

MAPEMA — Kenya's AI-Assisted Hate-Speech and Disinformation Monitoring for the 2022 Election

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ahead of Kenya's 2022 election, NCIC partnered with Code for Africa on an AI-assisted monitoring effort that flagged over 550,000 toxic Facebook posts and 800+ hate-speech cases, though the AI tooling was built and run by an NGO consortium, not government itself.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[National Cohesion and Integration Commission \(NCIC\) and UWIANO Platform for Peace, with Code for Africa, UNDP and OHCHR](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Code for Africa — Unmasking hate speech in Kenyan elections with AI and collaboration](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[UN Sustainable Development Group — Kenya: helping national partners counter hate](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

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