

GovTech SmartLabs & Youth Innovation Centers – Albania

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Albania

Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Albania is digitalising schools through two parallel financing streams: a \$145m World Bank GovTech programme (216 SmartLabs built by mid-2025, targeting 35,000 students and 4,000 youth by 2029) and a separate €27m CEB loan reaching 600+ schools since 2021.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[World Bank GovTech Program-for-Results / Albanian Ministry of Education \(with CEB co-financing\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[UNESCO DTC Financing Toolkit – Albania Digital Education Project](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[World Bank – Results story \(Jul 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

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