

Barbados Welcome Stamp — a Pioneer 12-Month Remote-Work Visa

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Barbados' 12-month remote-work visa, launched April 2020, drew 8,199 applications and 1,381 paid visas by 2023 (min. US\$50,000 household income), earning at least BBD 6M in fees and inspiring many copycat schemes — though about a fifth of approved visas were never activated.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Barbados Revenue Authority / Government of Barbados](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Barbados Today coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Business Barbados overview](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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