Integrating VAW Prevention into Women’s Economic Empowerment in Lebanon

❖ Adapts the Indashyikirwa model for Syrian refugee and Lebanese host communities, aiming to actively engage communities (women, men, municipal officials & community leaders) in positively transforming attitudes, behaviours and norms that perpetuate harmful gender norms & VAW.

❖ Based on community consultations, key adaptations of Indashyikirwa include:
  ▪ Language translation and contextualization (including locally-relevant examples) to ensure relevance and appropriateness.
  ▪ Separate sessions for women and men, as opposed to mixed gender groups.
  ▪ Inclusion of psychosocial support, addressing factors of displacement & stress as triggering factors for violence.
  ▪ Structured activism opportunities through Gender Equality Cafés.

❖ Part of a broader global initiative testing new approaches to end GBV and achieve the SDGs through 7 pilot interventions.

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