

Panama Equips Every Public-School Teacher with Offline-Capable AI Laptops in a \$44m, World-First National Rollout

AI in Education · Good practice · Panama

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Panama's Ministry of Education is spending \$44m over five years on offline-capable AI laptops for every public-school teacher; 15,000 of 54,000 planned units were delivered by August 2026, with 15,600+ teachers trained.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	3/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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