IGNITING SDG PROGRESS THROUGH DIGITAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION

1. **NO POVERTY**
   The spread of mobile money lifted roughly 1 million people out of extreme poverty from 2008 to 2014 – the equivalent of 2% of the population.

2. **ZERO HUNGER**
   The government moved to card-based vouchers for 1.4 million recipients of subsidized rice in 2017. 9 out of 10 recipients said they received more and better-quality food.

3. **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
   Shifting to digital payments at the height of the Ebola crisis from 2014 to 2016 helped reduce time taken to make payments to critical health workers from over a month to one week.

4. **QUALITY EDUCATION**
   Households headed by women increased education spending by 20% when given access to digital savings accounts.

5. **GENDER EQUALITY**
   One-third of low-income women who were previously rejected for loans were considered creditworthy using alternative data.

6. **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**
   By introducing digital payments and prepaid smart meters, Safe Water Network more than doubled its per-liter payment collection rate between 2016 and 2017.

7. **AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**
   There are 690 million registered mobile money accounts enabling new business models for affordable and clean energy companies. Pay-as-you-go solar companies have used digital finance to provide 10 million people with affordable, modern energy.

8. **DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
   In rural communities, storing income in a digital bank account, rather than keeping cash at home, increased household savings by 131% within three months.

9. **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
   By choosing to have a portion of their salaries automatically deposited into a mobile phone savings account, workers at a firm saved 37% of their salary on average in the first 6 months.

10. **REDUCED INEQUALITIES**
    Moving from cash to tap-and-go smart cards for buses in Kigali helped the bus operator to raise revenue by 140% in just one month, mostly by reducing leakages.

11. **SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**
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12. **CLIMATE ACTION**
    Users of Ant Financial’s digital finance platform have prevented 150,000 tons of carbon emissions in just nine months by adapting their purchase decisions according to environmental friendliness of products.

13. **PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**
    Digitizing entrance fees in national parks reduced leakages by 40%, increasing government revenues by $7 million.