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COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM SUMMIT COORDINATION CELL

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1. Defining Violent Extremism?
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**Definitions:**

**CSQ:** violence motivated by an extremist ideology and committed or willingly supported by non-state actors to further political goals

**USAID:** "Violent extremism refers to advocating, engaging in, preparing or otherwise supporting ideologically motivated or justified violence to further social, economic and political objectives."

**USIP:** "Counter Violent Extremism is a realm of policy, programs, and interventions designed to prevent individuals from engaging in violence associated with radical political, social, cultural, and religious ideologies and groups."


**DRL:** "violent extremism is any movement that promotes violent means to advance its ideology, political goals, or religious interpretation."

**NSS:** "...individuals who support or commit ideologically-motivated violence to further political goals."

**NCTC:** "Extremist violence is violence committed by non-state actors in the name of a political, ethnic, or ideological cause and includes recruiting as well as facilitating violence."


**UK:** "Violent extremism can be defined as the use of and facilitation of violence targeted on civilians as a means of rectifying grievances, real or perceived, which form the basis of increasingly strong exclusive group identities."

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1. Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremism
2. Strengthening Civil Society: The Role of Women and Youth in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism
3. Strengthening Community-Police and Community-Security Force Relations as Ingredients for Countering and Preventing Violent Extremism
4. Promoting the Counter-narrative and Weakening the Legitimacy of Violent Extremist Messaging
5. Promoting Educational Approaches to Build Resilience to Violent Extremism
6. Enhancing Access to Mainstream Religious Knowledge
7. Preventing radicalization to violence in prisons and rehabilitating and reintegrating violent extremists
8. Identifying Political and Economic Opportunities for Communities Vulnerable to Radicalization and Recruitment to Violent Extremism
9. Development Assistance and Stabilization Efforts to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism

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<p><u>Kenya</u> June 25-28 Location: Nairobi</p> <p><u>South/Central Asia Civil Society Summit</u> Dates: June 23-25 Location: Istanbul, Turkey</p> <p><u>Kazakhstan</u> June 29-30 Location: Astana</p> <p><u>Algeria: Thematic Summit on De-radicalization</u> July 22-23 Location: Algiers</p> <p><u>Senior Points-of-Contact Meeting</u> Late July Location: TBD</p> <p><u>Mauritania</u> Dates: Late July/ Early August Location: Nouakchott</p> <p><u>Experts Dialogues on Community-Security Force Relations</u> Dates: July/August TBD Location: Washington, DC; Malta</p>	<p><u>Middle East/North Africa Civil-Society Summit</u> Dates: Early September Location: TBD</p> <p><u>Economic Drivers of Extremism Roundtable</u> Dates: Early September Location: Aspen Institute, Washington, DC</p> <p><u>International Research Conference</u> Dates: Week of 21 Sept. Location: New York, NY</p> <p><u>Strong Cities Network Launch Event (Tentative)</u> Dates: Week of 21 Sept. Location: New York, NY</p> <p><u>Global Youth CVE Expo/Marketplace (Tentative)</u> Week of Sept. 21 Location: New York, NY</p> <p><u>CVE Leaders' Meeting</u> Dates: September on Margins of UN General Assembly Location: New York, NY</p>
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### The Relationship between Atrocities and Violent Extremism

**U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFINITIONS**

**Violent Extremism:** CSO defines violent extremism as "violence motivated by an extremist ideology and committed or willingly supported by non-state actors to further political goals." [Note: There is not one standard definition of violent extremism (or terrorism) among the U.S. interagency.]

**Atrocities:** Presidential Study Directive-10 (PSD-10) defines atrocities as "large-scale and deliberate attacks on civilians who enjoy international law protections from direct attack."  
*The IC further defines atrocities as "large-scale, deliberate assaults resulting in at least 500 deaths or 1,000 who are harmed during a sustained period of time."  
 Atrocities are typically committed by states, but can be carried out by non-state actors.*

**EXAMPLES**

Atrocity (but not Violent Extremism): North Korea, Burundi, South Sudan  
 Violent Extremism (but not Atrocity): Hizbollah  
 Violent Extremism and Atrocity:  
 Nigens (Boko Haram), Iraq and Syria (ISIL), Somalia (Al Shabaab)  
 CSO internal "working" definition

**VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

**WHO**  
Non-State Actors

**TARGET**  
Civilians OR Non-Civilians (e.g., security forces)

**WHY**  
Extremist Ideology, which could be defined as an ideology that cannot co-exist with another

**ATROCITIES** **WHY**

**WHO**  
State Actors (typically)

**TARGET**  
Civilians

**WHY**  
Varied Motives (political, economic, ideological, historical grievances, etc.) that directly correspond to relationships between perpetrators and victims


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### Tools – Networks - Deliverables

1. Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)
2. Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund
3. Hedaya
4. International Institute for Justice and RoL
5. Networks:
  - Youth & Civil Society
  - Researchers
  - Formers
  - Strong Cities
  - Private Sector
6. Idea Expos; Tech Camps; University Partnerships

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CVE Summit Resources

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