

Armenia's National Action Plan to Prevent Gender-Biased Sex Selection

Gender Equality · Good practice · Armenia

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2015, Armenia's government and UNFPA have run a National Action Plan to curb gender-biased sex selection. The sex ratio at birth fell from 115 boys per 100 girls (2012) to under 110 by 2021–2024, though UNFPA and independent media warn the gains remain fragile.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

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Data sources

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