

Presupuesto Participativo — Peru's National Participatory Budgeting Law

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Peru's 2003 Ley Marco del Presupuesto Participativo made it one of the few countries mandating participatory budgeting nationwide. In its first full year, 801 regional and local governments engaged over 30,000 citizens in prioritising S/.2.6 billion of public investment.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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