

Inclusive Mechanisms Targeting Youth for Countering Violent Extremism in the IGAD Region

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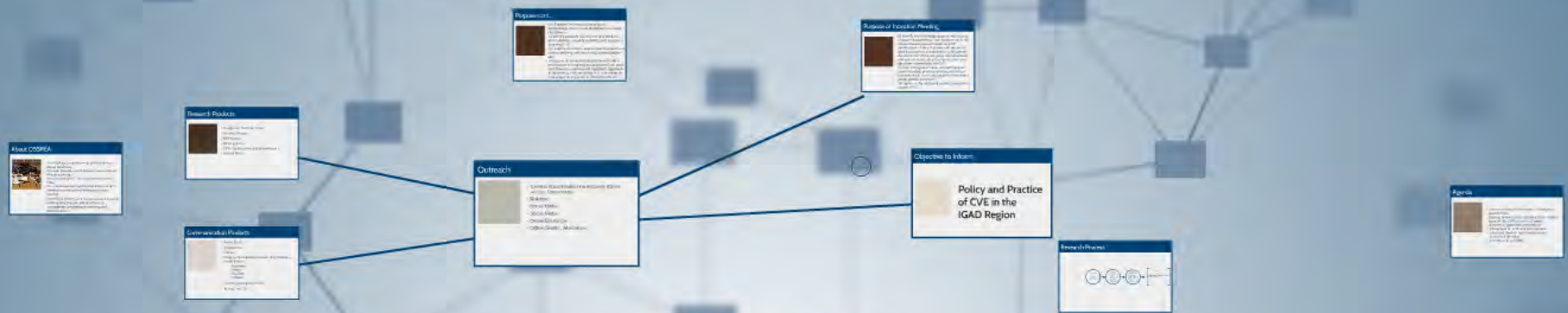
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About OSSREA



- OSSREA was established in 1980 by African Social Scientists
- It has its presence in 21 Eastern and Southern African countries.
- It has established 7 Social Science research hubs.
- It is a membership organization with over 300 universities and several members in each country.
- OSSREA's priority sectors are research, capacity building, effective and efficient financial management, knowledge harvesting and dissemination.

Purpose of Inception Meeting



- (i) Identify key knowledge gaps on root causes of youth involvement or non-involvement in VE; interventions by governments on CVE; identification of what is known and not known; what has and has not worked in CVE; gender dynamics in CVE (as per geographical location and cultural nuances) and propose short and long term interventions for CVE.
- (ii) hear from governments and communities their immediate priorities and to confirm their commitment to lead (policy gaps in addressing youth, gender and CVE);
- (iii) agree on the additional analysis required on causes of VE

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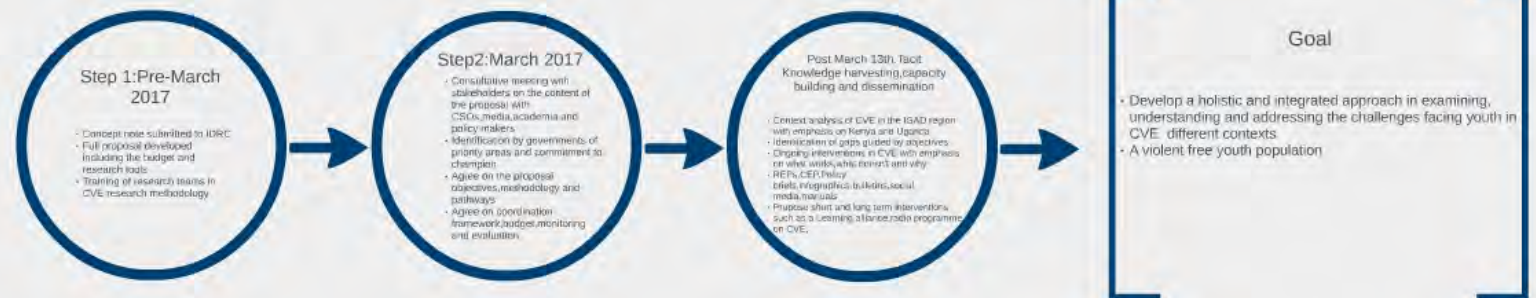
- (iv) Explore the comparative analysis methodology that in multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary
- (v) identify possible future short and medium term priorities, possibly including pilot programs targeting CVE
- (vi) explore innovative approaches to project and service delivery and monitoring and evaluation; and
- (vii) agree on a coordinating framework and a mechanism for ongoing and proposed joint work.
- (viii) Develop a holistic and integrated approach in examining, understanding and addressing the challenges facing youth in different contexts.

Agenda



- Context analysis of the region: challenges & opportunities
- Existing analytic tools, studies and information gaps on the CVE in the IGAD region
- Ongoing or proposed interventions
- Challenges of CVE and development
- Short and medium term analytical and operational priorities
- Coordination and M&E

Research Process



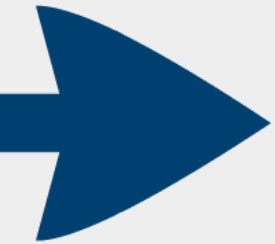
Step 1: Pre-March 2017

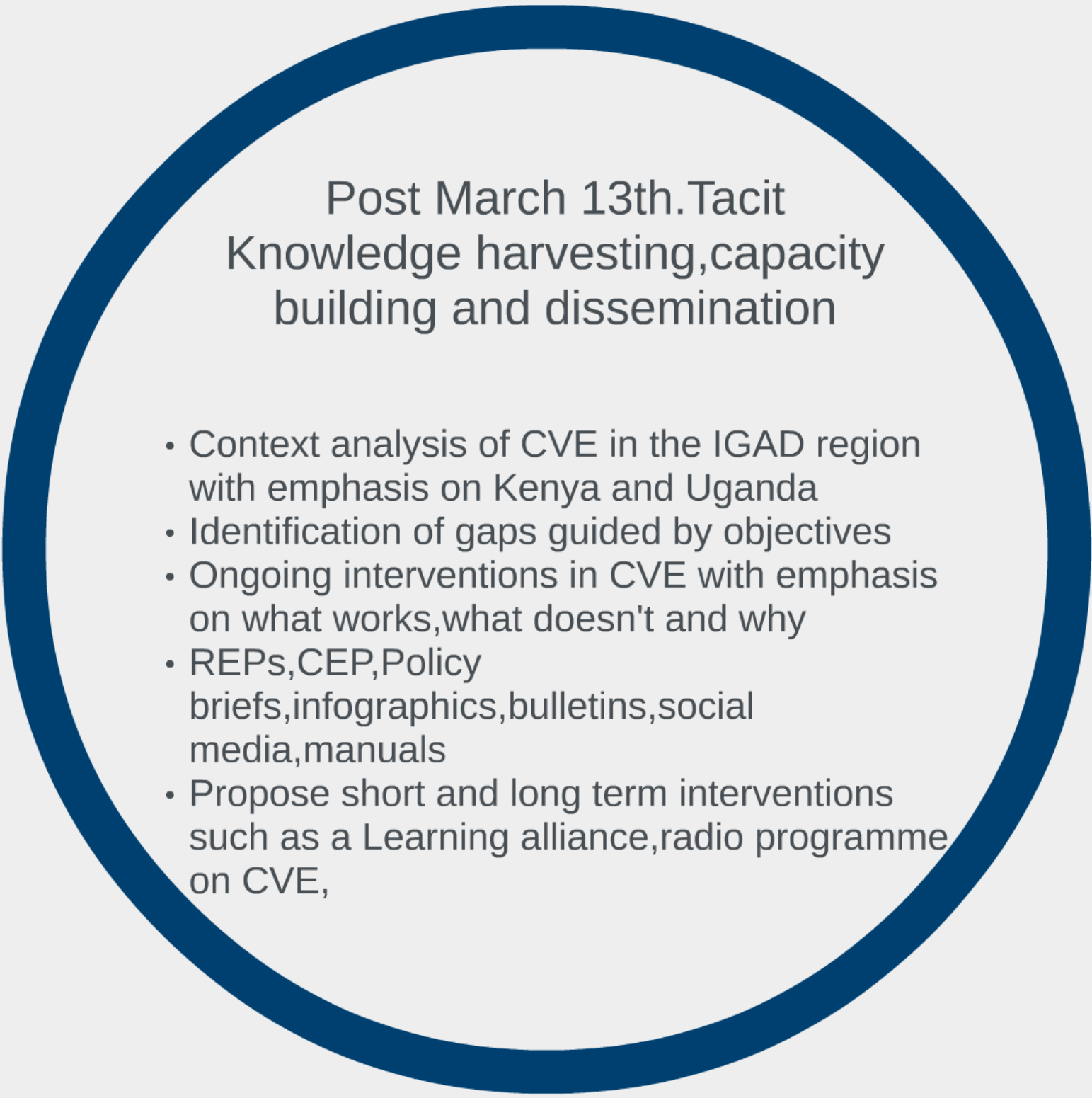
- Concept note submitted to IDRC
- Full proposal developed including the budget and research tools
- Training of research teams in CVE research methodology



Step 2: March 2017

- Consultative meeting with stakeholders on the content of the proposal with CSOs, media, academia and policy makers
- Identification by governments of priority areas and commitment to champion
- Agree on the proposal objectives, methodology and pathways
- Agree on coordination framework, budget, monitoring and evaluation





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Knowledge harvesting, capacity
building and dissemination

- Context analysis of CVE in the IGAD region with emphasis on Kenya and Uganda
- Identification of gaps guided by objectives
- Ongoing interventions in CVE with emphasis on what works, what doesn't and why
- REPs, CEP, Policy briefs, infographics, bulletins, social media, manuals
- Propose short and long term interventions such as a Learning alliance, radio programme on CVE,

Goal

- Develop a holistic and integrated approach in examining, understanding and addressing the challenges facing youth in CVE different contexts
- A violent free youth population

Research Products



- Design and Methods Paper
- Desktop Review
- REP Kenya
- REP Uganda
- CEP - Comparative Evidence Paper
- Journal Article

Communication Products



- Policy Briefs
- Infographics
- Videos
- Other communication products like (Websites, Social Media)
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
 - LinkedIn
- Learning materials for LEA
- Manual on CVE

Outreach



- General dissemination via websites (Open Access Documents)
- Bulletins
- Social Media
- Social Media
- Online Exchange
- Offline Events, Workshops

Objective to Inform



Policy and Practice of CVE in the IGAD Region



Thank You So Much!!!