

Universal Service Obligation Satellite Connectivity for Remote Villages

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Oman

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Oman's telecom regulator contracted a state satellite operator and Oman Broadband to bring Ka-band satellite internet to about 598 remote villages and 100+ rural schools and health centres, under the national Universal Service Obligation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-09

[Telecommunications Regulatory Authority \(TRA\) / Oman Broadband / Space Communication Technologies \(SCT\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-09

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