

# Status and Reparations for Civilian Survivors of Wartime Sexual Violence — Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Gender Equality · Good practice · Bosnia and Herzegovina

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Since 2006 the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has granted wartime-rape survivors a 'civilian victim of war' status, paying roughly 800 recognised survivors a monthly allowance and free healthcare — though Amnesty estimates 20,000+ survivors remain unrecognised.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                       | Score |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Transferability / replicability | 2/3   |
| Impact on gender equality       | 1/1   |
| 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   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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[Amnesty International — Last chance for justice for over 20,000 wartime sexual violence survivors](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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