

MARIA — Honduras's AI Virtual Assistant for Violence-Against-Women Prevention

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Honduras

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Honduras's Policía Nacional and Secretaría de Seguridad, with UNDP's Infosegura project, launched MARIA in April 2024 — a free 24/7 AI virtual assistant that has received over 2,000 messages from women, girls and adolescents seeking guidance on gender-based violence.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-13

[Secretaría de Seguridad / Policía Nacional de Honduras](#), with UNDP (Infosegura project) and USAID support — accessed 2026-07-13

[La Prensa Honduras](#) — accessed 2026-07-13

[UNDP Honduras](#) — accessed 2026-07-13

[Confidencial Honduras](#) — accessed 2026-07-13

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