



ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Integrating GBV Prevention into Economic Empowerment/Livelihoods Projects

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Reflections on success strategies

- Integration from conceptual stage to drive integrative design and implementation process
- Staff and partner recruitment + buy in
- Build on the existing evidence-base
- Continuous and multi-directional learning and reflection, and making adjustments as needed





Reflections on challenges

- GBV risk monitoring and mitigation
- Internal advocacy, capacity development, and transformation may be needed because there is mixed understanding of GBV and how GBV intersects with other development challenges
- Innovative integration work is about disrupting business-as-usual practices which require space for mistakes
- Collaboration and transformation require skills in having uncomfortable conversations, conflict resolution, and flexibility in programming and management





Reflections on the future of integration

- Exciting potential, if...
 - Build on the lessons learned to maximise success strategies and meet and manage challenges proactively
 - There is a non-negotiable commitment to GBV risk mitigation and ethical programming that takes GBV approaches into account
 - Keep learning and sharing





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