

# Basque Country's Mandatory Gender Impact Assessment — Law 4/2005 Template, Equality Units and Emakunde Oversight

Gender Equality · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 44/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Since 2005 Basque public authorities must assess the gender impact of draft rules with a 12-question template; over 500 assessments were completed by EIGE's count. EIGE warns the exercise can decay into box-ticking.

## Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[Emakunde — Basque Institute for Women / Basque Government](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[EIGE — gender impact assessment, Basque Country](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[Emakunde — Achievements and challenges of the Basque equality law](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

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