

Red Compartida — Mexico's Wholesale Open-Access Rural Mobile Network

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Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Mexico's state-backed wholesale 4G-LTE network, built by private operator Altán Redes to bring low-cost coverage to underserved areas — a bold open-access model that later needed a \$388M government bailout to survive bankruptcy.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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