

RENEW — Bhutan's Royally Founded Network of Community Centres for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · Bhutan

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 2004 by Bhutan's Queen Mother, RENEW has grown from one centre in Phuentsholing to community centres in 14 districts offering counselling, legal aid and shelter, and recorded a 53.5% jump in reported GBV cases (696 to 1,069) during the 2020 COVID-19 lockdowns.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
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 2026-09-24

[RENEW \(Respect, Educate, Nurture and Empower Women\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[UNICEF Bhutan — A place where everyone belongs](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

[South Asia Monitor — Gender-based violence spikes in Bhutan](#) — accessed 2026-09-24

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