

NL Design System — The Netherlands' Cross-Government Co-Design Relay for Accessible Public Services

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A 'relay model' where specialists from Dutch national and municipal bodies co-design shared, accessibility-tested components — user research explicitly includes people with visual impairments — before components earn production-ready 'Hall of Fame' status.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[ICTU, commissioned by the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations \(BZK\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

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