# Court-Ordered Psychosocial Treatment for Domestic-Violence Perpetrators in Kosovo — a Law in Force since 2010, Imposed on 3.8% of Sentenced Perpetrators, Delivered by Two NGOs (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kosovo

Quality score: 26/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited


### *Summary*

Kosovo's 2010 domestic-violence law lets courts order perpetrators into psychosocial treatment, yet only 3.8% of sentenced perpetrators were referred in 2019 and programmes exist only via two NGOs in Pristina and Gjakova. A Council of Europe curriculum (2022) aims to fix this.


### *Key dimensions*

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

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### *Data sources*


C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-18

Ministry of Justice of Kosovo (with NGO providers SIT Pristina and Gjakova Safe House; Council of Europe support) — accessed 2026-11-18

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