

Smart Island Digital Hub – South Malekula

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Vanuatu

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

ITU-led Smart Island programme brought VSAT/solar-powered connectivity and digital-skills training to six villages on Vanuatu's Malekula island, training over 1,000 residents in digital literacy, business, cybersecurity and e-commerce skills from 2020 to 2024.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[International Telecommunication Union \(ITU\), Vanuatu Office of the Government CIO \(OGCIO\) and UNCDF](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[ITU Hub article](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[ITU Digital Impact Unlocked case study](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

[Joint SDG Fund article](#) — accessed 2026-07-03

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