

## ICEPCVE'S Units

### CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH UNIT

Facilitates discussion, collaboration and coordination among regional P/CVE actors

### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION UNIT

Gaining a deeper understanding of the localized drivers of VE

### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Building capacity to develop/amplify and disseminate alternative and counter narratives

### CAPACITY BUILDING UNIT

Providing training and practical tools to design and implement effective programmes and policies to counter VE



## Key Points

Officially inaugurated in April 2018, ICEPCVE the premier P/CVE institution on the African continent, was established to promote the sharing of good practices and lessons learnt from initiatives to prevent and counter violent extremism in the East and Horn of Africa region, and to bring together state and non-state actors involved in P/CVE work to ensure an inclusive and holistic approach.

- 1 IGAD is the first Regional Economic Community (REC) in Africa to develop and validate a P/CVE strategy.
- 2 ICEPCVE has built a vibrant regional network of civil society organisations, youth, women, researchers, teachers, religious leaders and media practitioners across the IGAD region.
- 3 The only P/CVE Centre on the African continent dedicated to the development and dissemination of alternative and counter narratives.



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## Achievements



**Empowered and Engaged Youth and Civil Society Organizations:** The Centre actively empowers and engages youth and civil society organizations, strengthening their capacity to develop and disseminate counter and alternative narratives.



**Enhanced Capacity of Law Enforcement:** The Centre focuses on strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies to effectively prevent and counter violent extremism by intergrating human rights perspectives in their work.



**Active Participation of Women in P/CVE Efforts:** The Centre actively promotes the inclusion of women in prevention and countering of violent extremism efforts within communities, ensuring their meaningful involvement.



**Integration of Human Rights and Gender Perspectives in Criminal Justice Systems:** The Centre promotes the integration of human rights and gender perspectives in criminal justice systems to ensure a comprehensive approach to counter violent extremism.



**Strengthened Media Networks Engaged in P/CVE:** The Centre works towards strengthening media networks, actively involving them in preventing and countering of violent extremism initiatives.

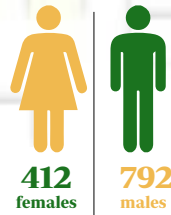


**Well-Equipped Research Network Generating New P/CVE Knowledge:** The Centre hosts a well-equipped research network that actively contributes to generating new knowledge and insights in the field of preventing and countering of violent extremism.



**Facilitating Exchange and Collaboration:** The Centre serves as a platform for bringing together both state and non-state actors, facilitating the exchange of ideas, best practises and sharing of experiences to enhance P/CVE efforts.

## In Numbers



### Publications

- State and Non-State Actors Collaboration Framework
- Training Manual for Developing and Disseminating Counter-Messages and Alternative Narratives
- Youth Engagement Strategy on P/CVE
- CSO Engagement Strategy on P/CVE

**1204+**

Since inception the Centre has trained over 1200 men and women

**106+**

Researchers Mapped

**10**

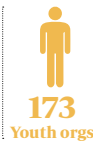
Countries closely working with the Centre.

- Djibouti
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Somalia
- Uganda
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Mozambique



**460+**

Organizations mapped and hosted on the ICEPCVE Digital Hub



The ICEPCVE Digital Hub is a mobile enabled app providing safe space to learn and share on P/CVE

- Trust-Based, Qualitative Field Methods: A Manual for Researchers of VE

- Preventing Violent Extremism: Case Studies on Early Warning Systems in Eastern Africa

- Impact of Covid-19 on Violent Extremism

**85+**

Counter/alternative messages developed by youths, CSOs, media, religious leaders, women and researchers to undermine violent extremists' ideologies.

**9**

Languages used to produce the counter/alternative messages- English, Kiswahili, French, Luganda, Amharic, Somali, Afar, Arabic, and Portuguese

**44**

Video messages

**14**

Public service announcements

**11**

Radio messages

**7**

Posters

**6**

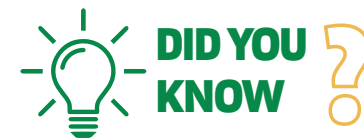
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## Ongoing and Future Activities

The Centre activities are guided by a comprehensive and detailed multi-donor joint five year programme (2019-2024)

The programme operationalizes key aspects of the IGAD Regional Strategy for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

- 1 Currently implementing project on 'Enhancing Gender Sensitive Approaches in P/CVE in East and Horn of Africa,' supported by the Government of Sweden.
- 2 Expanding regional networks of civil society, youth, women, researchers, teachers, media practitioners, religious leaders across the IGAD region.
- 3 Providing a platform for state and non-state actors to share good practices and lessons learnt from P/CVE initiatives.
- 4 Continued capacity building in the development and dissemination of alternative and counter narratives to undermine violent extremist's ideologies.
- 5 Continued enhancement of the Centre's Digital Hub, a multi-lingual networking mobile enabled app platform which provides a safe space to learn and share on P/CVE and related matters.
- 6 Refining of early warning violent extremism indicators.



**DID YOU KNOW ?**

Inter-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) region comprises of 8 countries including **Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Somalia and Uganda**

