



ENDING **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**
AND ACHIEVING THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

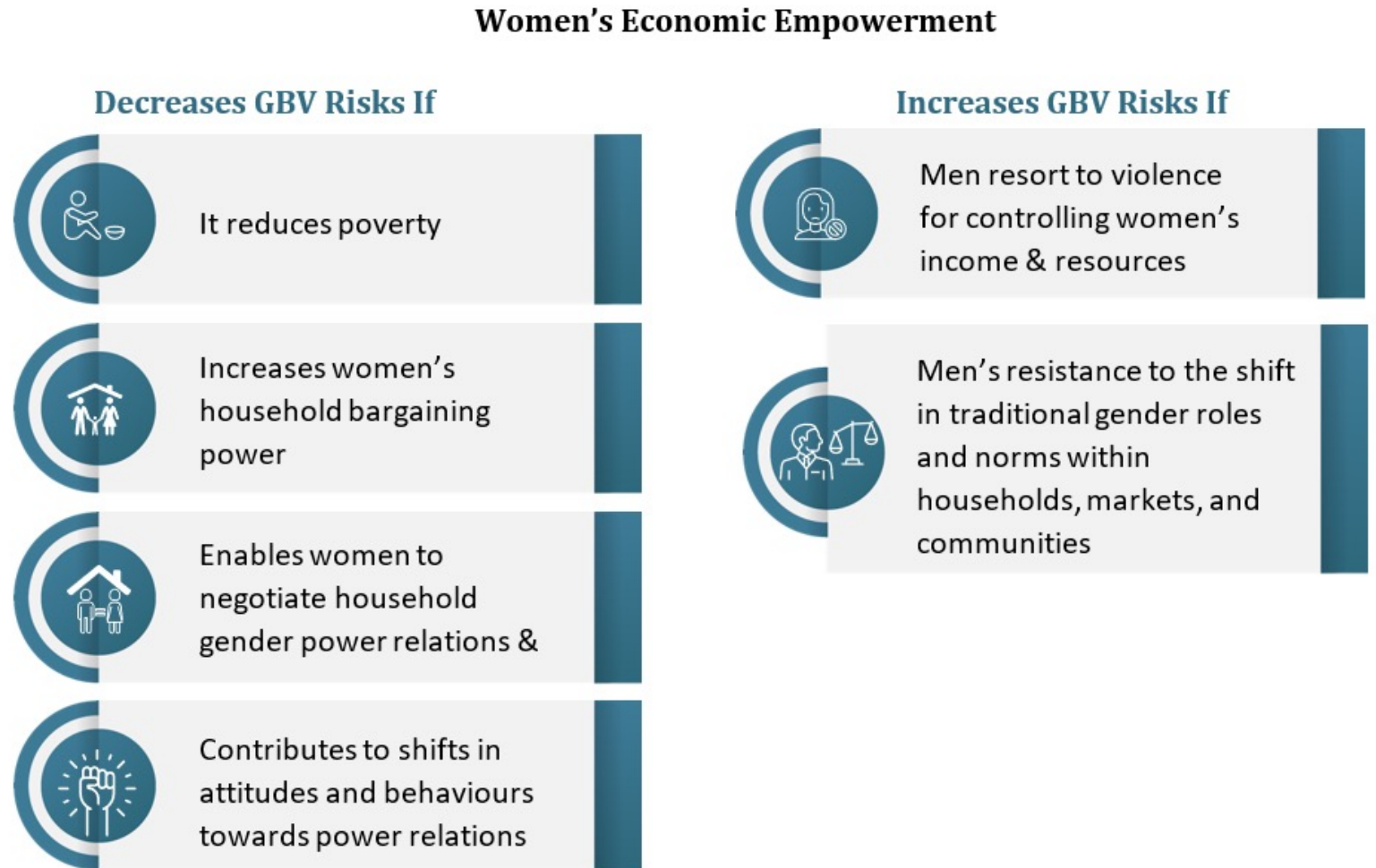


GBV Prevention Integration Pilot in Lebanon:



Intersection between WEE & GBV

- GBV prevention is integrated within a broader Women's Economic Participation Project.
- Builds on increased recognition of the connection between **SDG 5** (*gender equality*) & **SDG 8** (*economic growth*).



Key Approaches

Approach	What does it mean?
Adopt integration approach across the project cycle	WEP project was an opportunity for addressing the drivers of violence and transform harmful social norms that not only put women at risk for violence, but also limit the realization of increased women's access to, control of and benefits from economic opportunities / resources.
Indashyikirwa Adaptation	Adaptation of Indashyikirwa, an evidence-based and participatory programme that aims to reduce intimate partner violence and shift the harmful social norms that fuel violence and gender inequality, for Syrian refugee and Lebanese host communities. It was piloted and evaluated in the South Lebanon governorate. • Content is centered around the Power Framework. • Addressed root causes of violence & inequalities. • Addressed attitudinal and behavioral change at the individual, relationship, community levels. • Maintained participatory approach that capitalize on women & men's reflections and experiences.

Key Activity 1: Participatory Sessions with Women & Men

- **Objective:** Build non-violent, healthy and equitable relationships among women and men.
- WEE entry point to engage participants, with women participatiactivities are the ng in the livelihoods' activities invited husbands & male relatives to attend the sessions.
- 230 women & 82 men participated in 17 weekly sessions spread over a period of 4 months.
- Sessions tackle the key gender concepts, power dynamics, human rights and reality, gender and sexuality, healthy relationships, managing triggers of GBV, balancing economic power and activism to eliminate GBV.
- Modalities of Implementation:
 - Online single-sex sessions.
 - On-site single-sex sessions with exception of some sessions.
 - On-site mixed-group sessions



Key Activity 2: Engaging Opinion Leaders

- **Objective:** Build the capacity and commitment of municipal officers & community leaders to take actions promoting gender equality and environment free of GBV.
- 5 training days with 80 municipal officers and community leaders.
- Sessions tackle the key concepts related to gender, GBV and gender justice, psychosocial support, use of power in relationships and work, rights and laws, and activism to eliminate GBV.



Key Activity 3: Establishing Gender Equality Cafés

- **Objective:** Enable women to act collectively and in collaboration with men, municipal officers & community leaders to shift harmful gender and social norms at the community level.
- Innovative strategy for community civic engagement and community activism to support gender equality through establishing 5 GEC within targeted municipalities.
- Provided an interactive & safe space for women to engage in dialogue with men, municipal officials & community leaders, to discuss women's concerns and collaboratively find effective strategies to facilitate WEP & ensure women's safety.
- Integrates feminist principles to prevent GEC's from becoming dominated by men, or a place where women's opinions are not heard or valued, or where decision-making structures exclude women.

