

ACOPI Group Consulting — A Low-Cost Extension Model for Colombia's Auto-Parts SMEs

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A randomised trial of 159 Colombian auto-parts SME suppliers, mostly around Bogotá, tested individual versus group business consulting. Both lifted management scores 8-10 points; the group model, a third of the cost, produced profit gains still detectable 8-10 years later.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[World Bank Group & ACOPI \(Asociación Colombiana de las Micro, Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[World Bank Impact Evaluations blog -- long-run results](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

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