

Gewog Community Centres (CCs)

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Bhutan built 182 of a planned 205 rural gewog Community Centres offering broadband, e-government and basic computer services, but 2014 field reporting found many centres underused or unconnected — a cautionary case on last-mile telecentre sustainability, even as a 2025 India-fund

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-09

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