

Spotlight Initiative — Eliminating Violence Against Women and Girls in Belize

Gender Equality · Good practice · Belize

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

EU-UN Spotlight Initiative in Belize (2020–2023, US\$3.5M): reached 50,000+ people, trained 3,500+ teachers, supported 28,000+ survivors' service access, and helped drive a 2020 Domestic Violence Act amendment — despite COVID-19 and hurricane delays.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[European Union / UN Belize Country Team \(UNDP, UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF, PAHO/WHO\), Government of Belize](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[UNDP MPTF — Spotlight Initiative Belize Final Cumulative Report](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[EU EEAS — Spotlight Initiative mobile clinics in Belize](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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