Sexual Assault Referral Centres — North Macedonia's Three Hospital-Based One-Stop Centres for Survivors of Sexual Violence, Donor-Dependent and Under-Used (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · North Macedonia

Quality score: 26/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since July 2018, three hospital-based centres in Skopje, Kumanovo and Tetovo have offered survivors of sexual violence health, psychosocial and legal help in one place. They remain donor-dependent, and monitors report that few survivors receive the full service.

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	0/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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