

Job Creation through Youth and Women-led Micro and Small Enterprises (JMSE) — South Sudan

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A \$5.28M AfDB grant, implemented by UNDP with South Sudan's Ministry of Trade, targets 1,060 young people and 830 women entrepreneurs in Northern and Western Bahr el Ghazal for business skills, capital access, and support to 100 micro and small enterprises through 2028.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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