

ConVerTIC — Colombia's Free National Screen-Reader and Magnifier Licensing Program

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Colombia

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2013, Colombia's ICT Ministry has given over a million blind and low-vision citizens free, unlimited licences to the JAWS screen reader and ZoomText magnifier — one of Latin America's first national programs distributing assistive software as a public service.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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