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CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



415
CSO, youth and women
organizations mapped in the
region



7
Number of countries where
community outreach is prioritized



CSO and Youth Engagement
Strategy

The Civil Society and Community Outreach Unit of the IGAD Centre of Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (ICEPCVE) provides a dedicated platform to facilitate focused discussion and collaboration and coordination among national and local actors, civil society, researchers and community leaders involved in preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE).

The unit works towards building community resilience by strengthening the capacities of youth, women, civil society, and faith-based organizations because of the critical role they play in their communities with regards to P/CVE, given their access to influence at the grassroots level.

The objectives of the Civil Society and Community Outreach Unit are to:

- Mobilize a regional civil society organization (CSO) and youth network and promote exiting networks within and beyond the IGAD Member States.
- Promote education on the nature and risks of violent extremism and provide avenues for peace and security.
- Partner with governments in addressing the drivers of violent extremism and supporting the development of alternative channels for non-violent conflict resolution.

Our key priority is to have the fully established regional CSO network that is actively engaged in collaboration, learning and knowledge exchange on P/CVE-related issues.

“ Mobilizing a regional network of youth, women, civil society and faith-based organizations in P/CVE. ”

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