

Kenya Climate Innovation Center — Climate-Tech SME Incubation & Growth Financing

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Launched in Nairobi in 2012 under the World Bank's infoDev programme, KCIC incubates and finances climate-tech SMEs. A 2016 World Bank review confirmed it beat its five-year target (130+ firms vs. 70 planned); KCIC's own 2025 figures are self-reported, unaudited.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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