

Botswana Innovation Hub — Gaborone's Government-Backed Science & Technology Park

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Botswana's first government-backed science & technology park pairs a National Technology Transfer Office and start-up incubator with tenant leasing in ICT, biotech and clean-tech; an independent World Bank review found real activity but a persistent investment-readiness gap.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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