

Project DUNONG — AI-Automated National Qualifying Exam for School Heads, Philippines

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The Philippines' DepEd replaced outsourced manual scoring of its National Qualifying Exam for School Heads with an in-house AI dual-scoring system, now serving 24,000+ leadership vacancies nationwide; one outlet reports 4,410 passed and ~■5m saved in 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Department of Education \(DepEd\) – Education Center for AI Research \(ECAIR\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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