



**ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
AND ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS (2018-2022)**



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Integrating GBV Prevention in a Sustainable Livelihoods and Recovery Programme in Iraq



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1 in 3 women worldwide

experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or sexual violence by a non-partner.



0.31%

Total aid dedicated to ending violence against women and girls
amounted to USD 131 million in 2016 or just 0.31% of total aid

Siloed Programming
& Budgets



Efforts to end GBV tend to be segregated from sectoral development programming and government budgets, even though GBV impacts all sectors.



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Qualitative evaluation



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Methodology:

Stakeholder group	Baseline	Midline	Endline
Couples	12 interviews (6 couples from Village A)	12 interviews (6 couples from Village B)	24 interviews (6 couples from Village A + 6 couples from Village B)
Opinion leaders			6 interviews
Facilitators			4 interviews + 1 FGD

Five themes:





“The findings of this research show that, despite the restrictive social norms and dominant patriarchal system, new understanding emerged reflecting the changes in some of the participants’ views and behaviour, whether male or female, relating to gender roles, decision making, problem solving as a result of this intervention.”

Couples	Opinion leaders	Facilitators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of violence • Increased consent seeking (men) • Changed parenting practices and attitudes towards girls’ education • Rejection of child marriage • Improved relationships • Increased participation in domestic work (men) • Increased mobility and access to phones(women) • Higher retention rates participating in broader livelihoods intervention (women) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of violence • Limited change to patriarchal views and attitudes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of violence • Stronger gender equitable attitudes and practices in their families • Improved communication skills

Challenges



COVID-19



Security challenges



Timeframe



Staff turnover



Coordination challenges

Looking forward...



- Dissemination of research and tools
- Scale-up:
 - UNDP Iraq
 - CSO partners
 - UNDP Gender Equality Strategy (2022-2025)





Thank you!

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