

Terms of Use

Thank you for your interest in Yoma, as hosted by RLabs. Yoma operates the site located at <https://yoma.africa/> and <https://yoma.world/> (the "Website") and all related application programming interfaces (APIs), mobile applications and any other products and services that you may use to interact with us now or in the future (collectively, the "Services"). When we talk about our "Platform" we refer to all our websites, mobile sites, mobile apps, emails, or any other technology or services we provide.

The following Terms of Service are a legal contract between you and Yoma regarding your use of the Platform and Services. Your registration creates a contractual relationship between you and Yoma which enables you to use the Yoma Marketplace and the related technology and services. The technology and services include frameworks such as self-sovereign identity (SSI) for data protection and ownership, as well as digital tokens known as ZLTO, which are earned through challenges and used to redeem rewards from the marketplace on Yoma. By registering, you accept the following terms of use. This usage rights cannot be transferred to another person. Users of the Services are referred to individually as "User" and collectively as "Users". Please read the following terms of service carefully. By registering for, accessing, browsing, or using the Platform, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions, including the Yoma Privacy Policy (collectively, the "Terms").

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1. Subject of the Contract

The subject of the contract is the access and use of the digital platform "Yoma". Access to its content is only possible for registered users. The marketplace supports its users with on- and offline opportunities for skills development, social impact and employment. A digital CV is generated as users engage on the marketplace. It also offers possibilities for exchange between registered users in the Yoma community. Additionally, a user can gain digital tokens, a quasi currency, which can be redeemed in selected partner countries in real local marketplaces (e.g. for transport, data bundles and airtime) and in the digital space to access other opportunities (e.g. mentoring or more advanced and tutored courses with limited intake).

2. Context

The platform Yoma is implemented by the non-governmental organisation RLabs in South Africa. The platform is supported and sustained by a broad partner network lead by UNICEF, Generation Unlimited, Goodwall and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Commission (EC). Yoma is an open ecosystem that thrives through its collaboration with both youth and ecosystem partners. The opportunities provided on and via Yoma are intended to support youth to build an alternative skills and trust profile, which enhances employability and allows for more informed matching with the labour market.

3. Target Groups and Eligibility

The Yoma platform is open to everyone. It specifically addresses youth (16+) across the world to build their futures by engaging in social impact tasks and learning to earning opportunities. It also addresses civil society, investors, employers and educational institutions who wish to provide opportunities for youth via Yoma.

Please note: The platform is not available to persons under the age of 16 whose registration has not been approved by a legal parent or guardian. By clicking the "I Agree" button or by otherwise using or registering an account for the Services, you represent that

- you are at least 16years of age, or
- are of legal age of consent to open an account and form legally binding contracts under the laws of your country of residence, or
- your use of the Services has been approved by your parent or legal guardian.

If you are a parent or legal guardian of a user under the age of 18, you agree to be fully responsible for the acts or omissions of such user in connection with our Services. If you are a parent or guardian and you discover that your child has created an unauthorised account on our Services, please contact us at admin@yoma.africa and we will remove the account.

4. Costs

This service of Yoma is provided free of charge.