Presupuesto Participativo Municipal — the Dominican Republic's Legal Mandate for Local Investment Budgeting

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since Ley 170-07 (2007), Dominican municipalities must decide part of their capital-investment budget through open community assemblies. Adoption spread from 59 municipalities in 2005 to 172 by 2010, but only 13 of 158 municipalities fully met all compliance indicators in 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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