

Vogelaarwijken (Krachtwijkenaanpak) — The Netherlands' 40-Neighbourhood Investment Programme and Its Null Results

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Dutch government targeted 40 deprived districts from 2008 (EUR 216m public, ~EUR 1bn from housing corporations in 2008-2011). SCP's 2013 evaluation found no measurable effect versus comparable untreated districts; a cautionary case.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Dutch Ministry of Housing, Communities and Integration \(WWI\) with housing corporations](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[NL Times — SCP: Vogelaar districts not successful \(2013\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[CPB — Sorting around the discontinuity threshold \(2016\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[PMC — Impact of area-based initiatives on physical activity: the Dutch District Approach](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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