

Tonga's Family Protection Legal Aid Centre — Free Legal Aid and Digital Access to Justice for GBV Survivors

Gender Equality · Good practice · Tonga

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Tonga's Family Protection Legal Aid Centre, opened 2018 as the Pacific's first dedicated GBV legal-aid service, served 139 clients (incl. 53 protection-order cases) in 3 months. A 2021 UNDP-backed portal added anonymous online access.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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