

Buni Innovation Hub & DTBi — Tanzania's Government-Anchored Startup Incubation Ecosystem

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Established in 2011 inside Tanzania's national science agency, Buni Hub and its incubation partner DTBi form one of East Africa's longest-running state-backed startup ecosystems, though independent evidence on jobs or capital created by graduate startups remains limited.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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