Tobilleras Electrónicas — Uruguay's National GPS Monitoring of High-Risk Domestic-Violence Offenders, Scaled Nationwide but Never Independently Outcome-Evaluated

Gender Equality · Good practice · Uruguay

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2013, Uruguayan courts can order GPS ankle monitors for high-risk domestic-violence offenders, with a paired device for the victim. Grew from 60 devices to 2,534 active cases (2026). Officials say no protected woman was killed; no independent outcome study.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
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

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