

Berhane Hewan — Conditional Asset Transfer to Delay Child Marriage

Gender Equality · Good practice · Ethiopia

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Two-year pilot in Amhara, Ethiopia (2004–2006) combining a conditional goat transfer for unmarried girls in school, safe-space mentoring and SRH education. Girls 10–14 were 10× less likely to have been married (OR 0.1) and 3× more likely to be in school (OR 3.0) at endline.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Population Council](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Erulkar & Muthengi \(2009\) — IPSRH/Guttmacher evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Population Council — Berhane Hewan project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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