


BACKGROUND

STUDY TIMELINE

 February – March 2019

POPULATION

 IDP populations throughout Yemen

TYPE OF EMERGENCY

 Yemen civil war (2015 – present)

STUDY PARTICIPANTS



Quantitative: 1,209 adolescent girls; 1,212 adult women; 8,400 household members.

Qualitative: 133 adolescents; 278 parents; 30 key informants.

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The prevalence of child marriage was **higher among internally displaced persons** compared to host populations.



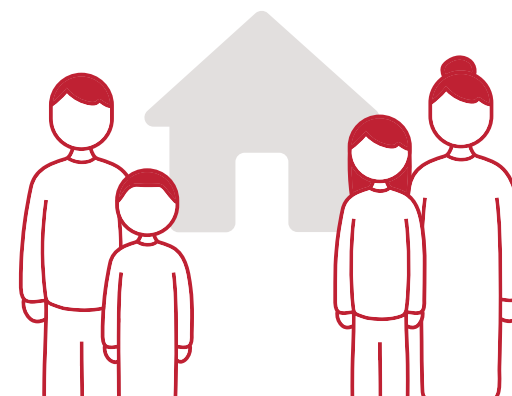
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The effect of displacement on **economic security** impacts decision-making for child marriage.

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Imbalanced power dynamics within the household and pervasive gender norms reduce girls' autonomy and agency, and drive child marriage.



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Enhanced perception of protection risks impacts decision-making for child marriage.



There was an increased perception of risk of sexual harassment to daughters; having a husband was seen as a protective factor that would alleviate these concerns.

