

The Bile Initiative — An AI Skills Track for Somalia's Final-Year ICT Students

AI in Education · Good practice · Somalia

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Tabaarak ICT Solutions, SomaliREN and the Hormuud Salaam Foundation trained 160 Somali final-year ICT students, 43% women, in AI, software development, cloud computing and software analysis in Mogadishu — funded entirely by domestic telecom philanthropy.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Tabaarak ICT Solutions, SomaliREN and the Hormuud Salaam Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[iAfrica: Somalia's Bile Initiative Trains 160 Final-Year ICT Students](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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