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The BRAVE focus is a monthly newsletter of the BRAVE movement. This issue, number 010 focuses on the BRAVE activities in the month of December 2017:

- Violence of children in madrassas has lately been an issue of concern. Madrassa going children in Kenya and elsewhere are subjected to violence in those religious institutions all in the name of teaching them religion and inculcating religious discipline in them. In the spirit of GNRC 5th Forum held in Panama City, Panama, between the 9th and 11th May 2017, the GNRC members Kenya held this forum.



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MADRASSA TEACHERS STAKEHOLDERS MEETING



A consultative meeting on Addressing Violence Against Children in Madrassas held in December 2017



Sh. Ramadhan Aula, Munawar Khan, listening to the topic in discussion (from left)



Dr. Mustafa Ali giving a brief introduction of Arigatou International



Sh Ibrahim Lethome giving the background of the project



Sh. Ramadhan doing his power point presentation on challenges that madrasa teachers face



Swaleh Kanyeki giving his presentation on Children in the Constitution of Kenya and the Education Act

They concluded with the stand; violence against children is unacceptable. It harms children physically and psychologically. The use of corporal punishment in madrassas interferes with their rights and education. Prohibiting it will help ensure that the children are able to achieve their full education potential in supportive learning environment.

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