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COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN THE UNITED STATES

REVIEW TEAM

SITUATION REPORT

4 SEPTEMBER 2015

WEEK ENDING 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

On 3 September, NCTC convened the CVE Review Team with representatives from DHS, FBI, DOJ, State, Defense, OMB, USAID, and Education. (NOTE: Both NCTC and NSC/George Selim have now engaged with HHS and anticipate appropriate representation in the effort moving forward.) NCTC provided a proposed planning schedule to keep the team on track to meet our 1 October deadline. The team finalized the problem statement and a definition of “countering violent extremism” for this effort. The bulk of the meeting focused on functions and roles/responsibilities of an overarching CVE body. Departments and Agencies circulated position papers in advance to inform the discussion and present overviews to the team. Agencies are aligned in the broad aspects of the functional needs of this body - including Interventions, Engagement, Research, Training, Assessments, Counter-narratives and Grant-Making – in addition to management cross-cutting functions).

WEEK AHEAD

Due to the Labor Day holiday, NCTC will host the Monday SVTC on Tuesday to prep for the Thursday meeting. NCTC is consolidating input from discussion to identify key “functional bins” of a CVE Body and aligning D/A input to those bins. Participants will circulate thought papers in advance addressing Structure, Membership and Resourcing of a CVE Body. Thursday’s meeting will focus on wrapping up the discussion on functions and scope to move into structure, membership and resourcing.

Select members of the Review Team will meet with seniors from the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services to discuss their proposed roles/functions in CVE and to prepare them for further Review Team Discussions.

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