Harnessing evidence for community mobilization to eliminate FGM

Project Objective:

It aims to create awareness of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) and abandon this harmful practice which is a human rights violation (UN General Assembly Resolution of December 2012 to intensify global efforts for the elimination of FGM) that negatively impacts on women’s/girls psychological, sexual and reproductive health. This project will focus on building an evidence-based platform for FGM in view of the recent legislation against FGM, the Law Against Domestic Violence – Law No 8, 2011, by gathering additional quantitative and qualitative evidence around prevalence, knowledge, attitudes and practices.

Project Achievements:

- Pilot awareness raising programme started in health centers
- Organized community dialogues/ Focus group discussions/ FGD in practicing and non-practicing communities to identify the cases to guide future action and inform communication messages for impacting behavioral impact

Documentation:

Ministry of Planning – General Directorate of Capital Investment Budget
costsharing@mop.gov.krd