

Kiribati Digital Connectivity — East Micronesia Cable & Domestic Network Expansion

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Kiribati

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

World Bank/ADB-financed submarine and domestic fibre links are cutting Kiribati's reliance on costly satellite bandwidth. Vodafone Kiribati reports 87% population coverage, but the Bank's own reports flag high prices and delays.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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