

kLab Kigali — Rwanda's First Tech Innovation Hub

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Rwanda's first open tech innovation hub, inaugurated March 2012 by a six-organisation public-private consortium with JICA support. 150,000+ students trained in coding; 200+ companies founded by 2016; 1,400+ active community members — a catalyst for Rwanda's emergence as a top Afr

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[kLab Rwanda / Rwandan Development Board \(RDB\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[kLab Rwanda official](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[kLab on VC4A](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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