

HIGHLIGHTS

By the numbers...



+ ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019 July ● **Religious Leaders Workshop**
Voices of Mutual Respect
- 2019 June ● **Intermediate Strategic Communications Training**
Developing alternative and counter narratives
- 2019 May ● **UNCCT-IGAD Joint Capacity Building Workshop**
P/CVE expertise through strategic communications
- 2019 April ● **Advanced Strategic Communications Training**
Alternative narratives to build youth resilience against
- 2019 April ● **Maritime Security Workshop**
First ever workshop in the East and Horn of Africa on P/CVE in the maritime domain
- 2019 April ● **Strong Cities Network**
Induction of Djibouti into the Strong Cities Network
- 2018 Nov ● **Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) II Workshop**
Amplifying the voices of young African leaders in the fight against radicalization and violent extremism
- 2018 Nov ● **Law Enforcement Community Engagement Workshop II**
Strategies on how law enforcers can engage with local communities in P/CVE
- 2018 May ● **Research Methodology Workshop**
Trust-based, qualitative field methods for researchers of violent extremism
- 2017 Oct ● **Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) I Workshop**
Amplifying the voices of young African leaders in the fight against radicalization and violent extremism
- 2017 Sept ● **Regional CSO Platform Workshop**
Launched umbrella platform, AfrikaMoja, for civil society organizations
- 2017 Sept ● **Law Enforcement Community Engagement Workshop I**
Strategies on how law enforcers can engage with local communities in P/CVE
- 2017 May ● **Global Center-ICEPCVE Joint P/CVE Workshop**
Facilitating information sharing on P/CVE among civil society organizations. Initiation of mapping of CSOs in the region
- 2017 Feb ● **Innovation Lab**
Center's first key activity bringing together youth from the IGAD region to equip them with basic skills in developing counter narrative campaigns



IGAD CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PREVENTING AND COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM



ONGOING AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

ICEPCVE carried out a 3-month programme development process including interviews conducted with multiple stakeholders from other IGAD departments, previous ICEPCVE partners, IGAD Focal Points within the member states, donors, researchers and regional research institutions.

This culminated in a comprehensive and detailed multi-donor joint 5-year programme document for the period 2019 to 2024.

The programme aims at operationalizing key aspects of the IGAD Regional Strategy for Preventing Violent Extremism (2017).

- 1 Implementation of a regional P/CVE strategy.
- 2 Convening the first Annual P/CVE Research Conference in December 2019.
- 3 Expanding the regional network of civil society youth and women organizations, researchers, and religious and clan leaders across the IGAD region plus Tanzania.
- 4 Continued capacity-building in the development and dissemination of alternative and counter narratives.
- 5 Enhancement of our Digital Hub to improve accessibility, usability and uptake by moving it to a mobile app platform.
- 6 Regular updates to our partners and stakeholders via our e-newsletter, the UKWELI Cable.
- 7 Development of a Communication Manual on the creation and dissemination of counter and alternative narratives.
- 8 Development of Policy Briefs to inform the formulation and implementation of P/CVE policies among the IGAD Member states.
- 9 Supporting the development of National Action Plans for the member states.
- 10 Development of P/CVE early warning and response indicators and mechanisms.

THE CENTER'S UNITS



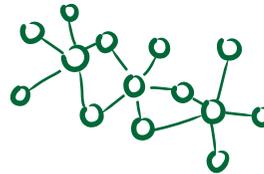
CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Convening and Connectivity-providing a dedicated platform to facilitate focused discussion, collaboration and coordination among national and local actors, civil society, researchers and community leaders involved in PVE/CVE.



STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Focusing on building the capacity of local partners and potential partners to develop and disseminate their own counter and alternative narratives, or to amplify existing ones.



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Catalyzing more research to gain a deeper understanding of the localized drivers of violent extremism, and developing new ways to effectively counter it.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Providing training and practical tools to enhance the capacities of government and non-government stakeholders to design and implement effective programs and policies to counter violent extremism.

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 only Regional Economic Community (REC) in Africa to develop and validate a P/CVE Strategy



- 2 ICEPCVE has built a vibrant regional network of researchers, civil society organizations, youth organizations and religious leaders across all 7 countries of the IGAD region plus Tanzania. Mozambique and Rwanda have also recently participated in our activities.



- 3 The only P/CVE Center on the African continent dedicated to the development and dissemination of alternative and counter narratives.

