

Takaful and Karama Cash Transfer Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · Egypt

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Egypt's flagship cash-transfer scheme (2015-present): 4.67 million households enrolled, 75% of card holders women. Two IFPRI impact evaluations confirm 8.4% consumption rise, 12 pp reduction in poverty vulnerability, and 9-21 pp school-enrolment gains.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
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 2026-06-23

[Ministry of Social Solidarity, Government of Egypt](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[World Bank results brief \(2020\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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