



## PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT 'JOURNEY TO EXTREMISM IN AFRICA'

**Wednesday 17 January 2018 at 15.00-16.30, followed by refreshments**

UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

### ABOUT THE REPORT

The growth of violent extremism and its devastating impacts has set in motion a reversal of development gains made on the African continent and threatens to stunt prospects of development for decades to come. The human suffering is far reaching.

Under its programme to prevent violent extremism, UNDP has reached out to and interviewed an unprecedented number of former recruits from violent extremist groups in Africa, such as Boko Haram, Al Shabaab and IS.

The meeting will present findings about, and recommendations for tackling violent extremism based on the analysis of the unique database gathered through the *Journey to Extremism* research project.

Presentation of the report 'Journey to Extremism in Africa' by **Mohamed Yahya**, UNDP Africa Regional Programme Coordinator

Moderated by **Khaled Abdelshafi**, Director, Regional Hub for Arab States

The photo exhibition 'Survivors' by the Swedish-Eritrean photographer **Malin Fezehai** will be on display.

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