

N-ATLAS — Nigeria's Open-Source AI Model for Yoruba, Hausa, Igbo and Nigerian-Accented English

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Nigeria's NITDA and NCAIR, with Awarri Technologies, launched the open-source N-ATLAS language model at the UN General Assembly in September 2025, covering Yoruba, Hausa, Igbo and Nigerian-accented English so government chatbots can work in citizens' own languages.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-23

National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) / National Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (NCAIR) — accessed 2026-09-23

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