

SchoolNet Namibia

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Namibia

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A Windhoek non-profit connected up to 500 Namibian schools to the internet via open-source Edubuntu labs, refurbished PCs and even solar power, training unemployed youth as technicians — before funding and government relations collapsed, leading to its 2009 dissolution.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

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