Integrating gender in COVID-19 responses

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ECW RESPONSE

• 75 million children of whom 52% girls impacted by conflict

• Opportunities for education severely impacted by a health crisis on top of security crisis

• First Emergency Response – more than 20 countries to be supported
  ✓ Built on model similar to the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)
  ✓ Disburse funding speedily through existing inter-agency humanitarian coordination structures (such as the Education Cluster or Education in Emergencies Working Group)
  ✓ Mobilizes a variety of stakeholders
EMERGING THEMES ON GIRLS’ EDUCATION

- Opportunity to address the gender gap through distance programming
- Distance learning – girls’ care burden, resources and digital literacy
- Focus on hygiene awareness and improving WASH facilities
- Mental health programming - gender specific targeting
- Women teachers – care burden
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