

Project Soro — Tajikistan's National AI Curriculum and Tajik-Language Chatbot for 2 Million Students

AI in Education · Good practice · Tajikistan

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Tajikistan's AI Council, UNICEF and zypl.ai launched Project Soro in Oct 2025 to make 'Intro to AI' mandatory in all schools by 2027, deploying the Tajik-language SoroLLM chatbot; a pilot reached 30 Dushanbe schools (770 teachers, 2,000+ students) before scaling to 100 schools.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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