

Zambia GEWEL — Girls' Education, Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · Zambia

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Zambia's GEWEL programme (World Bank/GoZ) delivers livelihood packages to poor rural women and school stipends to vulnerable girls. By end-2024: 139,351 women in 81 districts; 148,616 girls in secondary school across 65 districts. Phase 3 approved with \$157 m.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
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 2026-06-23

[Government of Zambia \(Gender Division\) / World Bank IDA](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Zambia Gender Division — GEWEL project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[World Bank grant press release \(March 2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[ReliefWeb — GEWEL results summary](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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