

GITA & GENIE — Georgia's National Innovation Ecosystem Programme

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Georgia's state innovation agency ran a \$40M World Bank programme (GENIE, 2016–2023) that financed 138 startups, created 2,127 jobs (50% women) and mobilised \$105M in private investment — 15x target — though a 2019 World Bank review flagged chronic understaffing.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency \(GITA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[World Bank results brief \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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