

CIPMEN — Niamey's Public-Private Business Incubator for the Sahel

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Founded in Niamey in 2014 as a public-private partnership, CIPMEN incubates small firms in environment, agribusiness and green energy; by 2023 it had supported 222 companies and trained over 7,901 people, backed by Niger's government, the World Bank and AFD.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[CIPMEN \(Centre Incubateur des PME au Niger\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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