

LEAP Programme - Refugee Women's Political Leadership in Uganda's Yumbe & Adjumani Settlements

Gender Equality · Good practice · Uganda

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

UN Women's LEAP programme trained refugee and host women in Uganda's Yumbe and Adjumani districts in leadership and livelihoods; women's council seats rose from 10% (2017) to 48% and 54% (2022), though local reporting shows many still face barriers to leadership.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
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 2026-07-05

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