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ABSTRACT

Girls and boys, women and men, have inimitable experiences, needs and perspectives of conflict situations. Particularly, women are vulnerable to sexual violence, trafficking and mutilation, whether at home or as refugees. Economic dislodgments are suffered by both genders; loss of land, families and homes, and resulting poverty. The impact of this differs for men with other extra-household work opportunities and women, who have restricted mobility owing to their role as home *cares*. This paper reveals that conflict situations have further been aggravated when PSOs fail to consider such gender based dynamics.