

Is gec.rw safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

gec.rw

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

gec.rw is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Globe Education Consult is an education consultancy in Rwanda offering student placement services, tenders/contracts and supplies/hotels. Contact details and office address are present. No obvious financial/investment solicitations or credential-harvesting forms detected.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	2 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	11 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2017 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

https://gec.rw/



What gec.rw served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-22. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2017.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Globe Education Consult is a Rwanda-focused education consultancy that presents student-placement assistance for universities abroad alongside tender and contract work and supplies or hotel-related services, apparently operating through consultancy fees, placement services, and business contracts.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Contradictory external reputation signals are present, including a confirmed blacklist designation and malicious detections associated with the domain. The homepage itself presents a conventional consultancy profile, names Globe Education Consult, provides contact and office information, and contains no login form, credential-harvesting mechanism, or obvious financial-investment solicitation; this reduces evidence of an active on-page abuse pattern but does not neutralize the external threat signals. Automated page analysis also identified substantial similarity to “g.page,” which is a reputational anomaly rather than proof of an identity contradiction. The domain’s established registration history and available archival presence provide provenance context, but they do not override the current sensitive-interaction risk.

EVIDENCE

- Registration records show creation on 2015-10-22, an age of 10.84 years, and registrar IGIHE LTD.
- Historical records show 40 archive snapshots from 2017-09-09 through 2026-05-19, covering 10 years.
- The homepage advertises education consultancy, tenders/contracts, and supplies/hotels, while behavioral testing observed no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet interaction, or credential submission flow.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 2 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection, with blacklist status confirmed by two sources.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available site content identifies the business as Globe Education Consult and describes links between students in Rwanda and East Africa and international universities. Contact details and an office address are presented, but the available disclosures contain no stated license authority, registration number, or licensing claim; this is a material verification gap for an organization handling education placement and potentially associated fees. The operator's real-world identity remains unverified, so the on-site business description should not be treated as independent proof of the legal entity. The site's transport security is technically valid, but the certificate provides domain validation rather than enhanced organizational validation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies "Globe Education Consult" and describes its role as linking students from Rwanda and East Africa to universities worldwide.
- The homepage and contact information present a telephone number, email address, office information, and opening hours, but no license authority or license number is shown in the available business disclosures.
- The site is served on AS22612 by NAMECHEAP-NET - Namecheap, Inc., US.
- TLS is issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-12-25T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive engagement, an independent check should confirm that the named organization is registered to conduct the advertised activity in Rwanda and that any claimed university-placement relationships are genuine. Prospective customers should obtain written fee, refund, data-handling, and service-delivery terms, confirm the payment beneficiary matches the independently verified organization, and validate official contact channels through an offline or independently sourced route. Any tender or supply engagement should also be supported by independently verifiable contracting documentation.

EVIDENCE

- Verify the organization and its authority through the relevant Rwandan corporate and education-sector registries rather than relying solely on the website.
- Confirm university affiliations directly with the named institutions using contact details obtained independently of the site.
- Require written commercial terms identifying the contracting legal entity, payment recipient, refund conditions, and handling of applicant documents.
- Validate tender, contract, and supply representations with the issuing institution or contracting authority.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is low trust, with legitimacy remaining unverified and sensitive interaction risk elevated by confirmed contradictory reputation evidence. The site’s ordinary corporate presentation is insufficient to support a trusted-engagement conclusion.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a Namecheap-hosted address rather than operating behind a detected CDN or WAF edge. Namecheap is a mainstream hosting provider, but hosting-provider legitimacy does not establish the legitimacy of the site operator or offset the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate posture is limited, non-sensitive browsing until the organization, affiliations, commercial terms, and payment arrangements have been independently confirmed; credentials, personal documents, and financial commitments should not be provided beforehand.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.

Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.

Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence	50%
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- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of gec.rw.

- The request stayed on gec.rw. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under IGIHE LTD. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by namecheaphosting.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-22. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2017-09-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on NAMECHEAP-NET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	IGIHE LTD
Hosting	NAMECHEAP-NET - Namecheap, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	199.188.200.216
Name servers	dns2.namecheaphosting.com, dns1.namecheaphosting.com
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-25
Domain age	10.84 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-22
Archive first seen	2017-09-09
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 2 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about gec.rw at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

