



## **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?