

Family and Sexual Violence Legislation & Police FSV Unit

Gender Equality · Good practice · Nauru

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Nauru's Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act took effect in June 2017; backed by Australian and UN support, its police Family and Sexual Violence Unit grew from 2 to 5 officers and handled 79 DV/sexual-violence cases between 2021 and 2024.

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	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-17

[Nauru Police Force, with Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development \(Australian DFAT\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-17

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[Pacific Women — GBV counsellor/specialist](#) — accessed 2026-07-17

[SPC — Nauru domestic violence and family protection bill](#) — accessed 2026-07-17

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