REPUBLIC OF KENYA
DIRECTORATE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT
ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM
**Introduction-Threat Scenario**

**GTI**
- Position 20

**Primary target**
- Civilians, Security Personnel & government officials

**Tactic & trend**
- IED and Firearms

**Most affected region**

**Most active group**
- Al-Shabaab
**AS Agenda and Strategy**

**Immediate:** Forcing the removal of AMISOM

**Medium term:**
- Undermining legitimacy & territorial integrity of FGS

**Strategic partnerships:**
- Affiliating to AQ to receive support

**Long term:**
- Establishing local jihad and ‘exporting’ it to regional countries

**Regional plan:**
- Extending Khilafah to neighboring countries; Engaging in regional operations targeting AMISOM
The Practice of Community Policing in Kenya

Strategy for anchoring community policing at the lowest level of administrative organization

Initiative brings Kenyans together into clusters defined by physical location and common interest
Engagement with communities in CVE

- Raise awareness of current terrorism and crime issues
- Share and gather information
- Improve cooperation between local authorities, police, and the public
- Monitor security threats and provide information
- Seek solution for defeating terrorism & crime
Effectiveness of Community Engagement

- Increased public awareness
- Increased capabilities of security organs
- Pre-empted terror attacks
- Decrease in number of young people recruited
- Social cohesion & community resilience against VE
Adopt a comprehensive/collaborative approach to address root causes of VE

Strengthen regional and international cooperation

Invest in capacity building

Review of legislative framework

Control of other crimes related to/supporting terrorism

Early detection and intervention
Thank You

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