

Spring Bud Project: Nationwide Scholarships for Rural Girls' Education

Gender Equality · Good practice · China

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 1989, the China Children and Teenagers' Fund's Spring Bud Project has funded schooling, mentoring and skills training for 4.22 million disadvantaged rural girls across all 31 provinces, winning the 2023 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education.

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 2026-07-05

[China Children and Teenagers' Fund \(CCTF\) / All-China Women's Federation](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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[CCTF: Spring Bud Project overview](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[CGTN: How China helps advance girls' and women's education worldwide](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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