

ARAS — Azerbaijan Customs' AI Risk-Corridor System Reports a 58% Cut in Border-Crossing Time

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Azerbaijan

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Azerbaijan Customs built ARAS, a machine-learning risk system sorting shipments into green/yellow/blue/red corridors. The customs chief reported a 58% cut in border-crossing time and 20% fewer inspections after one year — self-reported, not independently audited.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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