

## NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM CENTRE



## PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) notifies and invites the public to participate of the review of the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism (NSCVE)

NCTC is an inter-agency body mandated by law to co-ordinate national counter terrorism efforts to detect, deter and disrupt terrorism acts. In fulfilling this mandate, the Centre coordinated national efforts that led to the adoption of the NSCVE in 2016.

Through this strategy and the collective efforts of the Kenyan people, the country has effectively responded to the threat of radicalisation and insulated communities from violent extremists through initiatives that are community owned and led. After seven years of active implementation, the NSCVE is proposed for review to address the dynamic ways in which the threat of terrorism and violent extremism is mutating and manifesting in our communities.

This review seeks to collectively negotiate and adopt a strategy that is people driven, adaptive, responsive, sustainable, homegrown and alive to local needs. The review process shall be an inclusive popular effort guided by the high thresholds of our Constitution including the values and principles of human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised.

To facilitate public participation in the review process, the Centre has established an interactive page on its website to facilitate dialogue and interactions among different stakeholders. The public is invited to make comments, submit memoranda and track the review process through <a href="https://www.counterterrorism.go.ke/nscve.">www.counterterrorism.go.ke/nscve.</a>. Regular updates, notices of community engagements across the country, discussions and debates will be posted on the page.

Stakeholders are also invited to make submissions or seek clarification through <a href="mailto:nscreegecounterterrorism.go.ke">nscreegecounterterrorism.go.ke</a>, our various social media handles or their respective County Engagement Forum.

Public engagements will be ongoing for a period of four months culminating with the validation and adoption of the revised strategy in September, 2023.

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