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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 10:28 AM

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Subject: Country Assessments - Bangladesh, Kenya, Kosovo, Mali and Nigeria

Hi all – attached, for your reading pleasure, are the country needs assessments on drivers of radicalization and recruitment for Bangladesh, Kenya, Kosovo, Mali and Nigeria. These were prepared for GCERF by RUSI, a British research organization, in anticipation of all five of these countries receiving GCERF funds and support. The reports are current as of March 2016.

Below is some additional info from GCERF, in case it's of interest.

Thanks,

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From: BOARD RELATIONS GCERF
Sent: mercredi 4 mai 2016 15:53
To: BOARD RELATIONS GCERF
Subject: Country Needs Assessment (CNA)

MESSAGE FROM KHALID KOSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLOBAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE FUND

Dear Board Members,

As you know, further to an open tender, the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) was mandated to conduct a focused Country Needs Assessment (CNA) in each of the five current GCERF beneficiary countries. I am pleased to enclose these needs assessments, which have already been shared with the respective Country Support Mechanism (CSM) and GCERF's international Independent Review Panel (IRP).

On 22-23 February, representatives of four CSMs (Kenya's was unable to attend) came to a GCERF Training Course

in Geneva, entitled "Conducting a National Consultation on Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) Priorities," led by the Geneva-based Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative (IPTI) at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. The purpose of the training was to support the CSMs in using the country needs assessments to launch a national consultation on PVE priorities. As you will recall, the national consultation was intended to: (i) inform the CSM's identification of the local drivers of violent extremism, and the demography and geography of communities at risk; (ii) convene a diverse set of stakeholders nationally for targeted discussion; and when appropriate (iii) inform the process of developing national strategies to prevent and counter violent extremism (P/CVE). In order to facilitate feedback from, and consultations with the IRP, all five CSMs met individually with the IRP in Geneva for a half-day during the last week of April. The overall purpose of this CSM-IRP Consultation was to: (i) analyze jointly and discuss the RUSI country needs assessment; and (ii) discuss the CSM draft recommendations on national PVE priorities.

The purpose of the needs assessment and national consultation process is to help identify where and how GCERF funding could make the most significant contribution in each country, and to inform a recommendation reflecting input from the CSMs and IRP on the pre-allocation of funding of available resource by the Board in June.

The country needs assessments are now uploaded on the Board portal (<http://extranet.gcerf.org>) to which Board and Alternate Board members have individual access. Please contact Katya Palazzolo at in case you need help logging in to the portal.

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Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Khalid Koser
Executive Director

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