

ELA — BRAC's Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents Clubs, Uganda (Randomised Trial)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Uganda

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Safe-space clubs combining vocational and life-skills training for adolescent girls. A randomised trial across 150 Ugandan communities (4,800 girls) found a 35% rise in income-generating activity and 26% fewer teen pregnancies after two years.

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	0/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[BRAC Uganda](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

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