

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Program – Mauritania (WARCIP)

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Mauritania

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A US\$30M IDA credit plus EIB co-financing built roughly 1,700km of national fiber backbone in Mauritania between 2013 and 2022, lifting broadband access from a 2% to a 71% baseline and cutting wholesale internet prices by about 99%, with the state operator now earning transit rev

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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