

PROINNOVA — Paraguay's IDB-Backed Business Innovation Programme

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Paraguay's National Science & Technology Council ran PROINNOVA with IDB financing, executing 100 firm-level innovation projects, training 400 innovation leaders and assisting over 500 companies — now scaling with a new \$10m IDB loan for a second phase.

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	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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