

Dubai Future Accelerators — Government–Startup Co-Design at City Scale

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2016, Dubai Future Foundation has paired global tech companies with city government agencies in intensive 12-week sprints; 84 of 112 cohort-1–3 companies signed city-scale implementation agreements covering transport, health, energy and security.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Dubai Future Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Dubai Future Foundation official](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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[UAE Cabinet: First cycle results](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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