## 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. Arth Proposal writing, training on research methodology for P/CVE, Data collection methods, Consultations with partners, research tools/methods firmed up, engaging policy makers, media, academia, CSOs, M & E framework, theory of change, research uptake plan, sample sites & sampling procedure, stakeholder mapping

Country evidence and incountry evidence is brought together and compared using methods of difference and similarity to identify intercountry and in-country differences and similarities

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## Research Process

THECTION AND ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE

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Rigorous evidence to literature review Regional & national desktop study Country specific & context specific desktop reviews Careful attention given to contextual explanatory issues

#### PARTNERS

OSSREA: Lead partner in charge of the academic track of the project; PeaceNet–Kenya: Implementing partner and Link to civil societies CBOs and FBOs; CEWARN-IGAD: Policy makers linking partners to governments; IDRC: Donor

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# ONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

Presentation of proposal, M&E framework, Research uptake plan, theory of Change, financial policies guiding the research budget to Kenya & Uganda stakeholders

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