

Astana International Financial Centre — An English Common-Law Enclave for International Finance

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Kazakhstan built an English-common-law jurisdiction in Astana in 2018 to attract international finance; by 2025 it hosted 4,900+ firms from 90+ countries and channelled \$20bn into the economy since launch, though a 2024 IMF review flagged financial-stability links to watch.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Astana International Financial Centre \(AIFC\); Astana Financial Services Authority \(AFSA\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[AIFC — \\$6bn raised, 1,400+ new companies in 2025](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[IMF/World Bank — FSAP Technical Note on AIFC \(Oct 2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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