

Digital Zambia Acceleration Project — A \$100M World Bank Push for Inclusive Digital ID and Connectivity

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Zambia

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A \$100M World Bank IDA grant approved 23 Sept 2025 funds Zambia's DZAP: affordable broadband, an interoperable digital ID and public e-services explicitly designed to include women, girls, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

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