

JAMB UTME 2025 — AI-Enabled Exam Fraud and the Limits of Biometric Integrity Systems

AI in Education · Good practice · Nigeria

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Nigeria's 2025 UTME saw a special committee document over 6,000 tech-enabled malpractice cases, including 190 AI-generated image-morphing attempts to defeat facial verification — prompting recommendations for AI-based biometric anomaly detection.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

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