Diaspora Invest — Bosnia and Herzegovina's Diaspora-to-SME Investment Bridge

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2017, USAID's Diaspora Invest has helped 200+ diaspora-linked start-ups create 2,800+ jobs across 74 Bosnian towns, leveraging $69M in diaspora investment at a $15-to-$1 ratio; a parallel $5.18M DFC guaranty helped finance 80+ more diaspora businesses via ProCredit Bank.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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