

Benin's Startup Act — The First National Startup-Labelling Cohort

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Benin's 2023 Startup Act produced its first labelled cohort in May 2025: 15 MSMEs chosen from 95 applicants gain a three-year tax holiday, via a national technical committee modelled on Senegal, Rwanda and Tunisia's startup-act laws.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[Ministry of Digital Economy and Digitalization, Republic of Benin \(Technical Labelling Committee\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

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