

Women and Children Protection Units (WCPU) — Philippines' Hospital-Based One-Stop GBV and Child Abuse Response Network

Gender Equality · Good practice · Philippines

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Piloted in 1997 at Philippine General Hospital in Manila, Women and Children Protection Units integrate medical, forensic, psychosocial, legal and police services for GBV and child-abuse survivors, growing to 123 units nationwide by 2022 with over 150,000 people served.

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	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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