

Connectivity for Refugees: Connected Centres in Eastern Chad

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Chad

Quality score: 32/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2023, UNHCR, ITU and GSMA have built four connected internet centres for Sudanese refugees and host communities in eastern Chad, backed by satellite links and local mobile operators — though no beneficiary numbers are yet published and funding to scale remains unsecured.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

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