

Code to Inspire

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Afghanistan

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Code to Inspire, founded in 2015 in Herat, is Afghanistan's first all-female coding school, teaching coding, app and game development to 200 young women, 70% of whom found employment; it moved to remote delivery after the 2021 Taliban takeover forced its campus to close.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[Code to Inspire](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[Wikipedia - Fereshteh Forough](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[Vice coverage](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[ITU feature](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

[Mission Network feature](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

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