# St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme — From Half of GDP to a 'More Sustainable' Model

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate


### *Summary*

Since 1984, St Kitts and Nevis has sold citizenship to foreign investors; revenue peaked near half of GDP in 2021. IMF-flagged scrutiny then drove reforms, cutting receipts to about 5% of GDP by 2025 — lower, but the IMF says more sustainable.


### *Key dimensions*

| Dimension | Score |
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| Evidence of impact / measured results | 2/3 |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 3/3 |
| Scalability | 1/3 |
| Sustainability / continuity | 2/3 |
| Innovation | 1/3 |
| Inclusiveness / equity | 0/3 |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration | 1/3 |

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### *Data sources*


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