

Masculinity, Faith and Peace (MFP) — Faith-Based Norms-Shifting Programme, Plateau State, Nigeria

Gender Equality · Good practice · Nigeria

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

A faith-based, norms-shifting curriculum for Christian and Muslim congregations in Plateau State, Nigeria, led by a Tearfund consortium. An 18-month trial in 20 congregations found a significant 61% reduction in the odds of women reporting intimate partner violence.

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 2026-09-04

[Tearfund-led consortium](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[Tearfund — Project results from Masculinities, Faith, and Peace in Nigeria](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[PubMed — Shifting Norms in Faith Communities \(Shaw et al., 2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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