

Kaizen Basic Managerial Training — Suame Magazine Metalworking Cluster, Kumasi

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A 2010 RCT added a Kaizen module to SIYB training for 167 metalwork firms in Kumasi's Suame Magazine cluster: survival rose 8-9pp a year on; value-added/profit gains were significant in the paper's cleaner sample but not in the fuller one.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[GRIPS \(National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan\) research team with SIYB/Kaizen trainers](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Mano, Iddrisu, Yoshino & Sonobe \(2012\), World Development 40\(3\), 458-468](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

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