

SWAGAA: Three Decades of Survivor-Centred Response to Gender-Based Violence in Eswatini

Gender Equality · Good practice · Eswatini

Quality score: 59/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1990, Eswatini's SWAGAA has provided counselling, shelter referrals and legal support to gender-based violence survivors; it recorded 1,172 cases in five months of 2024 and helped drive the 2018 Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act, per Human Rights Watch.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
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	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[Swaziland Action Group Against Abuse \(SWAGAA\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

[Human Rights Watch — World Report 2025: Eswatini](#) — accessed 2026-07-06

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