

Youth-Inclusive Mechanisms for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in the IGAD Region

The Research Process

Kenya and Uganda Case Study

OSSREA PeaceNet and CEWARN-IGAD have conducted a comparative context-Sensitive, Policy relevant research through original primary data collection and secondary data analysis, and comparative analysis.

The purpose of this research is to investigate to what extent mechanisms for preventing and countering violent extremism in the IGAD Region are youth inclusive and increase shared understanding of the context while capturing the voices of the youth and their communities in P/CVE programming. This will inform evidence-based policy making.

The objectives of the study include identifying the drivers of radicalization and violent extremism; analyzing the policy environment in which the youth live, finding out to what extend the interventions for P/CVE by state and non-state actors have been effective, and to document what has marked, what has not marked and why? All these will mainstream gender.

