



## **Community at Risk**

*Assessing the Role of Women in Peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa*

### **Terms of Reference**

- Focus: **Women**
- Question: **How do we engage religious actors—particularly women—to promote rehabilitation for conflict survivors?**
- Format: **Research and Recommendations (15 pages, double-spaced)**

### **Research (10 pages)**

#### *Report*

Why are women targets of religion-related violence and how are they targeted differently from other groups? How do women exert their influence in religious and non-religious organizations? Consider both quantitative and qualitative evidence.

#### *Gaps in Policy and Implementation*

Where are the gaps in international, national, and regional community-based service initiatives that engage women to prevent religion-related violence?

#### *Best Practices*

Which religion-related initiatives have been successful in preventing and reducing religion-related violence against women in the Mediterranean Basin? Which collaborative service projects that engage women or communities on behalf of women have been successful?

#### *Influencer Map*

With whom might Global Covenant partner? What role do these actors have in the field? Do they have particular strengths or liabilities? Who do they influence? Who belongs in their network? Which actors might be potential implementing partners? Who are the most notable scholars in this issue area?

#### *Bibliography*

What should Global Covenant planners and implementers read or study to inform their work? Which articles, reports, resolutions, etc., are cited for these research and recommendations?

### **Recommendations (5 pages)**

#### *Response*

Propose research-driven pilot initiatives that engage women and key influencers to reduce and prevent religion-related violence using religion and community-based service initiatives. Global Covenant will facilitate these pilot initiatives by working with the implementation partners you identify. Religious actors, civil society organizations, and policymakers should co-create the recommendations for proposed community-based service initiatives.