

Kamiyama Satellite Office Project — Reversing Rural Depopulation Through Remote Tech Work

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A mountain town of ~5,000 people reversed decades of depopulation by inviting Tokyo tech firms into renovated houses over fibre; by 2020 the Tokushima project had drawn 72 firms to 16 municipalities, with 70% of nursery children from relocated families.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Green Valley \(NPO\), Kamiyama Town Government, Tokushima Prefecture](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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