Punjab Female School Stipend Programme (FSSP) — Pakistan's Attendance-Conditional Cash for Girls in Low-Literacy Districts

Gender Equality · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Punjab pays girls in grades 6–8 in its 15 lowest-literacy districts a stipend of about PKR 600 a quarter if they attend at least 80% of school days. Evaluations found girls' middle-school enrolment rose by about 9 points and completion by 3–6 points.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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