

Uzbekistan's Airport E-Gates — Biometric Passport Control Expands From Samarkand to a 20-Gate Tashkent Hub

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Uzbekistan has built out biometric E-Gate passport control at Samarkand (State Security Service, since August 2022) and Tashkent, where a citizens-only network grew to 20 automated gates, clearing passengers in 15-20 seconds after an 8-gate arrivals expansion in November 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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