

NADRA's Multimodal ABIS — Pakistan's One-Time Biometric Enrolment Reused Across Banking, Telecom and Welfare

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Pakistan's NADRA verifies each citizen's identity once via a fingerprint, face and iris ABIS platform, letting banks, telecoms and welfare programmes re-check that record instead of re-enrolling people, at the cost of documented data-protection and exclusion problems.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[OpenGlobalRights — Privacy and digital identity: the case of Pakistan's NADRA](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Evidoria practice page](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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