

Beirut Digital District — A Tech Hub That Kept Expanding Through Lebanon's Collapse

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Lebanon

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Beirut Digital District has grown from 17,500 m² to 44,500 m² since 2012 and partnered with the World Bank in 2022 to train ~9,500 Lebanese youth in digital skills, expanding even as Lebanon's 2019–20 financial collapse and the 2020 port blast struck its own neighbourhood.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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