

Is ned.gov.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

ned.gov.ng

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ned.gov.ng appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking Nigerian government education repository and enrollment portal (NERD). Provides national credential verification, academic depository, plagiarism detection and related services. Contains an enrolment/registration form collecting personal and KYC data for individuals and institutions.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	1.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2025 12 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 1 to 3 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2025.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The Nigeria Education Repository and Databank (NERD) is a Nigerian public-service education platform presented as a national repository for academic records, credential verification, plagiarism detection, publication indexing, and institutional enrollment. Its enrollment portal allows students, lecturers, institutions, regulators, and contributors to register and submit identity and KYC information for participation in the service.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the site's identity, service, and enrollment presentation. The homepage consistently identifies NERD as Nigeria's official national platform for academic record management and education-data preservation, while the stated services align with that institutional purpose. Independent reputation checks found no malicious, phishing, or blacklist indication, and the site's behavior showed no hidden forms, cloaking, wallet activity, or unauthorized sensitive-form destinations. The site therefore presents as a legitimate public-service portal rather than an impersonation or credential-harvesting operation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies "Nigeria Education Repository and Databank" and describes national academic-record management, credential verification, and data preservation.
- The homepage and enrollment interface present a consistent NERD identity and institutional service model, with no detected brand-impersonation indicators.
- The domain was registered on 2025-03-21 and is 1.39 years old.
- Web-archive coverage records 12 snapshots from 2025-03-23 through 2025-10-22, spanning 1 year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's About, Mandates, Directives, Services, and Contact navigation supports a coherent public-institution identity, and the government-restricted domain suffix is consistent with that presentation. The reviewed content does not state a licensing authority or license number; for this type of public education repository, that is a disclosure and mandate-verification matter rather than evidence of deception. The enrollment form requests substantial personal information, including identity documentation, date of birth, contact details, and a password, so institutional users should ensure that the applicable privacy, retention, and data-governance disclosures are adequate before submitting records.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and navigation identify the service as NERD and provide About, Mandates, Directives, Services, Media, and Contact sections.
- The site uses the government-domain suffix “gov.ng,” consistent with its stated Nigerian public-service role.
- The domain registrar is Nitda Hostmaster; registration details show an expiration date of 2026-03-21.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US; its TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid until 2026-11-05 16:14 UTC.

What to Verify Next

Before institutional enrollment or bulk submission of academic records, the organization should confirm NERD’s operating mandate and responsible public authority through an official Nigerian government registry or an independently sourced government contact. The privacy notice, retention terms, permitted use of uploaded KYC documents, and account-recovery process should also be reviewed for alignment with institutional data-protection requirements. Contact channels should be confirmed through an independent official source before sensitive documents are transmitted.

EVIDENCE

- The enrollment page contains one registration form with identity-upload and KYC-document fields.
- The homepage describes the service as a national platform for academic records, verification, and education-data preservation.
- The site exposes Mandates, Directives, About, and Contact navigation points that can be used for mandate and governance confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust**. The site is legitimate and consistent with an established Nigerian public education service, with no observed indicators of phishing, impersonation, malicious infrastructure use, or deceptive monetization. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN and WAF. Observed network addresses were CDN edge servers, including AS13335 infrastructure, and no origin-server candidate was exposed in the assessment; this reduces direct origin exposure and is a positive mitigating control, although it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal use is appropriate, while organizations handling identity documents should complete their routine mandate, privacy, and data-governance review before onboarding at institutional scale.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

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 ned.gov.ng.

- The request stayed on ned.gov.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Nitda Hostmaster. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-03-21. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2025-03-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Nitda Hostmaster
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3032::ac43:b49e
Name servers	edward.ns.cloudflare.com, martha.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-05
Domain age	1.4 years
Domain expiry	2026-03-21
Archive first seen	2025-03-23
Archive snapshots	12
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ned.gov.ng 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.

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