

SAWA National Helpline for Women and Child Protection

Gender Equality · Good practice · Palestine, State of

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1998 the Palestinian NGO SAWA has run a free 24/7 national helpline for women and children facing violence, scaling through repeated wars from 2008–09 to 2023–24, though safe-shelter referral gaps persist.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
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 2026-07-11

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