

Bol-110 'Ciudad Segura AI' — Bolivia's Chinese-Built Facial-Recognition Policing Network

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Bolivia

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Bolivia's national police built Bol-110, a \$105M AI facial-recognition camera network launched in La Paz/El Alto in 2019 with Chinese vendor support, expanded toward Santa Cruz and Cochabamba in 2026 amid warnings over dissident surveillance.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Policía Boliviana / Viceministerio de Seguridad Ciudadana](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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