Centre Seruka — Bujumbura's One-Stop Care Centre for Rape Survivors, Handed from MSF to a Burundian Association and Kept Alive Through Funding Shocks

Gender Equality · Good practice · Burundi

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Opened by MSF in Bujumbura in 2004 and handed in 2009 to a Burundian staff-founded association, Seruka gives rape survivors medical, preventive and psychological care in one place; 7,800+ people were seen in its first six years, but it has no outcome evaluation.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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