

PRE-TRAINING EVALUATION FORM

Instructions:

- Please complete this form by sharing the answers that best represent your knowledge, opinions, and experiences. This form is helpful in understanding how the facilitator can shape the training to your interests and level of experience.
- When finished, please fold the form in half and hand it back to the facilitator.
- This form may be completed anonymously or you can write your name here:

Date: _____ Facilitator: _____

Mark the box that best represents your answer:

1. What sector or element of the community would you identify with in a professional sense? *(Check all that apply)*

- Government sector
- Police or security sector
- Civil society and non-governmental organizations
- Research and academia
- Grassroots organization
- Religious organization or institution
- Private sector
- Traditional or new media
- Women's organization or women-led organization
- Youth organization or youth-led organization
- Other: _____

2. What is your gender? (optional)

- Male
- Female
- Other/Prefer not to say

3. How many years have you worked in the countering violent extremism field?

- Have not worked in this field before
- Less than one year
- Between one to two years
- Between two to three years
- Three years or more

4. How would you rate your knowledge of the countering violent extremism field?
- None or limited knowledge
 - Familiar with basic concepts and approaches
 - Comfortable with basic and complex concepts and approaches
 - Professional knowledge and experience
 - Expert
5. How would you rate your knowledge of violent extremism in your local context?
- None or limited knowledge
 - Familiar with basic concepts and dynamics
 - Comfortable with basic and complex concepts and dynamics
 - Professional knowledge and experience
 - Expert
6. How would you rate your level of collaboration on countering violent extremism programs and policies with other sectors or elements of the community?
- None or limited
 - Basic collaboration on a single program
 - Basic collaboration on a number of programs
 - Extensive collaboration on a single program
 - Extensive collaboration on a number of programs
7. Which sectors or elements of the community have you collaborated with in countering violent extremism programs and policies? (*Check all that apply*)
- Government sector
 - Police or security sector
 - Civil society and non-governmental organizations
 - Research and academia
 - Grassroots organization
 - Religious organization or institution
 - Private sector
 - Traditional or new media
 - Women's organization or women-led organization
 - Youth organization or youth-led organization
 - Other: _____
 - None of the above
8. How would you rate your knowledge of monitoring and evaluation for programming?
- None or limited knowledge
 - Familiar with basic concepts and approaches
 - Comfortable with basic and complex concepts and approaches

- Professional knowledge and experience
- Expert

9. Why were you interested in participating in this training?

10. Is there anything in particular that you would like to get out of this training or any specific goal you would like to achieve? If so, please write it in the space below:

11. Are there any other comments that you would like to share?

Please answer the following questions:

12. Countering violent extremism is an approach that focuses on studying the causes of radicalization.

- True
- False

13. Countering violent extremism should be considered as the “soft” side of counter-terrorism and is not necessarily key to national security.

- True
- False

14. “Extremism,” “violent extremism,” and “terrorism” are just different ways to describe the same issue.

- True
- False

15. Push and pull factors alone do not explain radicalization: it is important to analyze the individual’s personal history and their social context, as well as many other factors.

- True
- False

16. An example of a “push factor” could be human rights violations.

- True
- False

17. An example of a “pull factor” is unemployment.

- True
- False

18. The reason why individuals become radicalized is mostly due to psychological issues.

- True
- False

19. Gender is an important factor in understanding and countering violent extremism for **both** men and women.

- True
- False

20. Building resilience to violent extremism in youth is best achieved through technology-based programming

- True
- False

21. In terms of violent extremism, individual resilience and community resilience look very different and require different approaches.

- True
- False

22. It is possible to develop a comprehensive list of behaviors and personal conditions that automatically indicate an individual's vulnerability to radicalization. These lists should be created and widely shared to help practitioners in their work.

- True
- False

23. The selection of educational initiatives for countering violent extremism should be guided by whether they work to address specific drivers of violent extremism in a particular context.

- True
- False

24. What is the difference between a counter narrative and an alternative narrative?

25. Please explain what we mean by a "Do No Harm Approach."

Thank you and enjoy the training!