

Adaptive Technology Center for the Blind — Addis Ababa's ITU/UNESCO-Launched Digital Skills Hub for Visually Impaired Ethiopians

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Ethiopia

Quality score: 88/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Launched in 2003 by ITU and UNESCO, Addis Ababa's Adaptive Technology Center for the Blind has trained 200+ visually impaired Ethiopians in computer skills and converted over 2,000 textbooks into Braille using screen readers and braille embossers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Adaptive Technology Center for the Blind \(ATCB\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[1WorldConnected case study](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[ITU News — Cooperation in Ethiopia \(2003\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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