

Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting — Bhutan's National Commission for Women and Children

Gender Equality · Good practice · Bhutan

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Bhutan's National Commission for Women and Children, set up in 2004, has embedded gender-responsive budgeting across ministries since 2013 — even as women's National Assembly seats collapsed from ~17% (2023) to ~4% after the January 2024 election.

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

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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