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FuSNEJ

### Context

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### Objectives

SNEJ has been strengthened and will be able to handle the case of domestic violence, rape, and sexual harassment. It will also be able to handle cases of violence against women and family members.

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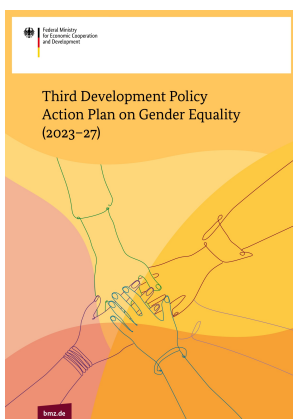
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The main objective of this plan is to publicize and implement the feminist development policy of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) to address the structural causes of inequality and discrimination. It focuses on strengthening the rights, resources, and representation of women, girls, and marginalized groups through human rights-based, gender-transformative, intersectional, and power-critical approaches.



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