

Telecom Market Liberalisation & Connectivity Subsidies — Union of the Comoros

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Comoros

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

World Bank/IFC-backed reform ended Comoros' telecom monopoly, introduced a competing operator and 4G, and subsidised broadband for schools — though national internet penetration remains one of the lowest in the region at 27.3% (2023).

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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