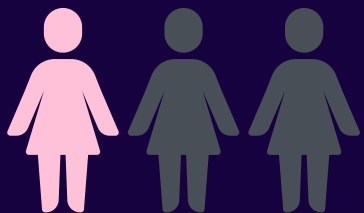


GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE & HUNGER



1 in 3 women
worldwide will
have experienced
gender-based
violence (GBV) in
her lifetime



GBV DEFINITION

physical, sexual, economic,
psychological, or other forms
of harm and suffering
directed at an individual due
to their biological sex or
gender identity

MAJOR CAUSES OF GBV

GENDER INEQUALITY



Abuse of power
and harmful
gender norms and
stereotypes

HUNGER



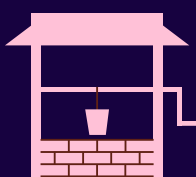
Food insecurity
increases chances
of intimate partner
violence

WAR & CONFLICT



Rape and sexual
violence are
used as
weapons of war

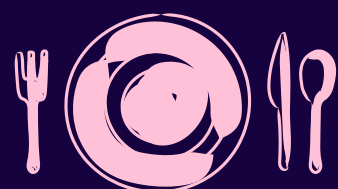
FOOD INSECURITY AND GBV



Women and girls often
have to travel to far
away secluded places
in search of firewood,
water, food, or an
area to go to the
bathroom where they
encounter GBV



Psychosocial effects
of GBV can impact the
ability of survivors to
generate income and
therefore increase
economic dependence
and vulnerability



Inequitable access to
nutritious foods is a
form of GBV where
women and girls often
eat last and eat the
least. Many women and
girls are left to trade
sex for food.

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