

## 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.

