

# DARE INDEX 2020

## TOP PERFORMING COUNTRIES

Digital Accessibility Rights Evaluation Index

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## Top Ten Performing Countries – DARE Index Score

This second edition of the DARE Index covers the overall and outcomes scores rankings for 137 countries. In addition, it analyzes the results of those countries classified under eight regions (Africa, Central Asia, East Asia and Pacific, Europe, Latin America and The Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, Northern America and South Asia) and under four country levels of income (high, upper-middle, lower-middle and low). For more information about our classification by region and income level, please visit [Country Classification](#).<sup>1</sup>

The DARE Index 2020 score includes points corresponding to the three categories of variables measured: country commitments, capacity to implement and actual outcomes in digital accessibility for persons with disabilities. It indicates the overall progress and momentum of a country in implementing digital accessibility as per the ICT accessibility dispositions of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

For individual country profiles, please refer to the [Country Dashboard](#) available on the G3ict website.<sup>2</sup>

*Table 1 - Top ten performing countries ranked by DARE Index Score as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020*

<b>TOP TEN PERFORMING COUNTRIES</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL DARE INDEX SCORE</b>
QATAR	25/25	25/25	39/50	89/100
AUSTRALIA	25/25	25/25	30/50	80/100
ISRAEL	25/25	20/25	34/50	79/100
ITALY	22.5/25	25/25	28/50	75.5/100
SOUTH AFRICA	22.5/25	25/25	28/50	75.5/100
FRANCE	22.5/25	20/25	30/50	72.5/100
IRELAND	22.5/25	25/25	25/50	72.5/100
BRAZIL	25/25	20/25	27/50	72/100
UNITED STATES	22.5/25	20/25	29/50	71.5/100
MALTA	17.5/25	20/25	28/50	70.5/100

<sup>1</sup> DARE Index, Country Classification. (2020). Retrieved from G3ict: [https://g3ict.org/digital-accessibility-rights-evaluation-index/country\\_classification](https://g3ict.org/digital-accessibility-rights-evaluation-index/country_classification)

<sup>2</sup> DARE Index, Country Dashboard. (2020). Retrieved from G3ict: <https://g3ict.org/country-profile>

## Top Ten Countries for Digital Accessibility Implementation and Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities

This ranking shows the level of actual implementation and outcomes of core policies and programs in 10 essential ICT Accessibility areas achieved by the top 10 countries out of the 137 countries surveyed. For more information about the 10 ICT Accessibility areas, please visit [Methodology](#).<sup>3</sup>

*Table 2 - Top ten performing countries for digital accessibility implementation and outcomes*

<b>TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORES ACHIEVED</b>
QATAR	39/50
ISRAEL	34/50
AUSTRALIA	30/50
FRANCE	30/50
UNITED KINGDOM	29/50
UNITED STATES	29/50
ITALY	28/50
MALTA	28/50
SOUTH AFRICA	28/50
BRAZIL	27/50
URUGUAY	27/50

## Top Three Countries – DARE Index Score by Level of Economic Development

In the following four tables, the top three countries overall DARE Index scores are listed by level of economic development. Those rankings reflect commitments, capacity and outcomes.

*Table 3 - Top three performers among high income countries*

<b>TOP THREE PERFORMERS</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE</b>
QATAR	25/25	25/25	39/50	89/100
AUSTRALIA	25/25	25/25	30/50	80/100
ISRAEL	25/25	20/25	34/50	79/100

<sup>3</sup> DARE Index, Methodology. (2020). Retrieved from G3ict: <https://g3ict.org/digital-accessibility-rights-evaluation-index/methodology>

Table 4 - Top three performers among upper middle-income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
SOUTH AFRICA	22.5/25	25/25	28/50	75.5/100
BRAZIL	25/25	20/25	27/50	72/100
JORDAN*	20/25	15/25	26/50	61/100
RUSSIAN FEDERATION*	20/25	15/25	26/50	61/100

\*\* Jordan and the Russian Federation scored the same, ranking them third in the top three.

Table 5 - Top three performers among lower middle-income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
KENYA	25/25	20/25	25/50	70/100
ZAMBIA	22.5/25	25/25	18/50	65.5/100
BOLIVIA	25/25	20/25	19/50	64/100

Table 6 - Top three performers among low income countries

TOP THREE PERFORMERS	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
SIERRA LEONE	17.5/25	20/25	10/50	47.5/100
MOZAMBIQUE	22.5/25	15/25	8/50	45.5/100
MALAWI	20/25	10/25	15/50	45/100

## Top Two Countries – DARE Index Score by Region

In the following eight tables, top performing countries overall DARE Index scores are listed by region. Those rankings reflect commitments, capacity and outcomes.

Table 7 - Top two countries in Africa

AFRICA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
SOUTH AFRICA	22.5/25	25/25	28/50	75.5/100
KENYA	25/25	20/25	25/50	70/100

Table 8 - Top two countries in Central Asia

CENTRAL ASIA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	20/25	15/25	26/50	61/100
TAJIKISTAN	17.5/25	15/25	20/50	52.5/100

Table 9 - Top two countries in East Asia and Pacific

EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
AUSTRALIA	25/25	25/25	30/50	80/100
PHILIPPINES	20/25	15/25	18/50	53/100

Table 10 - Top two countries in Europe

EUROPE	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
ITALY	22.5/25	25/25	28/50	75.5/100
FRANCE	22.5/25	20/25	30/50	72.5/100

Table 11 - Top two countries in Latin America and the Caribbean

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
BRAZIL	25/25	20/25	27/50	72/100
URUGUAY	25/25	15/25	27/50	67/100

Table 12 - Top two countries in the Middle East and North Africa

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT	TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT	TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS	TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE
QATAR	25/25	25/25	39/50	89/100
ISRAEL	25/25	20/25	34/50	75/100

*Table 13 - Top two countries in Northern America*

<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE</b>
UNITED STATES	22.5/25	20/25	29/50	71.5/100
CANADA	25/25	20/25	11/50	56/100

*Table 14 - Top two countries in South Asia*

<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY COMMITMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS COUNTRY CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS OUTCOMES ICT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS</b>	<b>TOTAL OVERALL DARE INDEX SCORE</b>
INDIA	20/25	15/25	13/50	48/100
PAKISTAN	22.5/25	10/25	14/50	46.5/100