

THE BRAVE FOCUS

Building Resilience Against Violent Extremism



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CSCR annual board meeting that took place on 11th October 2017



Tony Blair meeting CSCR/ BRAVE at the HORN Institute, Nairobi



Dr. Mustafa Ali being interviewed by Media Capital

The BRAVE focus is a monthly newsletter of the BRAVE movement. This issue, number 008 is of the month of October 2017.

The BRAVE movement held a number of activities in the months of September and October 2017. The following are the highlights of the activities:

- The due diligence meeting with the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) on CSCR on 11th September 2016 at the HORN Institute office. The Due diligence is a process that every shortlisted organization undergoes before being considered for funding.
- CSCR met with UNDP officials to discuss the Strengthening Community Resilience against Radicalization and Violent Extremism programme that ended in June 2017. The meeting discussed the effectiveness of the programme, challenges faced and future collaboration.

- Dr. Halkano Wario, a researcher with Volkswagen Foundation, signed a memorandum of understanding for collaboration with CSCR so that he can study its implementation of CVE through BRAVE especially its Jihad for all campaign.
- CSCR took part in media activities where Dr. Mustafa Ali participated in an interview with CGTN, a Chinese Television Station and Media Capital a local media house to discuss radicalization, violent extremism and terrorism together with the other BRAVE team including Dr. Khannenje, Sh. Ramadhan Aula and Sh.Ibrahim Lethome.
- CSCR/BRAVE mobilized Muslim professionals in Kenya to deliberate on the political crisis bedeviled Kenya at the time. They subsequently released a press statement on the crisis on the 21st of October 2017 at Jamia Mosque Nairobi. In the press statement, Muslim professionals urged political leaders H.E Hon Uhuru Kenyatta and Hon.Raila Odinga to take measures including dialogue to ensure the crisis facing the country was urgently addressed.
- Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (TBIGC) visited CSCR offices to explore possible ways of collaboration. The two organizations shared information on their operation and programs that they have implemented. TBI works mainly in three areas: Supporting governments to deliver effectively for their people, working for peace in the Middle East and Countering Violent Extremism.



CSCR/BRAVE Muslim Professionals in Kenya Press Release



Muslim Professionals preparing to give a press statement on the political situation in Kenya



Journalists taking pictures and videos during the Muslim professionals press statement event



BRAVE and CSCR banners brought in preparation for the event



Journalists covering the Muslim Professionals press statement on the political situation in Kenya

CSCR/BRAVE on Media Activities



Dr. Mustafa Ali... Global Television Network (CGTN) talking about Violent Extremism



Dr. Mustafa interviewed by Media Capital on matters Terrorism



Sh. Lethome being interviewed on 'What is Jihad'



HORN Director, Dr. Khannenje also took part in the interview



CSCR Director, Sh. Ramadhan Aula talking on the meaning of terrorism

Collaboration

1. Dr. Halkano Wario in a meeting to sign MOU with CSCR/BRAVE



Meeting of collaboration meeting between Dr. Halkano Wario and BRAVE



Dr. Mustafa putting across a point during the meeting



Sh. Ramadhan, Dr. Mustafa, Sh. Lethome, Dr. Khanenje, Dr. Halkano attended the meeting among others

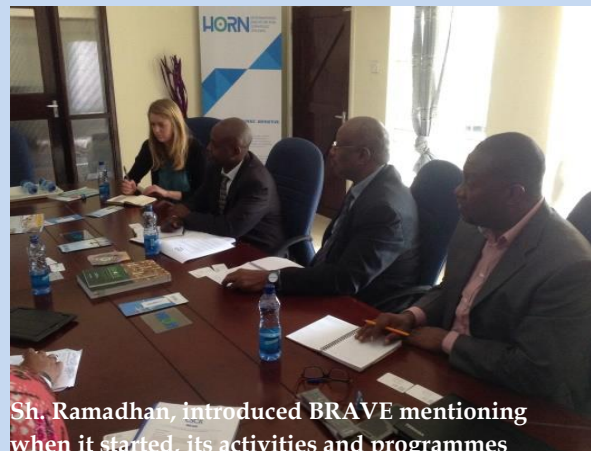
2. Tony Blair Institute for Global Change Collaboration with CSCR



Cleo Blackman, Director of programmes, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change explaining their work and purpose



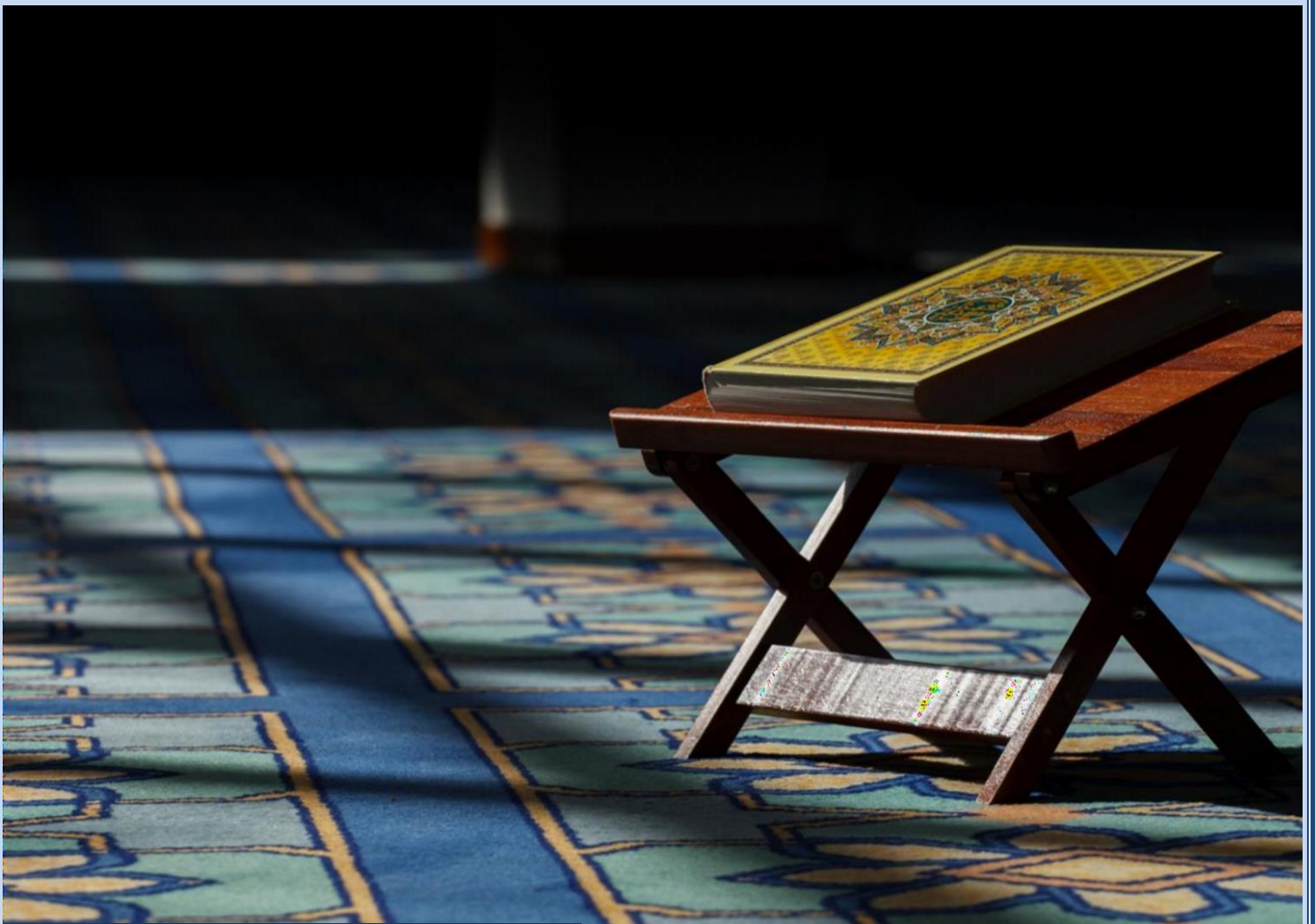
Participants of the meeting listening in keenly



Sh. Ramadhan, introduced BRAVE mentioning when it started, its activities and programmes

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