

Ethiopian Coders Initiative — National AI and Data-Science Micro-Credentials via Udacity

AI in Education · Good practice · Ethiopia

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ethiopia and the UAE's free national online programme has issued Udacity-certified micro-credentials in Programming, Data Science and AI to over 5 million enrollees since 2024, surpassing its original target and expanding to a 7-million goal by 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-30

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