



SEREDA: **S**exual & Gender Based Violence against **R**efugees from **D**isplacement to **A**rrival

Forced displacement and GBV Evidence from SEREDA

Over 300 interviews with forced migrants and support organisations

Crossing over 30 countries

Research in Australia, Turkey, Tunisia, Sweden, UK, Poland and Ukraine



Prof Jenny Phillimore & Dr Sandra Pertek
j.a.phillimore@bham.ac.uk; s.m.pertek.1@bham.ac.uk



The GBV and forced displacement: a humanitarian emergency

- Feminised forced displacement at an all time high
- GBV horrific and routine for those displaced – millions affected
- Individuals experience multiple forms GBV over time, place and at hand of different perpetrators
- Survivors/victims treated as illegal, perpetrators have impunity
- Hostile immigration and asylum regimes: further harms and trauma
- Survivors'/victims' experiences are complex and do not readily connect with specific mandates – forced migrant survivors falling through cracks in provision
- Need for urgent and innovative action

CtA Outcomes, forced displacement and GBV

Re Outcome 2. Effective co-ordination: across mandates to deal with the whole person and complex protection and recovery needs

Re Outcome 3. Data: find ways to capture the full range of experiences, their complexity and consequences

Re Outcome 4. Sufficient funding: ensure GBV built into all humanitarian work with special actions funded along routes and in hotspots

Re Outcome 5. Specialised GBV programming: especially for migrants on the move and to aid recovery in refuge/resettlement

Re Outcome 6. GBV risk mitigation: gender equality, end to illegality and impunity, address perpetration across borders/regardless of location of perpetration