

She Powers Africa Digital Academy — Eswatini's UAE-Backed AI, Cybersecurity and Data-Science Pilot

AI in Education · Good practice · Eswatini

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Eswatini's government and the UAE's General Women's Union launched a pilot digital academy in Mbabane (July 2026), training an initial 50 women from government institutions in AI, cybersecurity, data science, software development and IT operations.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-07

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