Programa de Mejoramiento Urbano (PMU) — Mexico's National Neighbourhood-Upgrading Programme, With a CONEVAL–COLMEX Matched Evaluation

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

SEDATU's PMU rebuilt public spaces in deprived neighbourhoods. A CONEVAL–COLMEX matched study (3,734 surveys, 24 states) found residents' satisfaction up 0.8–1.2 points out of 10 and perceived risky use down 0.5, but the outcomes are perception-based and short-term.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-22

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CONEVAL priority-programme factsheet S273 PMU (2023) — accessed 2026-11-22

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