The American Center For Combating Extremism and Terrorism

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM: STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

We strengthen American security and promote stability by fostering trust in democratic institutions, building resilient communities, and addressing the root causes of extremism. With decades of experience in fragile regions—spanning the Balkans, Eurasia, the Middle East, and Africa—our experts design and implement innovative, results-driven programs that counter violent extremism and mitigate emerging threats. Our work reinforces global stability, protects U.S. national interests, and reduces risks that hinder prosperity and progress. By promoting good governance and fostering social cohesion, ACCET advances American leadership and strengthens our shared security.

Kosovo: Developed post-war legal framework for democratic governance and ensured representation of Serb and ethnic minorities.

Albania: Fostered EU integration by managing international assessment and election observation missions, promoting political accountability and transparency.

North Macedonia: Strengthened local governance, civil society, and education, promoting social justice and economic opportunities.

West Africa: Integrated countering violent extremism and resilience programming across five USAID missions to reduce terrorist influence. Ukraine: Empowered civil society to combat corruption and resist Russian influence, fostering democratic values and freedoms.

> Kazakhstan: Strengthened civil society's role in promoting democratic governance, combating corruption, and fostering social peace between Kazakh and Russian ethnic groups.

Syria: Reintegrated Al-Hol camp returnees, fostering social cohesion among returnees, IDPs, and host communities; combated ISIS recruitment.

Jordan: Countered extremism and terrorism, undermining Al Qaeda and ISIS outreach; promoted civic education and social cohesion.

West Bank and Gaza: Managed programs on civic education and citizen political participation, demanding greater accountability from the Palestinian Authority (PA) and supporting demands for free and fair elections

Kenya: Supported conflict mitigation, civic participation, and job creation; established a nationwide youth network with 1 million members.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Strengthening Institutions to Counter Emerging Threats: ACCET enhances the ability of governments to engage with key stakeholders—media, civil society, the private sector, and religious and youth leaders—helping them counter terrorism and extremism effectively. Our expertise supports stronger, more responsive institutions capable of meeting complex security challenges.
- Promoting Stability and Preventing Conflict: Our programs foster dialogue and cooperation among communities to reduce tensions and prevent conflict. ACCET focuses on practical solutions that promote collaboration, build trust, and support long-term stability in fragile regions.
- Economic Prosperity and Job Creation: ACCET connects young people to vocational training, entrepreneurship programs, and job opportunities to reduce risks and strengthen economic resilience. Our efforts help create a pathway to prosperity while reducing the appeal of extremist recruitment.
- Strategic Partnerships and Coordination: ACCET collaborates with U.S. and host-country governments, senior political and military leaders, and international organizations to maximize the impact of our programs. By aligning efforts with U.S. and European government-funded initiatives, we strengthen outcomes and expand our reach.