

South Korea's Gender-Responsive Budgeting under the National Finance Act

Gender Equality · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

South Korea's National Finance Act mandates an annual Gender Budget Statement and Balance Sheet; the gender-responsive budget grew roughly 3.2-fold between 2010 and 2024, though implementation varies widely across agencies.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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