

Gender Violence Recovery Centre (GVRC) — Kenya's Hospital-Based GBV Recovery Network

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 2001 as a charitable trust of Nairobi Women's Hospital, GVRC has treated some 65,000 survivors of rape and domestic violence free of charge and its model has since spread to 15+ hospitals across Kenya, Uganda and neighbouring countries.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Nairobi Women's Hospital / GVRC Trust](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Nairobi Women's Hospital \(Wikipedia, background and scope\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Gender-associated violence at a women's hospital in Nairobi, Kenya \(East African Medical Journal, PubMed\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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