

Ciudad Mujer — El Salvador's Integrated Women's Services Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · El Salvador

Quality score: 100/100

Evidence strength: Randomised controlled trial

Summary

Six centres co-locating 18 state agencies showed in a 2016 IDB RCT that participating women used 43% more public services and reported 8 pp higher life satisfaction (93% vs. 85%) than controls; the model has been replicated in Honduras and referenced in Bolivia.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Secretaría de Inclusión Social de El Salvador](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[IDB Evidence Platform – Ciudad Mujer RCT](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[World Bank feature \(2013\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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