



Inter-Agency
Coordination
Lebanon

Gender-based Violence Working Group Lebanon

Monthly Coordination Meeting

22 March 2023

UNFPA/ UNHCR/ MoSA



GBV WG

Agenda

- Update on ERP and LCRP
 - project submission, reporting and GBV mainstreaming, preparedness
- Brief updates on critical issues at sub-national level
- **Presentation: Safe shelter mapping**
- **Update and status on CMR protocol**
- Partner consultation: GBV related questions in MSNA and VASyR
- GBV Gaps and Funding requirements (LHF and CERF)
- Update on client feedback survey
- AOB

ERP – LCRP updates

LCRP

- Reporting on indicators by 8 April
- GBV mainstreaming: gender and GBV focal point system
- Upcoming ToT for non-GBV sector gender and GBV FPs

ERP

- ERP: GBV committee formed to review 19 project 2 rejected the other sent back for editing by 23 of March
- % Qualitative indicators set same value as target
- Explaining prevention approach
- **Total budget required: 32,5 million USD**



Preparedness

Up to Four prioritized activities

Activity 1

Create an emergency Referral Pathways for critical services including case management + cash, emergency hotlines, CMR, safe shelter to be updated on weekly basis

Activity 2

Community outreach and awareness on GBV including key messages on access to services + distribution of dignity kits

Activity 3

GBV risk assessment (at sectoral level: RNA + qualitative assessments at community level)

Activity 4

GBV mainstreaming through close coordination with other sectors, including shelter, health, WASH, protection



Sub-national level Updates

- Tripoli

- Bekaa

- South

- BML

Presentation: Safe Shelters in Lebanon

Status and update of Protocol on Clinical Management of Rape

Consultation: GBV inputs in MSNA & VASyR

- **VASyR:**

- Led by UNHCR (data collection), UNICEF and WFP (joint analysis and drafting)
- Assessing the needs of Syrian refugees in Lebanon
- process for VASyR 2023 started with sector inputs to be submitted by 31 March
- Sectors are requested to consult with sector members on the questions to be included
- Data collection and trainings will be facilitated through UNHCR field offices/ partners



Microsoft Excel
Worksheet

- **MSNA**

- Led by REACH under OCHA
- Assessing the needs of Lebanese, , Palestinian refugees from Lebanon and migrant populations
- Sector feedback by 31 March

Questions – aligned MSNA and VASyR

- What do you think are the main safety and security concerns for **women/ girls/ boys (separate)** in this area?
- Are there any areas in your location that **women/ girls (separate)** avoid because they feel unsafe?
- What do you think are the main safety and security concerns for **children** (<18) with a disability in this area? (Select all that apply)
 - Suggestion to separate boys and girls

Questions only included in VASyR (2022)

- How safe do **women and girls** in your household feel about walking alone in your area or neighborhood? (ask adult women if present in household)
- How safe do **men and boys** in your household feel about walking alone in your area or neighborhood?
- Do you have any worry about your **family members being sexually exploited** in accessing any of the below?
- Have you heard of any case where a **refugee (woman, girl, boy, man)** was sexually exploited/abused in the past 3 months in accessing any of the below?

Suggestions to add 2 potential questions

Access to services:

Persons who know where to access at least one of the four available gender-based violence services in the aftermath of a GBV incident:

Question:

If someone in your community is subjected to gender-based violence and approaches you for help, would you be able to inform this survivor where to find support/ help (health, psychosocial, legal, safety/ security)?

Perceptions and attitudes towards GBV (also MICS, DHS indicator)

This indicator seeks to measure changes in behaviors and attitudes of persons of concern towards violence against women and by this, the changes in social norms on gender equality and the right to freedom of violence

Question:

Sometimes a husband is annoyed or angered by things that his wife does. In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife in the following situations?

LHF and CERF Funding and Gap Analysis

Combined allocations support a **collective approach** in line with the HC/RC's vision of a **more coherent, effective, and coordinated humanitarian response in 2023/24**, with **centrality of protection** at the forefront

Addressing humanitarian needs across population groups and have a catalytic effect in encouraging further funding to priority under-resourced areas of the response.

CERF and LHF combined allocations should also promote a **more localized, community-driven approach**, and one promoting ERC priorities of a more inclusive response incorporating work on **gender equity, disability inclusion and GBV**.

Programmatic and Funding Gaps

What are critical gaps in GBV response and prevention activities?

- **Response**

- Case Management (resources, staffing)
- Roll-out of GBVIMS and quality case management standards
- Training on CM and GBVIMS
- Staff welfare and self-care
- Linkages with MHPSS
- CM+Cash

- **Prevention**

- Innovative approaches to prevention and engaging communities
- Developing cross-sector approaches including between livelihood and GBV
- Large scale programs
- Adolescent led activities

- **Risk mitigation**

Thank you!