

Code to Inspire — Afghanistan's First All-Female Coding School, Now Interrupted

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Quality score: 29/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Founded in 2015 by an Afghan computer-science professor in exile, Code to Inspire was Afghanistan's first all-female coding school. By 2020 it reported training 200+ women in Herat, 60% finding local work, before the Taliban's 2021–2022 return closed its physical classes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Code to Inspire, Inc.](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[MIT Solve profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[The Story Exchange](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Boston University CSA event page](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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