

Tostan Community Empowerment Programme — Human-Rights Education & FGC Abandonment, Kolda Region

Gender Equality · Good practice · Senegal

Quality score: 89/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

A three-year comparison-group evaluation in Senegal's Kolda region found Tostan's rights and health education programme cut women's approval of FGC from 72% to 16% among participants, versus 89% to 60% in non-participating villages.

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	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Tostan](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Peer-reviewed evaluation \(Diop & Askew, Studies in Family Planning, 2009\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Guttmacher Institute summary of findings](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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