

EC-MADA — Madagascar's AI-Powered Digitisation of 10 Million Civil Registration Records

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Madagascar

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Studia Inc and D.IA Advisory digitised ~10 million civil registration records across 1,695 Madagascar communes for EC-MADA, using OCR/AI indexing and solar-powered mobile units. Feeds a biometric ID rollout with 6M+ enrolled by June 2026 — no independent audit exists.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Studia Inc, with D.IA Advisory \(Senegal\), under Madagascar's national EC-MADA programme](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[IntelligentCIO Africa: AI-powered digitisation project positions Madagascar as a model for African digital identity modernisation](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Biometric Update: Madagascar strengthens trust architecture for national digital ID](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

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