

Inclusive by Design — Jamaica Launches Its First National ICT Accessibility Standards

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Jamaica

Quality score: 32/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

On 25 Feb 2026, Jamaica's Bureau of Standards launched the Caribbean's first suite of eight national ICT accessibility standards under the theme 'Inclusive by Design', operationalising the 2014 Disabilities Act for about 450,000 Jamaicans (roughly 15%) living with disability.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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