

Digital FSM: East Micronesia Cable & National Connectivity Project

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Micronesia

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2014, the FSM government with the World Bank and ADB laid the Chuuk-Pohnpei and East Micronesia submarine cables plus rural last-mile links, cutting fixed-broadband prices 99% (\$65 to \$0.78/Mbps) and reaching over 100,000 people, about 88% of the population.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

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

[Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, World Bank & Asian Development Bank](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

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