

– The United Nations Counter-Terrorism Center of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, (UNOCT/UNCCT) and the IGAD Centre of Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (ICEPCVE) jointly hosted four workshops on strategic and crisis communications in Kampala and Nairobi between 23 May - 1 June.

The workshops aimed to prepare East African governments to respond to crisis situations, such as in the aftermath of a terrorist or violent extremist attack. Over 60 government, civil society representatives and journalists came together to learn about communications strategies used by terrorist and violent extremist before, during and after their attacks, and how to design and implement crisis communications strategies in response to these events.

During the workshops in Nairobi, representatives from Djibouti, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania and Tanzania