Business Training Plus Technical Assistance for Women Microentrepreneurs in Lima — A Randomised Trial in Four Districts

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

An RCT with 1,979 women microentrepreneurs in Comas, Independencia, Villa El Salvador and San Juan de Miraflores (Lima) found 12 weeks of expert business training raised sales by over 15% about two years later; extra technical assistance only sped up gains.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-16

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