

PADEJ-MR Rural Youth Incubator — Burkina Faso's AfDB-Backed Entrepreneurship Programme

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Burkina Faso and the African Development Bank launched the third phase of a €13.62m rural incubator (PADEJ-MR) in July 2025, giving 65 young entrepreneurs across four regions coaching, business-plan support and access to start-up funding.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Government of Burkina Faso / African Development Bank \(AfDB\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

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