

Matcheli — Crowdsourced Wheelchair-Accessibility Mapping Co-Designed at Yerevan Mapathons

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Armenia

Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2016, UNDP Armenia's Kolba Lab has incubated Matcheli, an open, crowdsourced map of wheelchair-accessible places built through public mapathons where wheelchair users, parents with prams and cyclists jointly tag accessible sites across Yerevan and beyond.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Kolba Lab \(UNDP Armenia\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

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