

In concert with Corus International

ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender-based violence (GBV) refers to any harmful act against an individual or group based upon their sexual or gender identity. Disproportionately affecting women and girls, GBV can include sexual, physical, mental and economic harm carried out in public or in private. Although GBV can occur at any point in a person's life, the risk increases considerably during humanitarian crises.

GBV INCLUDES



Sexual Assault



Child, Early and Forced Marriages



Denying Access to Economic Resources



Sex Trafficking



Intimate Partner Violence



Female Genital Mutilation



Psychological and Emotional Abuse



Stalking

THE PROBLEM



1 IN 3 WOMEN

experiences GBV in their lifetime.



Since the COVID-19 pandemic, **1 in 2** women report that they or a woman they know have experienced violence.



have experienced female genital mutilation or cutting.



Globally, as many as **38% of murders of women** are committed by an **intimate partner.**

OUR APPROACH



PREVENTION

By increasing community awareness and employing social and behavior change strategies, we prevent GBV and challenge harmful practices.



MITIGATION

By establishing effective redressal systems and adopting Do No Harm (DNH) policies, we mitigate the risks of GBV with safe programming.



RESPONSE

By strengthening the capacity of national and community-based health systems and enabling survivors to access comprehensive care through improved referral pathways, we respond to GBV and promote community resilience.