

DIA Urban Lab — Citi Foundation's Youth Innovation Pipeline in Kingston

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Citi Foundation and Trust for the Americas' DIA Urban Lab has trained 1,350+ young Jamaicans (16–29) since 2016, funding 88 ventures, adding a 2020 digital-literacy track, and formalising private-sector mentorship with PSOJ.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Trust for the Americas \(with Citi Foundation and the Institute of Law & Economics\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Trust for the Americas — DIA Urban Lab Jamaica](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[PSOJ mentorship agreement release](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Jamaica Gleaner coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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