

Karibu — AI-Assisted French-Language Learning Pilot for Teachers in Dakar and Thiès, Senegal

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

AFD, Bibliothèques Sans Frontières, Kajou and Pleias piloted Karibu, a French app built on a frugal 7B-parameter open model, with 30 teachers in Dakar/Thies. It gives level-matched exercises and feedback; local-language versions are planned; no outcomes published yet.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-02

Agence Française de Développement (AFD), with Bibliothèques Sans Frontières, Kajou and Pleias, in partnership with Senegal's Ministry of Education — accessed 2026-08-02

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