

Patapaye: Mobile Salary Payments for Central African Civil Servants

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Central African Republic

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2020, Central African Republic's government has paid civil servants' salaries via mobile wallets instead of requiring travel to Bangui banks, reaching 94% enrolment among eligible staff and expanding toward ~19,000 employees across 14 prefectures by 2024.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-15

Ministry of Finance and Budget (CAR), with Orange, Telecel, Ecobank Centrafrique, BPMC and BSIC — accessed 2026-07-15

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