

Burkina Faso's Digital Acceleration Project (PACTDIGITAL) — Public-Service Platforms Live Before Rural Broadband Reaches the Displaced

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Burkina Faso

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A \$150M World Bank programme (PACTDIGITAL, 2024) to expand rural broadband, digitise public services and build digital skills for Burkina Faso's displaced and climate-affected communities. By Dec 2025 two platforms had launched, but rural connectivity procurement was unfinished.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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