

Smart Wallet — Djibouti's Biometric Mobile Digital ID and Public-Services Wallet

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Djibouti

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Djibouti unveiled a biometric mobile ID on 9 February 2026, built with Visa and TECH5 under a 'Smart Wallet' programme letting citizens verify identity by face, iris or fingerprint on a phone to access services like building permits and tax payments.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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