

Azerbaijan's 2008 Single-Window Reform — A Record 64-Place Jump in Global Business Rankings

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Azerbaijan's 2008 'single window' reform made the Tax Ministry the sole body registering commercial entities within three business days, driving registrations up 40% in three months and a record one-year, 64-place jump in the World Bank's business ranking.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

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Data sources

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