

Weblab — Cabo Verde's Nationwide School Tech Labs, and Their Unresolved 2022 Shutdown

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Cabo Verde

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2018, Cabo Verde's NOSi and Ministry of Education built 44 tech labs in 43 schools, training close to 14,000 students in coding and robotics. But the programme was suspended in Dec. 2022 — equipment locked, monitors dismissed — still idle in late 2023: a cautionary tale.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[NOSi \(Núcleo Operacional para a Sociedade de Informação\) & Ministry of Education, Cabo Verde](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Porto Novo: Weblab equipment locked away — A Nação](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Digital transformation in Cabo Verde — World Bank](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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