Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme — Fast Revenue Growth, IMF-Flagged Fiscal Risk

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Dominica's 30-year-old economic citizenship programme brought in an estimated 33% of GDP in 2022 alone, funding an airport, a geothermal plant and climate-resilient housing — but the IMF now flags the revenue as volatile and under AML/CFT scrutiny.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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