

Togo AI Lab's National-Language Challenge — Crowdsourcing Speech and Translation Models for 50 Togolese Languages

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Togo

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Togo's Ministry of Public Service Efficiency and Digital Transformation set up Togo AI Lab to crowdsource open speech, translation and text-to-speech datasets for 50 languages through four Zindi competitions, aiming to make digital public services accessible beyond French.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-26

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