Living Peace Project — Psychosocial Group Therapy for Men to Reduce Violence in Eastern DRC (Independent Endline Evaluation, RCT Results Pending)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Congo (the Democratic Republic of the)

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Congolese NGO's 15-session group therapy for men, incl. police and soldiers, in the Kivus and Ituri. Monitoring data show slapping of wives falling from 32% to 0.4%; an independent evaluation found less violence but weak institutional uptake.

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	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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