

DER/FJ — Senegal's Fast-Track Fund for Youth and Women Entrepreneurs

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A presidential fund gives Senegalese youth and women entrepreneurs fast digital nanocredit, grants and equity; by 2024 it had disbursed 45bn FCFA in nanocredit to 160,000 people, but figures are self-reported and one reviewer flagged weak performance monitoring.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

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