

GRH — Brazil's Judiciary-Led Reflective & Accountability Groups for Domestic-Violence Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 44/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Brazil's judiciary runs Grupos Reflexivos e Responsabilizantes (GRH) for domestic-violence perpetrators, mandated under the Maria da Penha Law. A 2026 mapping counted 704 active groups (up from 312 in 2020); 44,140 men were referred and 32,257 took part in 2025 alone.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
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 2026-08-29

[Conselho Nacional de Justiça \(CNJ\), with Cocevid and UFSC's Grupo Margens](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[CNJ - Relatório do Mapeamento Nacional GRH 2026](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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