

Djibouti Digital Foundations Project — liberalising telecoms to close the connectivity gap

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Djibouti

Quality score: 28/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A \$10M World Bank-backed credit is helping Djibouti open its monopoly telecom market to competition and extend digital skills to MSMEs, women and youth — with a communications-strategy tender already awarded, though independent outcome evidence is not yet publicly available.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Ministère de l'Économie Numérique et de l'Innovation \(MDENI\), Djibouti / World Bank \(IDA\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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