

PhilSys ABIS — the AI Biometric Deduplication Behind the Philippines' 90-Million-Person National ID Rollout

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Philippines

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The Philippines' PhilSys uses an AI-powered biometric matching system to confirm each national ID number belongs to one unique person. By 31 October 2025, the PSA had issued permanent ID numbers to 90.29 million Filipinos — about 80% of the population — after deduplication.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[Philippine Statistics Authority \(PSA\) — PhilSys Registry Office](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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