

The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund is a public-private partnership dedicated to preventing violent extremism. In its first three years, GCERF has reached over two million people in communities at risk.

We exist to guide global funds to local hands. We connect local communities to global resources, supporting grassroots initiatives that are typically out of reach for international donors and helping them thrive.

As an ODA-eligible multilateral organisation, we build local partners' capacity and then connect them to national governments, foundations, and businesses for long-term success, sustainability, and scalability.

GCERF considers preventing violent extremism a global public good, and our approach immunises communities from violent extremist agendas - creating a safer and more prosperous world.

Our process



1

Identify communities

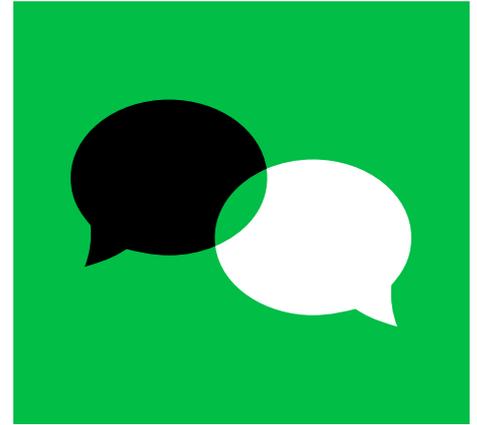
Working with local partners to identify the communities most vulnerable to violent extremism.



2

Find and fund organisations

Finding community-based organisations at the grassroots level that are capable of delivering local initiatives, and then utilising a global network to fund those with potential to grow and scale.



3

Build capacity

Unlocking local potential by building organisational capacity to ensure crucial skills and knowledge evolve in the early stages of development.



4

Connect with partners

Connecting local partners to national governments, foundations, and businesses to further scale initiatives.



5

Monitor progress

Striving for long-term sustainability with regular follow-ups and check-ins. GCERF uses this knowledge to enrich a global understanding of how to strengthen community resilience.

Our impact

Violent extremism is powerless in peaceful, inclusive, and resilient communities. That is why working with locals on the ground is the key to keeping communities safe.

But too often, the limited money for preventing violent extremism either isn't available to fund grassroots initiatives, or it simply does not reach the areas that need support the most.

8

Countries approved

27

Grants signed by end of 2018

27.4m

Grant commitments projected by early 2019

2m

Beneficiaries

142

Local partners

70m

Pledged by 15 donors

Our structure

GCERF is governed by a multi-stakeholder Governing Board, including:

- Representatives of governments (both donor and partner)
- The private sector
- Civil society
- Foundations
- Research institutions

Governing Board decisions are informed by multi-stakeholder national advisory bodies and an independent expert review panel.

Your support

By helping GCERF identify communities and find organisations with growth potential to invest in, we can prevent violent extremism from taking hold in the world's most vulnerable communities.

We're always looking for investors to help us guide global funds to local hands. GCERF investors include nations and the private sector.

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