

Concept Note: PCVE KIRH (Knowledge, Innovation, & Resource Hub):

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Introduction

The PCVE KIRH (Knowledge, Innovation, & Resource Hub) is an initiative of the PAVE Network, in collaboration with state and non-state actor partners. It aims to establish a comprehensive platform that serves as a one-stop shop for knowledge materials, strategic information, toolkits, technical support, and other resources related to Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE). The PCVE KIRH will facilitate reflection, learning, and adaptation, fostering an enabling environment for all actors engaged in PCVE interventions and programming.

THE FIVE [5] OBJECTIVES OF THE KIRH

- ▶ **Serve as a repository of knowledge, information, and expertise on PCVE:**
- ▶ **Facilitate PCVE knowledge generation, dissemination, and management:**
- ▶ **Support quality assurance and quality management in PCVE interventions and programming:**
- ▶ **Provide technical support services to actors in the PCVE ecosystem:**
- ▶ **Enable space for critical reflection, shared learning, adaptation, and innovation:**

Objectives

- ▶ Serve as a repository of knowledge, information, and expertise on PCVE: The PCVE KIRH will gather and disseminate a wide range of resources, including research findings, policies, strategies, and project reports, to enhance understanding and implementation of effective PCVE approaches.

Facilitate PCVE knowledge generation, dissemination, and management: The PCVE KIRH will actively support the generation of new knowledge through research, encourage knowledge-sharing among stakeholders, and provide effective management and organization of PCVE-related information.

Support quality assurance and quality management in PCVE interventions and programming: The PCVE KIRH will develop and promote quality standards, guidelines, and best practices in PCVE interventions to ensure the effectiveness and impact of various initiatives.

Provide technical support services to actors in the PCVE ecosystem: The PCVE KIRH will offer technical support and consultancy services to state and non-state actors, communities, the private sector, and other relevant stakeholders engaged in PCVE interventions and programming.

Enable space for critical reflection, shared learning, adaptation, and innovation: The PCVE KIRH will create an interactive and accessible digital and physical platform that encourages reflection, learning, and innovation among PCVE practitioners and experts, fostering collaboration and skills development.

PCVE KIRH Coordination:

- ▶ The PCVE KIRH will have a central coordination mechanism physically located at the FCT physical hub.
- ▶ Each of the physical hubs in the geopolitical zones will have its coordination and management team.
- ▶ The FCT physical hub will be responsible for managing the KIRH digital platform, ensuring its functionality and accessibility. Cross-country, cross-border, and cross-continent collaborations and knowledge sharing will be promoted by the PCVE KIRH.

PCVE KIRH Partnership:

- ▶ Core partners of the PCVE KIRH include the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA), PAVE Network, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), academia, and the organized private sector.
- ▶ These partners will actively contribute to the development, implementation, and sustainability of the PCVE KIRH.

PCVE KIRH Development and Operationalization Process:

A core PCVE KIRH Development team will be established to oversee the establishment and operationalization of the PCVE KIRH.

Conclusion:

The PCVE KIRH will play a crucial role in consolidating knowledge, fostering collaboration, and supporting effective PCVE interventions. By establishing a comprehensive platform, the PCVE KIRH will enable stakeholders to access relevant resources, engage in critical reflection, and promote innovation in preventing and countering violent extremism.