

# Lebanon's Ministry of State for Technology & AI — A New Ministry Backed by a \$150M World Bank Digitisation Loan

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Lebanon created a dedicated Ministry of State for Technology & AI in 2025, backed a \$30-50M two-year digital strategy, and in Aug 2026 signed a \$150M World Bank loan for public-service digitisation — real funding, but pre-deployment.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured public value | 0/3   |
| Transparency, fairness & accountability    | 1/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 0/3   |
| Scalability beyond pilot                   | 0/3   |
| Governance, capability & sustainability    | 1/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

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