

'Vi Vu' — UNICEF and ATscale Launch Vietnam's First Southern-Dialect Text-to-Speech Voice for Blind and AAC Users

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Vietnam

Quality score: 32/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

UNICEF Viet Nam and ATscale launched 'vi vu', Vietnam's first natural Southern-dialect Vietnamese text-to-speech voice — a free, open-source AI voice that plugs into existing screen readers and AAC apps to widen digital access for blind and low-vision users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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