

Publican AI — Ghana's machine-learning customs enforcement at Tema Port

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Ghana's GRA deployed Publican AI at Tema Port in February 2026 to screen import declarations. Monthly customs revenue rose from GH₵2.4 bn to GH₵3.6 bn within weeks; early claims of USD 3 M/day additional revenue are disputed by independent analysts and a formal audit is pending.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Ghana Revenue Authority \(GRA\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[GhScientific — Publican AI yields promising results at Tema Port](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[NewsGhana — Analyst questions GRA's Publican AI revenue claims](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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