# Sunflower — Sunbird AI's Open Language Models for 31 Ugandan Languages, Launched With the Ministry of ICT

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Quality score: 56/100

Evidence strength: Moderate


### *Summary*

Open-source Sunflower models (14B/32B, on Qwen 3) translate and answer questions across 31 Ugandan languages. Unveiled by Uganda's ICT Ministry in Oct 2025; authors' benchmark beats Gemini 2.5 Pro and GPT-4o on local-to-English chrF. No usage data yet.


### *Key dimensions*

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

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### *Data sources*


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