

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

# STRENGTHENING NETWORKS

REGIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF UNFPA'S SYRIA RESPONSE / 2021

## SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT

1,100+

RESPONDENTS REGIONALLY

370+

ADOLESCENT GIRLS

147

KEY INFORMANTS

137

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS

2000+

CLIENT FEEDBACK FORMS

100+

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Since the onset of the Syria crisis, UNFPA has been providing sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence services to Syrian refugees, displaced people, and host communities. UNFPA has conducted its fifth regional assessment spanning Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, and Iraq to gauge the impact its programmes have had on the wellbeing of women, girls, boys, and men. The assessment also incorporated COVID-19 and its far-reaching ramifications throughout the process.

UNFPA is grateful to all donors and implementing partners whose support has enabled the delivery of a wide array of programmes geared toward women and girls region-wide. UNFPA's programmes are currently supported by Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, The European Commission, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), and the US Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (BPRM).

### ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

Ensure greater access to feedback and complaint mechanisms for women and girls and at-risk groups accessing services.

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

91%

described health facilities as 'absolutely essential' or 'very important'



Overall, participants are very satisfied with UNFPA-supported services

98%

of clients reported feeling respected



Participants consistently underscore the uniqueness of services at safe spaces

95%

of women and adolescent girls described Safe Spaces as 'essential' or 'very important'



Tackling transportation barriers will improve overall accessibility of services



Women and girls are opting more and more for gender transformative activities at safe spaces



Findings show enhanced social inclusion, including LGBTIQ+ and people with disabilities



SRH and GBV awareness amongst communities has notably increased

“ The Safe Space and the activities offered here have truly transformed my understanding of who I am and my role in bettering my community.

— Sara, a Syrian refugee living in the Azraq Camp, Jordan

### IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY

Develop guidance on how to address transportation barriers, using current innovations from the region with countries implementing strategies that best fit their context.

### KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES

More emphasis needs to be placed on cross-country knowledge management with regards to gender transformative approaches in Safe Spaces.

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