

Kuwait National Framework for Digital Accessibility

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Kuwait

Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Kuwait's UNDP-backed digital accessibility framework set WCAG-based e-government standards from 2018, but a 2023 peer-reviewed study found 77% of IT staff had never heard of WCAG, exposing a wide gap between policy and practice.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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