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THE IMPLEMENTATION GAP

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UPR RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED

COMMITMENTS → **IMPLEMENTATION**

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01 SAFE SHELTER & SURVIVOR SERVICES

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3

safe houses

for the entire country

3

One-Stop Centres

serving all four regions

2

per region

government target

NO SAFE SHELTER IN THE TINKHUNDLA REGION WHERE WE WORK

47% of those who came forward had already sought help elsewhere and did not receive it

118.184 Serbia | 118.191 Tanzania | Supported **National Strategy | SWAGAA**

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01 OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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FUND

SODV Act
+ survivor services

EXPAND

One-Stop Centres
+ shelters

SUPPORT

Survivors'
economic recovery

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02 JUSTICE & ACCOUNTABILITY

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CASE BACKLOG

Manzini alone has 440 pending sexual offences and domestic violence cases;

Pigg's Peak town has over 150 stalled rape cases due to magistrate shortage.

NO CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

prosecuted, pending or withdrawn — untracked

NO FORENSIC LABORATORY

physical evidence cannot be processed

SEX OFFENDER REGISTER

required by the Act

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02 OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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TRAIN

Police • prosecutors
judges • court officials

RESOURCE

Domestic Violence
Child Protection Units

BUILD

Fast-track courts • forensic capacity • judicial case capacity

118.190 — Uganda

Supported

118.194 — Australia

Supported

EARLY MARRIAGE CONTINUES TO BE OVERLOOKED UNDER CUSTOMARY LAW

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FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION

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E46.8m=$2.9m

MILLION — COSTED NATIONAL STRATEGY

PREVIOUS STRATEGY:
NOT FULLY IMPLEMENTED OR FUNDED

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OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

01 Dedicated SODV Act budget

02 One-Stop Centres + shelters in all four regions of Eswatini

03 Justice-sector training

04 Fast-track courts + case management

05 Align customary law with Constitution and CEDAW

06 National femicide monitoring strategy

07 Ratify ILO C190 Violence & Harassment Convention

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THANK YOU

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