

Young Men Initiative — Gender-Transformative Schooling for Boys, Belgrade & the Western Balkans

Gender Equality · Good practice · Serbia

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

CARE International's school-based gender curriculum reached boys across the Western Balkans and produced gains in gender-equitable attitudes at some sites, but its own evaluators found no consistent evidence that this translated into reduced violence.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[CARE International Balkans, with Promundo and the International Center for Research on Women \(ICRW\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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