

UDEC Business Training for PRIDE Tanzania Microfinance Clients — Dar es Salaam's Randomised Trial and Its Local Follow-Up

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Quality score: 38/100

Evidence strength: Randomised controlled trial

Summary

A 2008 randomised trial gave over 300 PRIDE Tanzania microfinance clients in Dar es Salaam classroom business training from UDEC. Knowledge gained was real; a later handover to local trainers showed impacts were weaker than the original research-led course.

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

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

[University of Dar es Salaam Entrepreneurship Centre \(UDEC\) & PRIDE Tanzania](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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