

Guatemala's Defensoría de la Mujer Indígena (DEMI) — State Institution for Indigenous Women's Rights and Services (1999–present)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Guatemala

Quality score: 59/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Guatemala's Defensoría de la Mujer Indígena (DEMI, 1999) provides culturally-sensitive legal, social and psychological services to indigenous women across 13 regional offices in 22 language groups. Over six years, 37,234 indigenous women received direct assistance.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
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 2026-06-23

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