

Kenya's National Taskforce on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (2025)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kenya

Quality score: 37/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

After femicide cases surged 79% in a year, President Ruto formed a national taskforce chaired by former Deputy Chief Justice Nancy Baraza - but Kenyan analysts and a feminist scholar have publicly flagged its mandate and resourcing as flawed.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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