

Predicting Priority Cases for Uruguay's Crece Contigo — An MIT-MIDES Fairness-Aware Model Still Under Evaluation

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

MIT students and MIDES built fairness-aware ML models on 15,436 anonymized case referrals to help Uruguay's Crece Contigo program prioritize pregnant women and young children for support. As of mid-2025 the tool remains under evaluation, not yet deployed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Ministerio de Desarrollo Social \(MIDES\) with MIT MISTI](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[MIT MISTI case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[arXiv preprint](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[IADB: AI for Social Good in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

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