

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.

