



Impact of COVID-19 on the SGBV situation in Lebanon



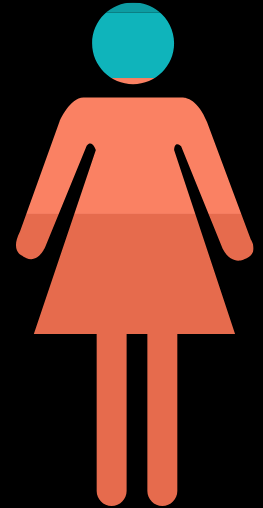
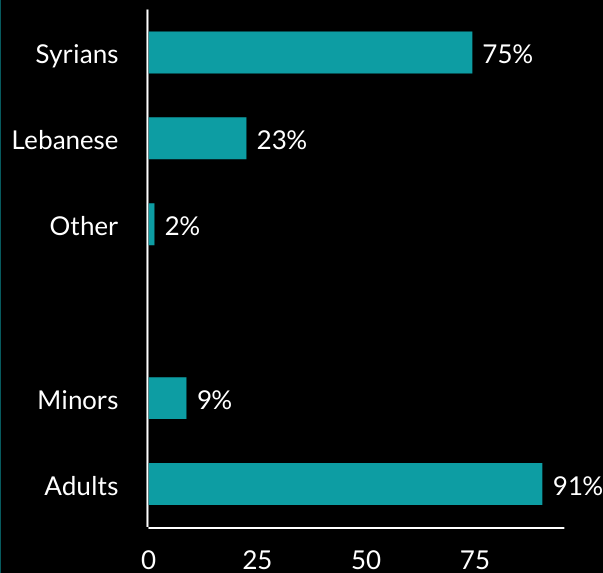
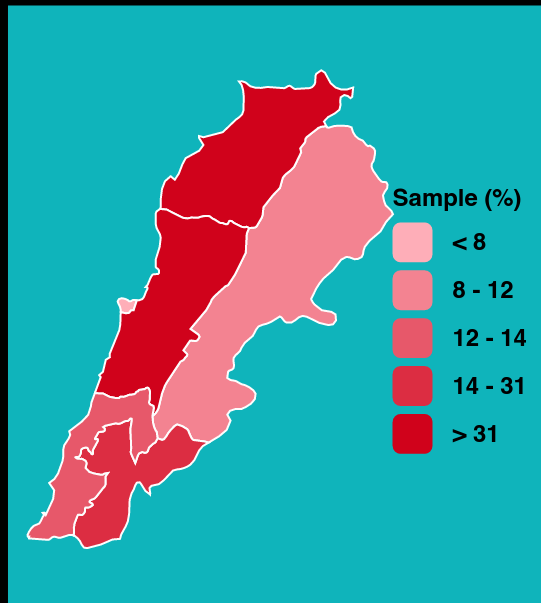
Objectives

- Assess women and girls' access to SGBV services in COVID 19
- Explore the impact of COVID-19 on women and girls

Methodology

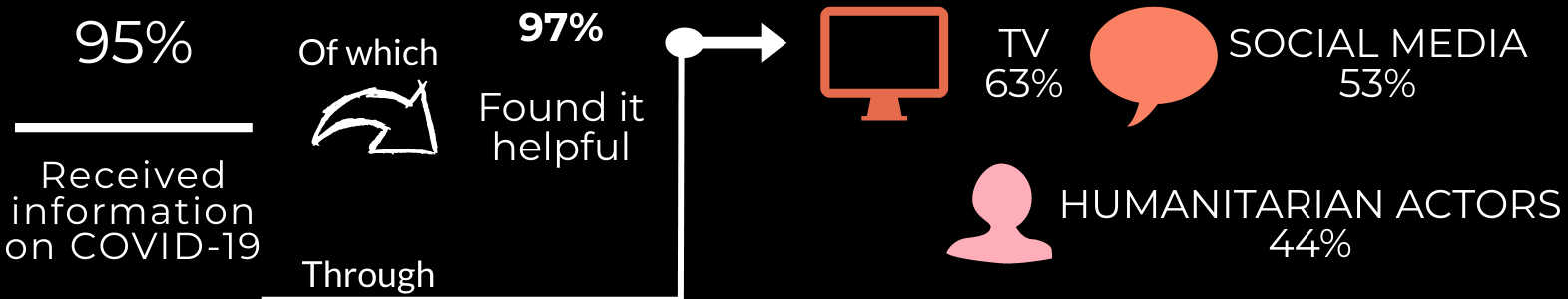
SGBV partners (ABAAD, CARE, DRC, IRC, & INTERSOS) conducted phone interviews with 562 GBV service users (women and girls) across Lebanon.

Demographics



Married (58%)
Divorced/Separated/Widowed (27%)
Single (13%)
Engaged (2%)

Awareness of COVID-19 and Health Services



85%

Know where to go and how to seek support if they need health assistance

SGBV in the Household or Community



54%

reported observing an increase of harassment, violence or abuse against women and girls in their household or community.

TYPES OF VIOLENCE OBSERVED



79%

Emotional Violence



55%

Physical Violence



53%

Denial of Resources



32%

Sexual Violence



31%

Discrimination



15%

Threat of Deportation/
Eviction



4%

Child Marriage

LOCATION OF VIOLENCE OBSERVED



85%

Home



39%

Other Public Spaces



21%

Market



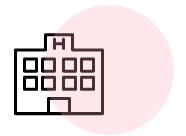
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Public Transportation



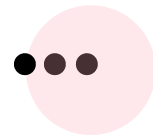
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ATM



4%

Hospital



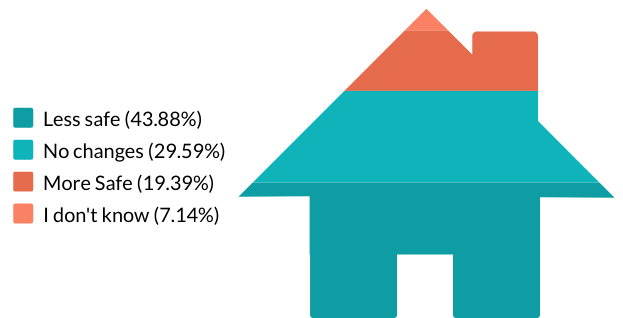
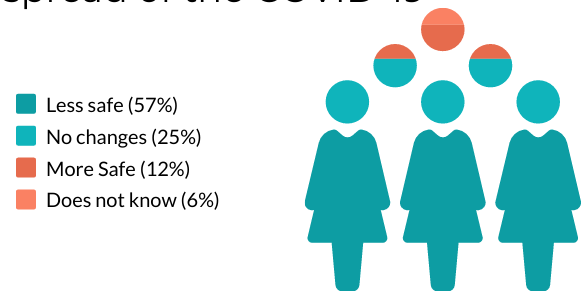
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Other

Changes in Feeling of Safety

Changes in the feeling of safety by women & girls in **their communities** since the spread of the COVID-19

Changes in the feeling of safety by women & girls in **their homes** since the spread of the COVID-19



Awareness and Access to GBV Services

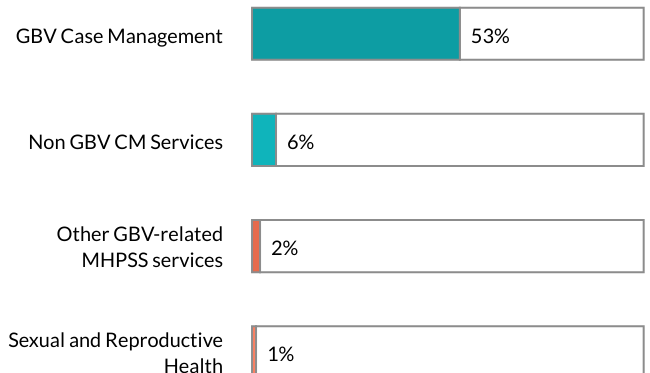
75%

know **where and how** to seek assistance in case they feel unsafe or have any violence issues related women and girls

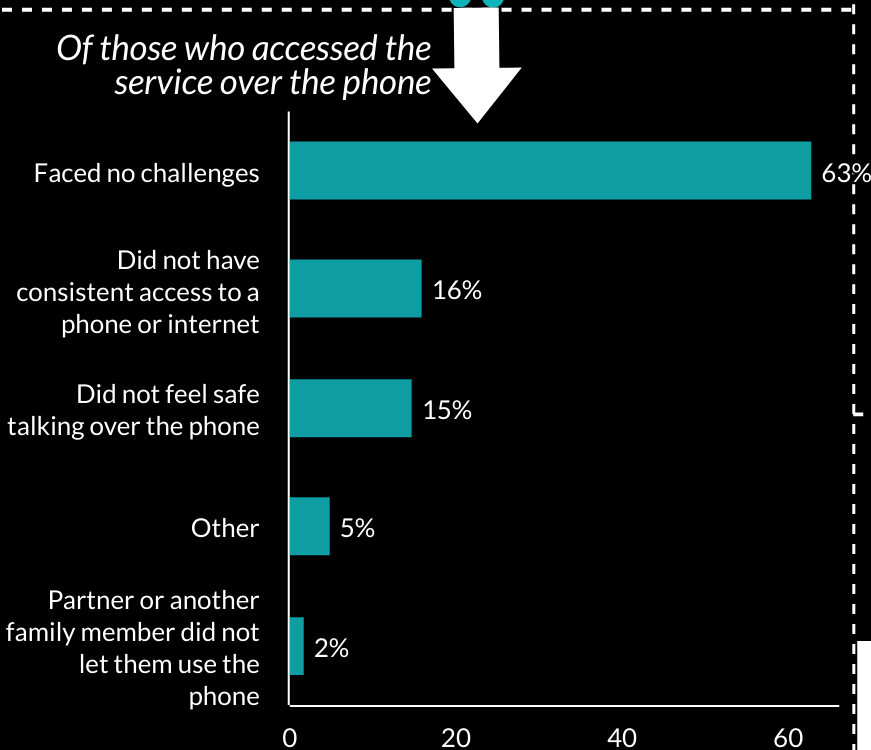
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Have been able to **access** different services since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak in Lebanon

Services that women and girls were able to access



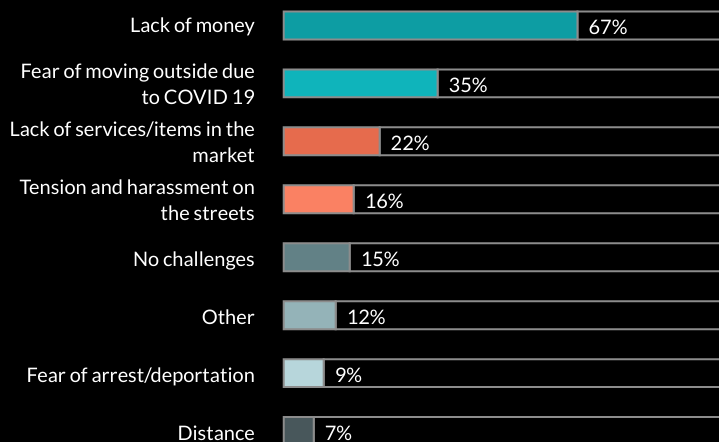
The modality of services accessed:



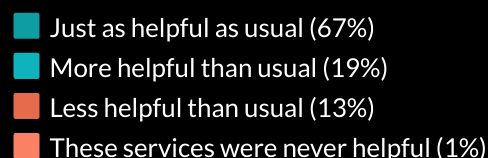
Percentage of those who accessed non-GBV services since the start of COVID-19 in Lebanon



Main challenges in accessing the above



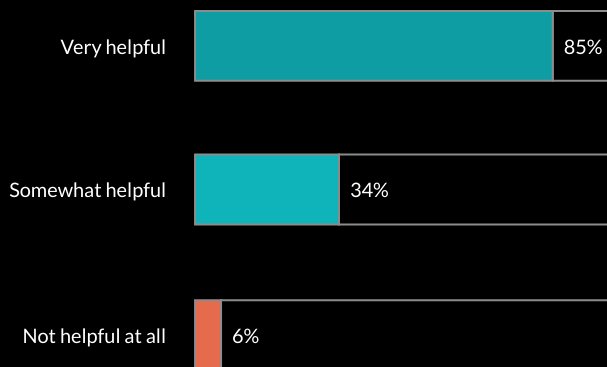
When asked how helpful have these services been since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak in Lebanon



When asked, if they are receiving other emotional/protective support from anyone in the community or family

57% YES

Of those, the support was found



43% NO

Of those, in case of urgent need

