

Barrio Mío — Guatemala's Pilot-Test-Replicate Model for Disaster-Resilient Neighbourhood Upgrading

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A \$2M USAID/OFDA-funded pilot combining WASH, drainage and evacuation-route works cut disaster risk in two high-risk Mixco settlements, then was replicated by the municipal government in 15 further communities.

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	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[PCI / Global Communities, with the Municipality of Mixco and USAID/OFDA](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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