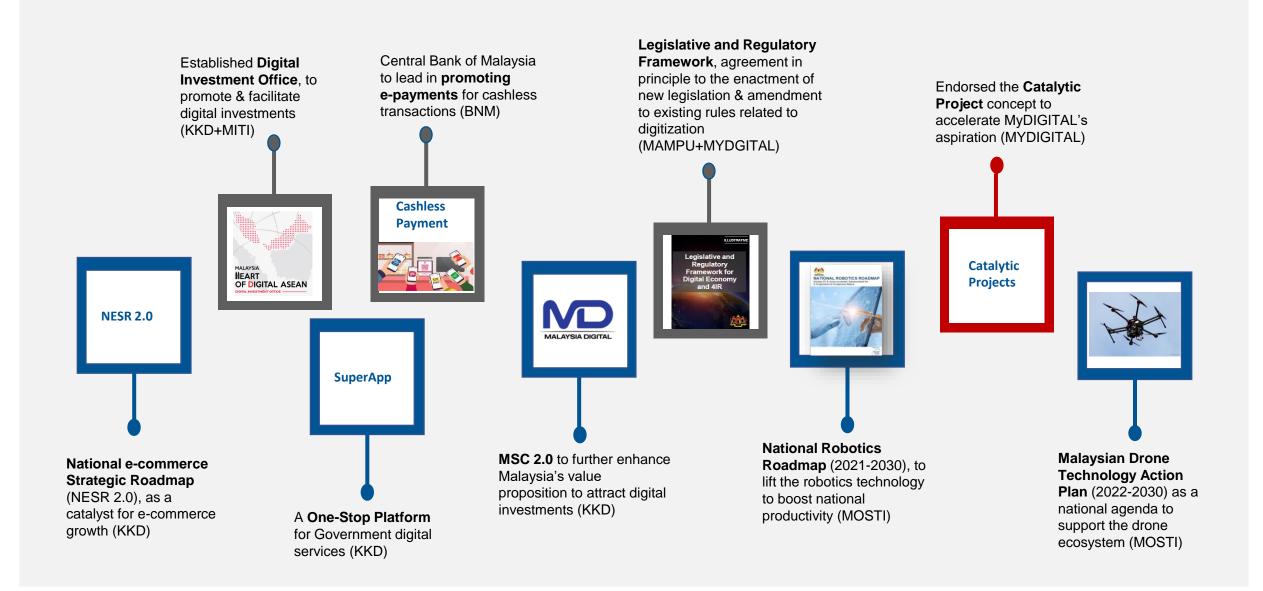
Act as a focal point between govt agencies & private sector to problem-solve issues

Provide support for pilot projects, knowledge transfer & talent development



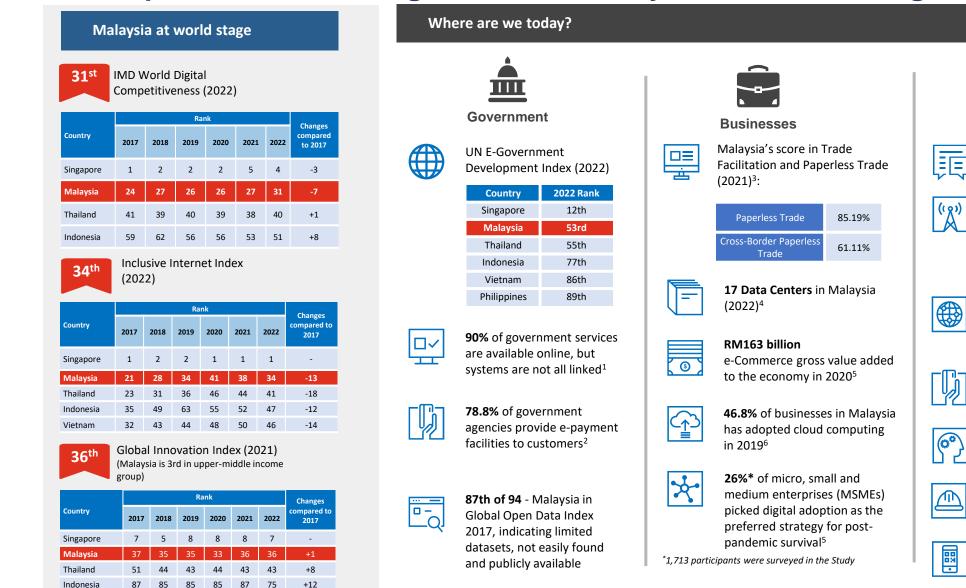
## **Key Decisions of the MED4IRN**





## Our digital maturity need to be further improved to better respond to the developments and shifting trends in society, businesses and governments





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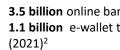
92% Malaysians are active on social media (2022)7 Household access to broadband (2021)8:

Society

Туре	Mobile	Fixed	
Urban	95.3%	46.5%	
Rural	88.1%	18.1%	



873 Pusat Internet Komuniti across Malaysia, targeting underserved areas and groups (2020)9



**3.5 billion** online banking **1.1 billion** e-wallet transactions



71% of employees fear that their jobs may be at risk due to automation (2021)<sup>10</sup>



57% of workers say they improved their digital skills since the pandemic began<sup>10</sup>



10,016 cyber incidents reported in Malaysia (2021)<sup>11</sup>

Source: <sup>1</sup>MyGOV, <sup>2</sup>Bank Negara Malaysia (2020/2021), Annual Report 2021, <sup>3</sup>UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation, <sup>4</sup>MDEC, <sup>5</sup>Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, Strengthening Digital trade and Digitalisation in Malaysia, <sup>6</sup>Usage of ICT & E-Commerce by Establishment, DOSM, 2020, <sup>7</sup>DataReportal Digital 2022 Malaysia, <sup>8</sup>ICT Use and Access by Individuals and Households, DOSM, 2021, <sup>9</sup>MCMC Annual Report 2020, <sup>10</sup>PwC's Hopes and Fears Survey 2021 Malaysia Report, <sup>11</sup>Cybersecurity Malaysia

## 5 "Needle-Movers", each key to MyDIGITAL aspirations



Report by WG on Legislative and Regulatory Framework under MED4IRN

## Public Sector Data Sharing & Services

Digital transformation of the Public Sector will enable data-driven decision making and modernize service delivery



## **Private Sector Data Flows**

Cross-border data flows generate more economic value than traditional trade

## 3 Connectivity & Infrastructure

Building enabling digital infrastructure is fundamental in advancing the digital economy



Increasing adoption of epayments to move towards a cashless society – a catalyst for digital society & e-commerce



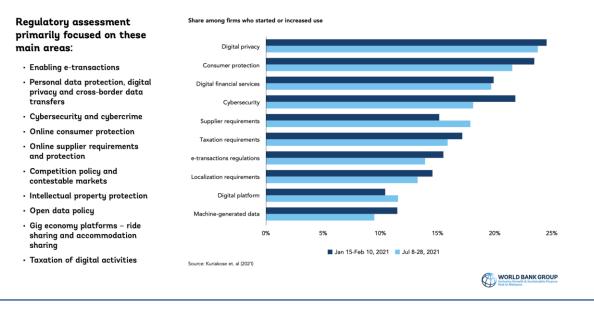
Electronic and digital signatures will facilitate efficient and secure digital transactions

# A study by The World Bank Group to assess the digital business landscape, digital economy policy & digital market regulations in support of SMEs growth (2/2)



Legal & Regulatory Framework

#### Identifying key regulatory constraints



## Dominant digital platforms present new challenges to Competition authorities



• The digital economy poses new and unique challenges for competition authorities.

- Competition Act 2010 is not specific to the digital economy but are still applicable as a basis to investigate potential abuses of dominance in the market.
- Regulating mergers and acquisitions is an important part of ensuring contestable markets.
- In Malaysia, there are no specific (ex-ante) measures to protect suppliers on digital platforms from potentially abusive practices.
- To enhance the enforcement of IPR on digital platforms.



#### **Recommendations:**



Digitalizing SMEs to Boost Competitiveness



Enhance user trust in the DE:

- Facilitate ease and security of cross-border data transfers
- Finalize amendment to the CPA 1999 to increase clarity with respect to digital products
- Finalize the overarching Cyber Security Law, facilitate compliance

#### Update the competition framework to reflect new dynamics in DE:

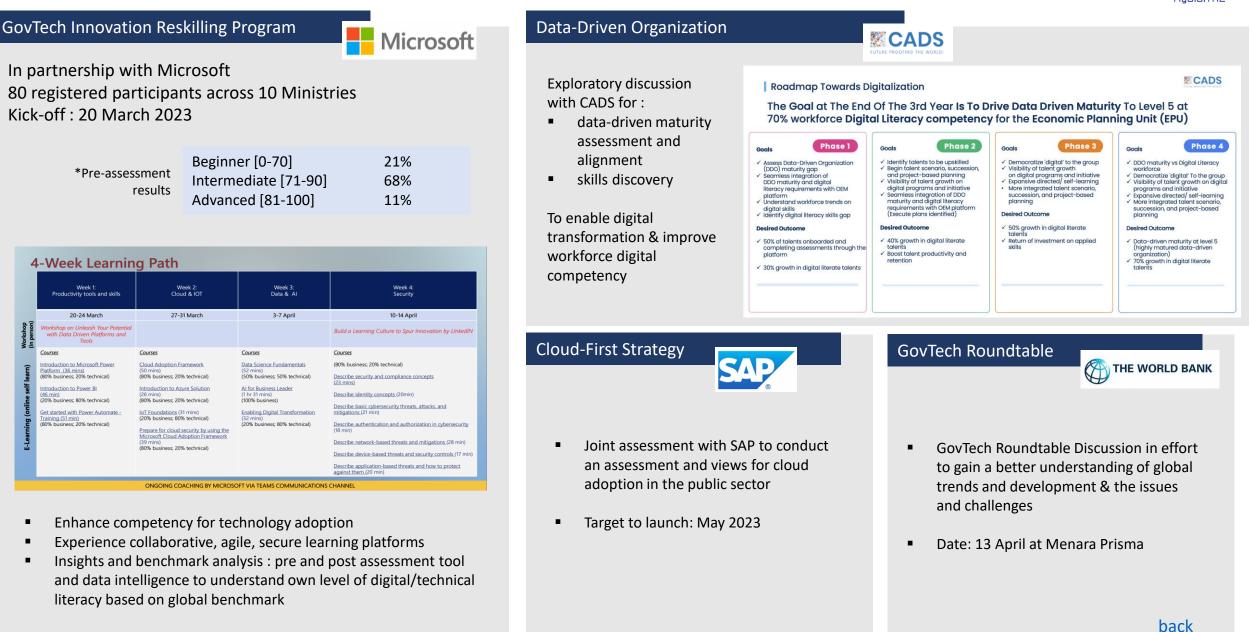
Proposed amendments to the Competition Act 2010 to cover M&A legislation, monitoring & enforcement of competition in digital markets

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## Transformative reskilling programs to cultivate digital mindset in the public sector





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# Accelerating Growth of Malaysia's Digital Economy with MyC4IR





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### **Executive Summary**



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  - The set-up of MyC4IR
  - To establish the public-private partnership model and;
  - To optimize and leverage on the resources that are available across other WEF C4IR centers located globally

# Impact of technology today requires a holistic approach to support the changes & mitigate potential risks





### **Policy & Governance**

- New policy frameworks, agile governance models & flexible regulation are needed to realize the benefits of technology.
- C4IR Malaysia will have exposure to new policy frameworks developed and tested by the global network of Centers.



- Technology growth and adoption often exacerbates the divide between wealthy and impoverished communities
- C4IR Malaysia will consider new strategies for digital access in developing policy frameworks that spur innovation while providing adequate social security and protection.



## Sectoral Transformation

- Emerging technology and intelligence lead to a rapidly changing ecosystem. Industries, businesses and governments must be robust and resilient to enable growth.
- C4IR Malaysia will leverage on MyDIGITAL Catalytic Projects to drive sectoral transformation in key economic areas and government institutions.



## Sustainability

- Technology transformation can bring new environmental challenges. Cross-sectoral application of technologies will help increase efficiency, reduce waste and preserve the planet.
- C4IR Malaysia will also partner with the National Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Center to ensure long-term sustainability.



## Key Technology Domains of WEF C4IR

Next Step: To further assess, evaluate, and identify MyC4IR focus areas





The global C4IR Network focuses on seven key technology domains:



### Artificial Intelligence & Data



Fintech, Crypto & Digital Assets



Bioeconomy & Synthetic Biology



Sensors, Wearables & Hardware



Space, Communications & Aerial Technologies



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Frontier Technologies

Additional thematic focus areas by C4IR in other countries:



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Drones (Rwanda, Israel)



Ocean Data (C4IR Ocean)

Blockchain (UAE)

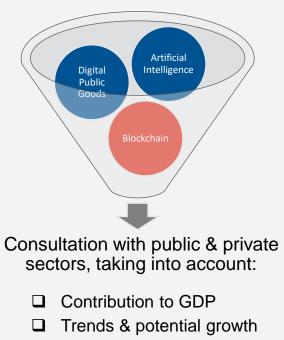
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- National policy focus areas
- Other relevant factors

#### Malaysia's 5 thematic focus

## MyC4IR potential to enable these quantitative benefits

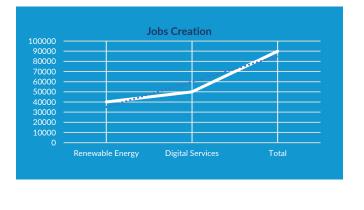


— Renewable Energy



New Renewable Energy Investment of RM 33 Million & Addressable spend in IR 4.0 (RM 33B) and Digital-related services (RM 15.9B)

**B** 90,000 new jobs creation from the new talent resulting from new industries like Renewable Energies & Digital Services





- C New Circular Economy investment of <u>RM 5.5 Million & unlock RM 30 Million</u> <u>- RM 60 Million</u> of unrealized potential value in Circular Economy
- D Rate of Recycling Rate to increase by 0.5 to 1.0% while reducing the amount of Greenhouse Emissions by 5,000 to 20,000 tonnes of CO2 from new investment in Circular Economy



#### 4IR Technology -Mid Tier Companies



Increased GDP from Mid Tier Companies, of <u>RM 770 Million over</u> <u>5 years</u>, resulting from increased revenue from targeted MTCs implementing IR4.0 technologies



Increase MTCs Profit After Tax (PAT)

by <u>**RM 13 Million / Company / Year**</u>, from increased in Revenue (New Production Creation, New Business Models, Faster Route to Market) & increased productivity (efficiencies via Digitalization & Automation)

Increase Government Income from MTCs Tax by <u>RM 1.4</u> <u>Million/Company/Year</u>, with total projection incremental tax income of **RM 3B over 5 years** (for the selected MTCs)

#### Notes: Assumptions

#### Sources :

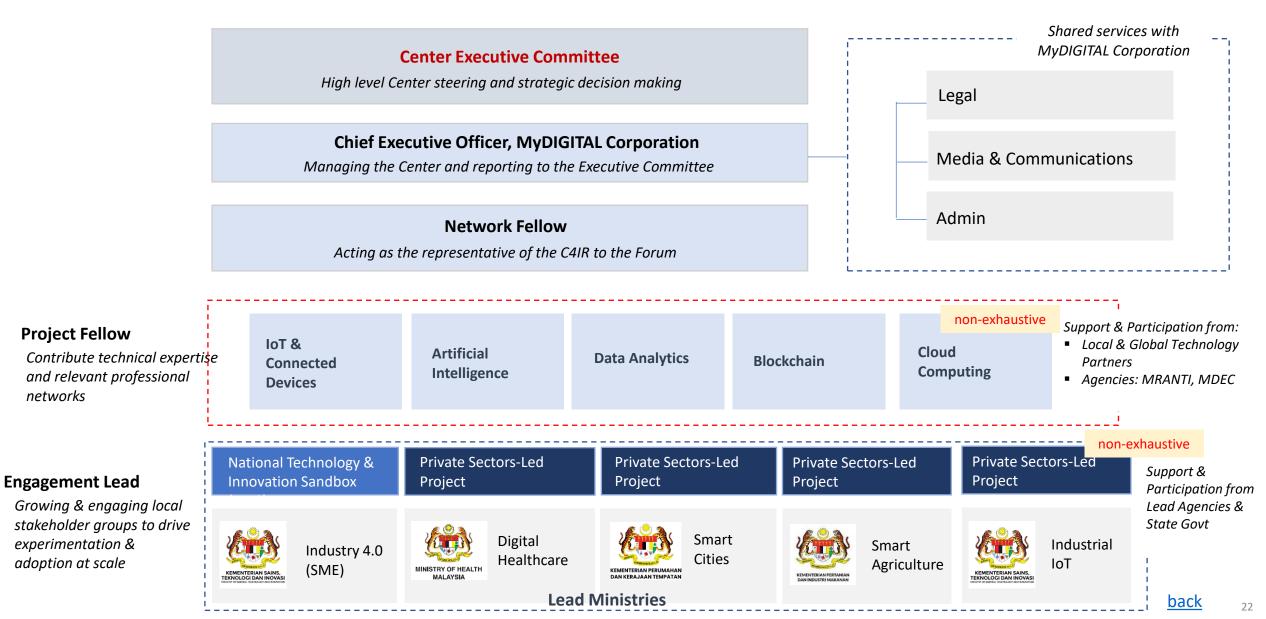
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- 3. Item E, F, G & H is based on Deloitte's Analysis based on MTCs Data from Deloitte MTCDP Program and Data from SSM & MATRADE (From Mid Tier Companies Development Programme)



## **Proposed Public-Private Partnership model**

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The C4IR organization structure will leverage on existing set-up, resources & initiatives, with active participation from the private sectors and key stakeholders, collaborating openly across technology domains & industries



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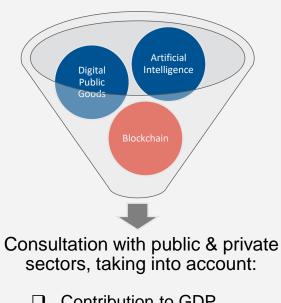
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- Trends & potential growth
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- Other relevant factors

#### Malaysia's 5 thematic focus

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