

CASEF: Formalising Women's Land Rights Through Madagascar's National Land-Certification Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · Madagascar

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Madagascar's \$47m CASEF programme (2016–2024) cut the cost of a land certificate from about \$600 to \$25 and issued over 570,000 certificates, with 28% going to women or joint holders — short of its 40% target, and many communes never received a functioning land office.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	0/1
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

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