

Techo Startup Center — Cambodia's Government-Backed National Startup Accelerator

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Quality score: 38/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Cambodia's Ministry of Economy and Finance launched Techo Startup Center in 2019 with a pledged \$5M/year fund. A 2025 ADB-backed initiative now targets 400 MSMEs a year, but the centre's own 2025 founder survey found weak mentorship and funding gaps outside Phnom Penh.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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