

Kosovo's Legal Mandate for Gender-Responsive Budgeting — Institutionalisation and Its Limits

Gender Equality · Good practice · Kosovo

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Kosovo's 2015 Law on Gender Equality compels every public institution to budget with a gender lens, building on mandatory Budget Circular rules since 2014. Coverage now spans dozens of municipalities — yet independent reporting finds it still rarely reshapes actual spending.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
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	1/1

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Data sources

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