Health and Status of a Woman in the Family — Turkmenistan's First National Violence-Against-Women Survey, Published Without a Domestic-Violence Law to Act On (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Turkmenistan

Quality score: 30/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Turkmenistan's first national survey on violence against women (WHO method, 3,500 households, fieldwork 2020, published 2022) found 16% of ever-partnered women had faced intimate-partner abuse and 12% physical or sexual violence. A dedicated GBV law was still pending in 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-21

Government of Turkmenistan; UNFPA Turkmenistan — accessed 2026-11-21

UN Turkmenistan — Survey presentation press release — accessed 2026-11-21

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