

Uganda Industrial Research Institute — Turning a World-Bank-Funded Lab Upgrade into SME Value-Addition Capacity

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Uganda's national industrial research parastatal used a ~\$4M World Bank Millennium Science Initiative grant to modernise its labs, now running 30+ SME incubatees and EU-export-grade food-safety testing.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Uganda Industrial Research Institute \(UIRI\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[UIRI — official site](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Science Initiative Group \(IAS\) — UIRI case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

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