Education platform being used in Seychelles selected for global recognition

OpenEMIS, which supports Seychelles Education, features in the HundrED Global Collection 2027.

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The Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development (MEHRD) is pleased to announce that OpenEMIS has been selected for the HundrED Global Collection 2027. This collection recognises 100 innovative education initiatives from around the world for their impact and scalability.





The Seychelles Education Management Information System (EMIS) is built on OpenEMIS technology, which the Ministry uses to manage information on schools, staff, and students. Its inclusion in the Global Collection draws international attention to an educational platform that contributes to local efforts to improve information and services for schools and learners.

In Seychelles, MEHRD is using OpenEMIS to record and track daily student attendance. The system will soon be enhanced with an SMS notification feature to alert parents when their children are absent from school. This initiative will facilitate timely follow-up on student absences, strengthen parental engagement and provide reliable attendance data to inform planning and targeted support.

MEHRD has successfully integrated the system with the national civil status database, ensuring that no student or staff member can be registered without a valid National Identification Number (NIN). All 35 primary and secondary state schools are actively utilising the system to manage data for over 17,000 students nationwide, and MEHRD is currently expanding implementation to include Professional Centres.

“This recognition provides an important opportunity to showcase the progress being made across our schools and education services,” said Alain Theresine, Principal Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at MEHRD. “Through OpenEMIS, we are strengthening evidence-based decision-making by improving the quality, accessibility, and use of education data. The commitment and dedication of our educators and staff are central to ensuring that this information is translated into meaningful insights that support better outcomes for learners and their families.”

OpenEMIS is an open-source education management information system supported by Community Systems Foundation (CSF). It helps education authorities manage information about learners, teachers and schools, connecting everyday administration with education planning. Countries can adapt the software to their own requirements while retaining control of their education data.

“OpenEMIS is a shared effort, shaped by the experience and priorities of the countries using it,” said Jon Kapp, President of Community Systems Foundation. “We are pleased to celebrate this recognition with our partners in Seychelles, whose work demonstrates how better information can support better education services.”

HundrED selected OpenEMIS from more than 800 submissions for its Global Collection 2027. Based in Helsinki, HundrED identifies impactful and scalable education innovations and helps them spread, intending to enable every child to flourish.

The Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development will continue to focus on strengthening communication with parents and guardians through attendance notifications, building on the work of the state schools and MEHRD staff across Seychelles.

The Seychelles OpenEMIS dashboard is available at https://dashboard.openemis.org/sc-moe/overview. The HundrED Global Collection 2027 report is available at https://doi.org/10.58261/KOYM2088.

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Learn more at https://edu.gov.sc/

About Community Systems Foundation and OpenEMIS

Community Systems Foundation is a US nonprofit organisation founded in 1963 that supports the use of data for sustainable development. Through the OpenEMIS Initiative, CSF provides open-source education software, technical assistance and capacity development to help countries strengthen their education information systems.

Learn more at www.communitysystemsfoundation.org and www.openemis.org.

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