Agenda

Expert Workshop: Measuring the impact of interventions aiming to prevent violent extremism

Intercontinental Hotel, Amman

Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 May 2017

Purpose of the workshop

This workshop will bring together experts, UNDP staff and partners in order to improve the UNDP approach to monitoring of PVE projects, as well as provide a forum for exchange among those working in the field of PVE.

Objectives

1. To share experiences of challenges and successes in design and M&E of PVE projects.
2. To improve approaches to M&E of PVE projects through a co-design process.

Methodology

Participants will be invited to engage on the critical issues in this field and explore elements of the draft UNDP approach to M&E to see how far it is able to support the monitoring of PVE outcomes. This will enable the identification of gaps and needs. Participants will draw on their expertise to engage in a co-design process to support the building of new tools and/or improvement of existing approaches for the monitoring of PVE activities.

Facilitators

- Lucy Holdaway, Senior Peacebuilding Adviser, International Alert
- Ruth Simpson, Senior Lead (Development, Impact and Learning) MENA, International Alert
- Malin Herwig, Conflict Prevention & Peacebuilding, Programme Advisor for Arab States UNDP Regional Hub, Amman

Timings

- Each day will begin at 0900 with coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon and lunch provided.

Venue

Intercontinental Hotel, Islamic College Street, Amman.

Day 1: Monday 15 May 2017 – 0900-1700	
Session 1	**Welcome and setting the scene.**
Session 2	**Background and approach to the development of the monitoring framework and tools.** An overview of the background to how this process emerged, the approach adopted by the Regional Hub and the ways in which the Hub will continue to support monitoring around PVE programming.
Session 3	**Framing the challenges:** Drawing on the research from the global review of monitoring approaches to PVE, conducted under this project, together with consultations held with UNDP Country Offices, this session will explore some of the key challenges around monitoring of PVE. An outline of the proposed monitoring framework and tools will be presented – elements of which will be unpacked over the next two days of the workshop.
Session 4	**Exploring approaches to Theories of Change (ToC) for PVE.** This session will highlight some of the common problems around ToCs for PVE and propose an approach to addressing these problems. Working with case studies, participants will 'test' the approach, evaluating its applicability against different contexts and proposing adaptation.
Lunch	
Session 5	**Feedback from Session 4** **Panel Discussion: Identifying, understanding and programming for risks around PVE.** This panel will explore in depth the expected and unexpected risks around programming in PVE. Panellists will discuss problem areas encountered in their work and draw on practical examples as to how to mitigate against such risks. **Panellists:** • Josie Kaye, Trust works Global • Giordano Segneri, Peace and Development Advisor UN, Tunisia **Moderator:** Joanna Nassar, Project Manager/Peacebuilding, UNDP Tunisia
Session 6	**Monitoring the intervention and the context: overview** This session will explore a conflict sensitive approach to monitoring PVE interventions drawing on existing approaches with a focus on context monitoring and targeting.
Closing	Wrap up from the day and an overview of what is to be covered on Day 2.

Day 2: Tuesday 16 May 2017 0900-1730	
Session 1	**Recap Day 1 and overview for Day 2.**
Session 2	**Monitoring the intervention and the context: in practice** Building on the last session of Day 1, participants will use their experience to explore approaches to monitoring PVE interventions, the context and the interaction between the two, identifying where the gaps are and proposing ways to close these gaps.
Session 3	**Panel discussion: Monitoring challenges and solutions from different contexts.** Building on the previous session, this panel will discuss their different approaches to monitoring challenges in their different contexts, the analysis and data collection tools they have used and the solutions they have found. **Panellists** • Sarah Zeiger, Senior Research Analyst, Hedayah • Jonathan Githens-Mazer, Associate Professor for Ethno-Politics, University of Exeter • Dr Antonio Silva, Senior Adviser, The Behavioural Insights Team • Lillie Ris, DM&E consultant **Moderator:** Alexandra Wilde, Senior Research and Policy Advisor, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre
Lunch	
Session 4	**Exploring indicators and tools.** Drawing on the previous 2 sessions, the final session will provide an in-depth look at some of the key indicators and tools proposed for adaptation by UNDP for PVE programming. Practical approaches to identify and prioritise the most appropriate indicators will be demonstrated, trialled and developed further by participants**.**
Close	The workshop will close with an overview of what has be covered and discussion of the next steps.

1615 - 1700	**Preview of UN film on PVE,** Srinivas Kumar, Programme Manager/Stabilisation and PAVE (Partnering Against Violent Extremism), UNDP Sudan

1615-1730	**Special session for UNDP Country Offices** with Fumiko Fukuoka, RBAS Japan Partnership Advisor