

Hunga Digital Hub — Bringing Broadband and a Smart Classroom to a Remote Tongan Island

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Tonga

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

On remote Hunga Island, Tonga, a Smart Classroom digital hub replaced a school-fence 3G signal with real broadband, laptops and training for ~250 residents (Dec 2024-May 2025) — enabling e-banking for a community where 70% of households rely on remittances.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Government of Tonga, ITU, UNOPS & Tonga Women in ICT \(Smart Islands Initiative\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[ITU: Digital Hub brings new opportunities to a remote Tongan island](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

[Joint SDG Fund: From Isolation to Innovation — How a Remote Tongan Island Got Connected](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

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