COUNTERING RADICALIZATION AMONG WOMEN IN JALAL-ABAD AND CHUI OBLASTS
MUTAKALLIM

OVERALL OBJECTIVE
To prevent the risk of radicalization among women in the target communities in the two regions of Jalal-Abad and Chui.

OUTCOMES
1. 100 women of the target communities will gain a better understanding of the risks of violent extremism, of means of prevention, identification and reaction to extremism in local communities and will strengthen their leadership capabilities.

2. 20 women leaders, 2 LSG and 4 local community representatives will be provided with specific tools (clinical protocol and guideline) to prevent radicalization.

3. Women of the target communities will share information, experiences, gain self-confidence in their abilities and enhance their status in the family through the participation in information outreach, discussion clubs and income generating activities.

ACTIVITIES
1. Capacity Building Program for 100 women from target group on prevention of extremism, terrorism and conflict prevention and mediation, women’s leadership and Islam and Gender.

2. Mechanism Establishment for identification, response and prevention of radicalization, through the empowerment of 20 women leaders (atynchi), 2 LSG and 4 local communities’ representatives.

3. Activation of Two Resource Centers in Mutakallim premises of Jalal-Abad and Bishkek cities, where different kinds of activities of prevention against radicalization, such as information outreach, discussion clubs and income generating activities, will be organized on a routine basis.

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY
Baseline research to assess how knowledgeable women and youth of the target communities are on radicalization and violent extremism, risks, means of prevention, identification and reaction to extremism. Socio-economic situation of the target groups will also be assessed.
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**Achieved Outputs**

### Activity 1
- **5-day training** conducted in Chui and Jelal-Abad in August
- **111** women trained on women’s leadership and CVE
- **64** Members in regular contact through WhatsApp

### Activity 2
- **7-day training of trainer training** conducted in Chui and Jelal-Abad in December
- **26** people trained (20 religious women, 2 local self-governments & 4 local community representatives
- **2 Guides on CVE have been elaborated**

### Activity 3
1. **Committee** created for the management of 2 resource centers (10 members each)
2. **Counter-narrative videos** produced
3. **Information booklets** produced
4. **Awareness raising sessions** (340 people attended, mostly women)
5. **Outreach sessions** (conducted in target communities with 3,625 people attending)
6. **Discussion clubs organized** by trained women (12 in each region, 240 people attending)
7. **Income generating activities workshop** on sewing & baking for 6 weeks each organized w/ 30 vulnerable women (15 each)
8. **Week business course** (accounting & marketing) conducted with 30 vulnerable women

**Preliminary Activity**
- **1000 respondents** in the baseline research
- **1** baseline research report developed

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