HANDOUT 4.2

Coordination Planning Activity Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In the same groups from Module 2's activity mapping local drivers of violent extremism, decide on a set of related drivers that your group will focus on. Write these in the top box.
- 2. Discuss the chosen drivers and brainstorm ways to address or transform them. Focus on meeting needs that are present in the community or on creating alternatives to the pull factors you have identified in the previous activity. The key is not to identify specific activities (workshops, trainings, etc.) but to determine larger goals as part of a strategy. Write these in the center of the page and draw a circle around each one.
- 3. List kinds of civil society groups along one side and draw lines to those points of the strategy in the center of the page. Along the lines, write how they can contribute to this part of the strategy.
- 4. Similarly, list government agencies or ministries along the other side and repeat step 3, drawing lines from specific agencies to parts of the strategy and labeling them with specific ways they can contribute to meeting these goals.
- 5. As directed by the facilitator, present your group's chart.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Imagine trying to address these factors using only the inputs from either civil society groups or government institutions. How do you think that would affect the effectiveness of your strategy?
- 2. What does coordination give you? That is, how does it benefit this strategy?
- *3. Are there any possible contributions that you decided not to include because of risks? What were they and why?*
- 4. What are some risks that you have identified to working on these points together? Is there anything that has to be done before effective cooperation can begin?