Sugira Muryango — Rwanda's Home-Visiting Programme for Families in Extreme Poverty That Cut Partner Violence and Raised Father Engagement (Cluster RCT)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Rwanda

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

12 weekly home visits by community coaches for families in Rwanda's poorest Ubudehe 1 category on the public-works programme. A cluster RCT of 1,049 families in 284 clusters found less partner violence (IRR 0.616), less harsh discipline and more father engagement.

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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