

Project DIME — the Philippines' Satellite-and-AI Tracker Born From a Flood-Control Corruption Scandal

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The Philippines' Department of Budget and Management uses satellite imagery, drones and geotagging in Project DIME to let citizens track flood-control and infrastructure projects — a direct response to a scandal involving ghost and inflated public works.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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