

Solomon Islands Telecommunications and ICT Development Project

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Solomon Islands

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A World Bank/DFAT-backed reform opened Solomon Islands' mobile market to competition, cutting call prices ~60% and lifting telecom access from about 11% to 54% of the population by 2013, though internet affordability remained a challenge.

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

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