

iRise Hub — Mogadishu's First Community Innovation Hub

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Founded in 2017 as Mogadishu's first innovation hub with a small World Bank Youth Innovation Fund grant, iRise Hub ran a UNDP-backed innovation camp, an incubation programme and an emergency call centre during a 2017 bombing, later reporting a large community network.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
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

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[iRise Hub](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[World Bank Blogs: Mogadishu's first tech hub](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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