

Five Million Ethiopian Coders Initiative – National Digital Skills Programme

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Ethiopia

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ethiopia and the UAE jointly train 5 million youth in coding, web development, AI and data science over three years. By March 2025, 580,000 enrolled, 78,800 certified, and 12,875 remote jobs facilitated in four months.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Ministry of Innovation and Technology \(MInT\), Ethiopia](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[ENA: programme overview and enrolment](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[TV BRICS: 360,000 youth engaged \(Dec 2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Zare Journal: 580k enrolled \(Mar 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[FurtherAfrica: programme background](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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