

eGranary Digital Library — Offline Access to Millions of Learning Resources for Zambia's Medical Schools

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Zambia

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

WiderNet's eGranary Digital Library ships a plug-and-play server preloaded with tens of millions of educational documents to institutions with no reliable internet; since 2008 a partnership with UAB's Sparkman Center has installed 44 in Zambian medical schools.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[The WiderNet Project \(University of Iowa\), with the Sparkman Center for Global Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[EDUCAUSE Review — the eGranary Digital Library](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[University of Iowa — WiderNet's 500th library](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[ResearchGate — e-learning capacity building for nurse training in Zambia and Ghana](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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