For the first time since its establishment in 1945, the Military Academy of the Lebanese Army graduated officers with equal distribution between males and females breaking the monopolization of the academy by males. This is aligned with the UNCSC resolution number 1325 that advocates for the empowerment of women to play a more effective role in peace and security.

The NCUW and LRINCIF signed an annual plan agreement targeting the empowerment and protection of youth women. The plan includes awareness sessions on gender-based violence which aims to reach 6000 female and 4000 male youth.

**PARTNERS FOR JUSTICE**

**Goal:**
To reduce violence against women and girls (VWAG) in Lebanon by transforming attitudes of women, girls, men, and boys towards patriarchal norms that define masculinities, and addressing the root causes of VWAG in public and private spheres.

**TWO SHRHR Youth-Lead Initiatives were Implemented**
Tackled different sensitive topics related to gender, violence, and sexual and reproductive health.

**La2h mich 3eeb, or Not a Shame**
Monologues and scenerography theater show implemented by Ahlam Saida CSS in South area

**If not now, when?**
Presentation and open dialogue implemented by Clacz Kaa CSS in Bekaa area

"Significant topics and messages are tackled in this show especially for the Sidon community. This theater is a type of a cultural resolution which is very important in changing the community perceptions and attitudes," one of the audiences in Sidon.

**Youth-Lead SHRHR Initiatives Final Findings:**

- 100% of youth representatives showed an increase in skills to design initiatives related to SHRHR topics that engage men and boys in adopting and promoting better sexual and reproductive behaviors.
- The youth demonstrated a 76% average score in performance during implementation of the initiatives, focusing on facilitation skills, dialogue management, logistical preparation, and monitoring and evaluation capacity.
- 76% of the targeted community members demonstrated an increase in their knowledge about gender related topics and SHRHR awareness.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ROUNDTABLES - ForB**

**Goal:**
To promote religious freedom for all communities in Lebanon by strengthening multi-faith understanding through regular, constructive engagement and enabling collective advocacy to increase religious freedom in Lebanon.

**Conducted the 4th Roundtable Meeting**

| 22 PARTICIPANTS WITH THREE STAKEHOLDERS PANELISTS including lawyers, parliament members & university professors. (23 Males, 2 Females) |

**Action plan**
A set of recommendations were concluded as a result of the meeting to be taken into account.

- Suggestions of amendments in some Lebanese laws;
- Cherning religious networking across the Arab world;
- Auditing the French - Arabic translation of the Lebanon constitution;
- Gaining the incorporation of religion into the educational system;
- Strengthening the networking between civil society organisations and political parties to enhance law enforcement.

"In Lebanon, the problem is the political trespas over the sects and the opposite. There is terminology confusion and problem, the problem is not in the hearts of the Laos. The problem lies in the practices." - General Director, Lebanese Parliament