

Red de Infocentros Comunitarios – Ecuador's National Rural Community Digital Network

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Ecuador

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ecuador's MINTEL operates 888 community infocentres and 25 megainfocentros across 741 parishes (63% of all parishes), providing free internet and ICT training to ~5.4 million beneficiaries aged 5–65; 80% of centres are in rural communities.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Ministerio de Telecomunicaciones y de la Sociedad de la Información \(MINTEL\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[MINTEL official IRC overview \(ES\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Freedom House – Freedom on the Net 2020 Ecuador](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[MINTEL IRC 2020 Annual Report \(PDF, ES\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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