The project will work towards two cross-cutting objectives:

I. Enhancing the protection space for vulnerable refugees and host communities

ABAAD will support the capacity development of local authorities and civil society actors on special tools aiming at GBV prevention and response; trainees include Internal Security Forces (ISF), case managers of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), and child protection officers. ABAAD will also provide holistic GBV services to 300 women and girl survivors through safe sheltering in two Midway Houses, as well as psychosocial support and life skills to 2,700 women and girls at three Women and Girl Safe Spaces, as well as mobile interventions to twelve hard-to-reach areas in Lebanon.

225 men and male youth will be trained on positive masculinity and stress and anger management, and psychotherapy will be provided to 540 men with abusive behaviours.

300 men and women refugees in process of resettlement will be targeted in pre-resettlement gender-sensitive integration induction sessions on GBV services available in the country of destination, in coordination with IOM.

II. Contributing to a more conducive environment for durable solutions

ABAAD will produce a regional comparative study on social norms and behavioural change strategies on GBV prevalence among Syrian families, and a learning document for strengthening the socio-economic services in emergency sheltering programmes that aim to inform future programmes.

ABAAD will also conduct national policy-dialogue through holding lobbying meetings with Members of Parliament, heads of political parties, religious leaders, ministers, security directors, and the National Commission for Lebanese Women (NCLW).

Within the framework of its advocacy efforts, ABAAD will ensure a wider sensitization of specific GBV issues through yearly awareness campaigns on ending violence against women, and implementing targeted campaigns to at least 30,000 community members and individuals from both host and refugee communities where men will be employed as actors of change.