

Nomfundo AI — Schools Online Foundation's AI Teaching Assistant in Eswatini Schools

AI in Education · Good practice · Eswatini

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Schools Online Foundation's Nomfundo AI chatbot, trained on Eswatini's syllabus, has helped teachers draft lessons and tests in eight schools since 2024. The foundation reports improved results, but the teachers' union says the sector isn't ready.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-12

[Schools Online Foundation, with the Eswatini Ministry of Education and Training](#) — accessed 2026-07-12

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