

Barbados Welcome Stamp

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A 12-month remote-work visa launched in mid-2020 under the Remote Employment Act. By April 2024, 5,164 applications and \$6M+ in visa-fee revenue were recorded — but only about a third of approved applicants ever actually arrived and activated their visa.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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