

YECSI Incubate Better — UNCDF-Backed Capacity Building for a Youth-Led Incubator in Solomon Islands

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

UNCDF and ygap's Incubate Better programme gave the Young Entrepreneurs Council Solomon Islands (founded 2017) two grants (US\$7,000 then US\$8,000) and six months of coaching to strengthen its own incubation capacity, despite real staff-turnover setbacks.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Young Entrepreneurs Council Solomon Islands \(YECSI\) / UNCDF / ygap](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[UNCDF — Empowering Youth Entrepreneurs: YECSI's Incubate Better](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[ygap Pacific Islands — LinkedIn](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

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