

Joining Multinational Supply Chains — Costa Rica's Evidence-Based Supplier-Linkage Push

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Two decades of firm-to-firm tax records show Costa Rican firms that start supplying a multinational buyer add 26% more workers and 4–9% higher productivity within four years — evidence behind PROCOMER's Encadenados supplier-linkage programme.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

[PROCOMER \(Foreign Trade Promotion Corporation of Costa Rica\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

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