WURI-Niger's Iris Biometric Pilot — Testing MOSIP Digital ID Deduplication in Four Communes

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Niger

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Niger's Interior Ministry piloted a MOSIP-based digital ID using BioEnable iris scanners for AI biometric deduplication, enrolling 3,000+ people in four communes by Feb 2025, under the World Bank-financed WURI programme.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-14

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