

Session 6

Engaging communities, civil society and the media in parliamentary oversight of CT/CVE

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MAIN PILLARS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

- Techniques for including citizens, community leaders and civil society
- Lessons learned from the REPAM CDS network's study visit to AILCT
- Impact of these lessons on the relationship between parliamentarians, voters and the media.

A. Methods of inclusion

1. Parliamentary consultations and hearings
2. Feedback mechanisms
3. Dialogue between security forces and local populations

These approaches have led to a better understanding of local realities, and have contributed to the adoption of policies better adapted to local needs.

B. Lessons learned

Our visit to the International Academy for Combating Terrorism in Côte d'Ivoire enabled us to grasp..:

- 1. The importance of human intelligence**
- 2. Multidimensional approach**
- 3. Foundational role of regional cooperation**

C. Impact of these lessons

The lessons of the AILCT and our experiences in the DRC have influenced the way we interact with our constituents and the media:

1. **Greater transparency and communication**
2. **Media engagement**
3. **Increased support for affected communities**

THANK YOU