HIGHLIGHTS

By the numbers...

13 Workshops convened to build skills and knowledge of state and non-state actors in research and communication

250 People from IGAD Member States plus Tanzania and Rwanda have participated in ICEPCVE meetings

200 Knowledge products developed

15 Regional and international partners supporting the Centre

2402 Followers on Twitter

12 Staff (5 Female, 7 Male)

15 *2019-2024 Budget, Millions USD

10 Countries partnering with the Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 July Religious Leaders Workshop
Voices of Mutual Respect

2019 June Intermediate Strategic Communications Training
Developing alternative and counter narratives

2019 May UNCT-IGAD Joint Capacity Building Workshop
P/CVE expertise through strategic communications

2019 April Advanced Strategic Communications Training
Alternative narratives to build youth resilience against violent extremism

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
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.

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.

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).

THE CENTER’S UNITS

1. Implementation a of regional PCVE 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.
8. Development of Policy Briefs to inform the formulation and implementation of P/CVE policies among the IGAD Member states.

KEY POINTS

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.