

PIDC Business Plan Competition & MSME Matching Grants — Comoros

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A \$25M World Bank-financed project ran a national business-plan competition and matching grants for young entrepreneurs and MSMEs in agriculture and tourism, creating 1,772 jobs and lifting beneficiary revenues by 36% before closing in 2024.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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