

Laboratorio para la Ciudad (LabCDMX) — Mexico City's Government Innovation Lab

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Mexico

Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Mexico City's government innovation lab (2013–2018) ran 50+ urban experiments including the Mapatón, which crowdmapped 1,500+ informal bus routes serving 14M daily riders with 3,600 participants. It trained 3,000 officials and inspired similar labs across Latin America.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Government of Mexico City \(Laboratorio para la Ciudad\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Harvard Business School case study \(HBS 817031\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Fast Company: Mapping Mexico City's informal transit](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Next City: Mexico City Mapaton](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[REFLOW Project: LabCDMX cocreating the city](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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