# **UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND REGIONAL IMPACT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SYRIA CRISIS / 2020**

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 fourth regional assessment spanning Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Turkey 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 and the United Kingdom.

87%

Of respondents described facilities as very important.

### 99.5%

Of clients reported feeling honoured/respected.

Participants consistently

underscore the uniqueness of services at safe spaces.

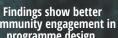






Respondents continue to regard women and girls safe spaces as lifelines.

Findings show better community engagement in programme design.



Clients of safe spaces exhibit a significantly better understanding of GBV issues.

**Clients of health facilities** 

report that quality of services surpasses alternatives.

I love coming here. When I first came to this country, I did not 6 have any friends or family to support me. The people in this place became my family, and they've saved my life many times.

— Nerges, a Syrian refugee living in the Domiz 1 Camp, Iraq

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#### **SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT**

2,000+ **RESPONDENTS** REGIONALLY

**FOCUS GROUP** DISCUSSIONS

## 100+

ADOLESCENT GIRLS

## 2000+

**TOTAL CLIENT FEEDBACKS** 

#### 125 **KEY INFORMANT**

**INTERVIEWS** 

#### 100+

**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INTERVIEWED** 

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ENGAGEMENT WITH MEN & BOYS

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