

DICT Memorandum Circular 2017-004 — The Philippine Web Accessibility Policy

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Philippines

Quality score: 84/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

The Philippines' DICT mandated WCAG 2.0 for all government websites in 2017; a 2025 peer-reviewed audit of national agencies found average accessibility compliance of only 53%, real but incomplete progress eight years on.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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