

Mithuru Piyasa — Sri Lanka's Hospital-Based One-Stop Centres for Gender-Based Violence Survivors

Gender Equality · Good practice · Sri Lanka

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Piloted at Matara Base Hospital in 2007 and now operating in around 70 government hospitals, Sri Lanka's Mithuru Piyasa desks give gender-based-violence survivors on-site medical care and referral in one place - but a study of 488 cases found fewer than 5% returned for follow-up.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka - Family Health Bureau](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[Peer-reviewed study of 488 GBV cases \(PMC\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[UNFPA Sri Lanka - GBV health-sector guidelines](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

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