

Cboard in Timor-Leste — Open-Source AAC Piloted in Tetum Across Dili and Baucau Schools

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Timor-Leste

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Four-month pilot of the free, open-source Cboard AAC app in three Timorese schools (Dili, Baucau), localised into Tetum and measured pre/post with the PIADS scale; early results were positive but small-scale.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Cboard \(Assistive Communication LLC\) with UNICEF Timor-Leste and Microsoft](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Cboard pilot report — Timor-Leste](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[UNICEF Innovation — Giving every child a voice with AAC](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

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