

Family and Sexual Violence Units - Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary

Gender Equality · Good practice · Papua New Guinea

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2007, PNG's police-based Family and Sexual Violence Units and province-wide Family Support Centres have processed thousands of domestic-violence cases yearly, but an independent review found only 7 of 17 units fully functioning and very low conviction rates.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
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 2026-07-05

[Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary \(RPNGC\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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