

Kigali Innovation City — Pan-African Technology and Innovation District

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

60-ha pan-African innovation district in Kigali's Special Economic Zone (PPP: Africa50 + Rwanda Development Board). Carnegie Mellon Africa and Africa Leadership University are operational; construction began September 2024; targets: 50,000 jobs and \$300M FDI.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Kigali Innovation City Company Limited \(KICCL\) / Africa50 + Rwanda Development Board](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[RDB — KIC groundbreaking announcement](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Africa50 — Kigali Innovation City project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Carnegie Mellon University Africa — KIC campus](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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