

South Korea's Urban Regeneration New Deal — Neighbourhood-Scale Renewal Since 2017

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2017, South Korea's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport has funded small-scale neighbourhood renewal at hundreds of sites as an alternative to bulldoze-and-rebuild redevelopment; peer-reviewed evidence shows population decline continued at most studied sites.

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	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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