

Botswana's National AI Policy — Built on a UNESCO Readiness Assessment, Not Yet Finalised

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Botswana

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Botswana's National AI Policy is in its final drafting stage, informed by a mid-2025 UNESCO Readiness Assessment Methodology exercise that stress-tested the country's data governance, skills and ethical safeguards before any national AI rollout.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Ministry of Communications and Innovation, Botswana](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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