

iceaddis — Ethiopia's First Innovation Hub and Startup Incubator

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 2011 by three former GIZ staff, iceaddis became Ethiopia's first tech innovation hub. A decade on it reported supporting 160+ entrepreneurs and incubating 45 startups, and exported a "Hub-in-a-Box" model to Somalia, South Sudan and South Africa.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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