

Starlink Rural Connectivity for Timor-Leste's Sucos

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Timor-Leste

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Timor-Leste's government and Starlink reseller Vorakai Lda installed satellite terminals at roughly 450 rural suco (village) headquarters nationwide as an interim bridge to a planned 1,500km fibre backbone, already easing local administration in municipalities like Baucau.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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