

YouStart — Ghana's National Youth Entrepreneurship Fund

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Ghana's national youth-enterprise fund pairs tiered business training with matching grants. By late 2023 it had trained 36,000+ young entrepreneurs and disbursed GH¢165m, but its original GH¢1bn ambition needed a \$150m World Bank loan to keep 2024 targets in reach.

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	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Ghana Enterprises Agency \(GEA\) / Ministry of Finance](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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[World Bank — Ghana Jobs and Skills Project](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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