

Orange Digital Center Bamako — Free Digital Skills and Start-up Hub Training Mali's Youth

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Mali

Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Orange Mali's free Bamako hub pairs a coding school, FabLab and start-up accelerator; a 2024 UNDP partnership trained 200 young women in its pilot toward 3,000 youth by 2026, with 350 graduates placed in jobs that July.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Orange Mali](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[CIO Africa coverage of the 2021 opening](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[UNDP Mali press release on the 3,000-youth partnership](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[We Are Tech Africa coverage of the UNDP-Orange partnership](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Maliweb coverage of the 350-graduate job placement](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

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