REAL Fathers Initiative — Mentoring Young Fathers in Northern Uganda to Prevent Partner Violence and Harsh Child Punishment

Gender Equality · Good practice · Uganda

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Volunteer mentors coached fathers aged 16–25 in post-conflict Amuru over 12 sessions plus community posters. Exposed men had about half the odds of reporting partner violence (aOR 0.48), sustained at follow-up; evidence is quasi-experimental and self-reported.

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	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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