

City Experiment Fund in Stepanavan, Armenia — A Multi-Cycle UNDP Urban-Experimentation Platform

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

UNDP's City Experiment Fund has used Stepanavan, Armenia as a recurring test site since 2021 for systems-thinking urban pilots. An independently documented 2021 co-creation cycle logged 9 large-scale and 8 new-service initiatives; a 2025 circular-economy pilot reached 100 households

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
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

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

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