Masculinities in the fight against terrorism:
Concepts and policy implications

Agenda

Day 1: November 16, 2020

6:45-7:00am – Registration for all participants

7:00-8:00am ET - Opening remarks & Session I

Welcome – Aleksandra Dier, CTED

Opening remarks from IPI – Jake Sherman, IPI
Opening remarks from CTED – David Scharia, CTED

Session I: Introductory session to discuss the aims and objectives of the consultations

Moderator: Aleksandra Dier, CTED

Key questions:

- How do we define ‘masculinity’ in the context of CT/CVE?
- What is the objective in considering masculinities in CT/CVE?
- What are some of the challenges and potential adverse effects of applying a masculinities lens to CT/CVE policy and programming?

8:00-8:15am ET - Break

8:15-9:45am ET - Session II: The role of masculinity in radicalization and recruitment: the case of UN-listed terrorist groups

Moderator: Humera Khan, CTED

Key questions:

- How do notions of masculinity vary across groups and local contexts?
- What do we know about gendered grievances as a driver for radicalisation/recruitment?
  What role does gender play in the modus operandi of different groups?
What types of policy and programming exist on incorporating masculinities into CT/CVE? Can any lessons be learned from existing practice (including lessons learned from other fields such as DDR, peacebuilding etc.)? What are potential entry points for policy and programming? How can peaceful/positive notions of masculinity be promoted? By whom?

Day 2: November 17, 2020

7:45-8:00am – Registration for all participants

8:00-9:30am ET - Session III: The role of masculinity in radicalization and recruitment: The case of the extreme right

Moderator: Aleksandra Dier, CTED

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Day 3: November 18, 2020

7:45-8:00am – Registration for all participants

8:00-9:30am ET - Session IV: Masculinities in counter-terrorism and CVE

Moderator: Phoebe Donnelly, IPI

Key questions:

- How do notions of masculinity shape counter-terrorism institutions, policies and practices?
- To what extent do current counter-terrorism practices themselves produce and re-produce patterns of gender inequality?
- What could be successful, human rights-compliant strategies for greater diversity and full, equal and meaningful participation of all genders in counter-terrorism and CVE?