NORTHERN IRAQ; 2019  FROM HUMANITARIAN ACTION TO RECONSTRUCTION – HOW TO INTEGRATE A GBV RESPONSE?

1.6m IDPs
4.3m returnees
228,573 Syrian refugees in Northern Iraq

Understanding community attitudes: qualitative research
- Extensive focal groups -2 very different communities.

Some key findings;
- despite situation of conflict and post-conflict – for women the home is NOT a safe space
- Public space is potentially safe space but men do not think women should be seen in public.

Challenge: how to tackle traditional gender norms
adapting programming BEFORE starting implementation

Hope: men and women agree that community discussions are possible.