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## AMID COVID-19 SURGE, IRAQ MOVES TO TACKLE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Human rights defenders in Iraq have received a dose of hope that the country could eventually have an anti-domestic violence law amid an alarming increase of cases due to coronavirus-induced lockdown and economic woes.

The Iraqi parliament is set to debate two draft domestic violence bills in the coming weeks, one initiated by the President and another by cabinet.

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