

# THE BRAVE FOCUS

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A group photo during the IGAD workshop in Djibouti.



A group photo during the women training of trainers in Machakos.



A group photo during the prayer and action for children in Kariobangi.

The BRAVE focus is a monthly newsletter of the BRAVE movement. This issue, number 009 focuses on the BRAVE activities in November 2017. The activities are highlighted below:

- BRAVE/CSCR in partnership with the HORN Institute conducted training of trainers (ToT) for BRAVE women on disengagement, rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees. The training was held in Maanzoni lodge, Athi River. The objectives of the training included; to build capacity for women in preventing and countering radicalization and violent extremism and establish a pool of women experts who will deal with women colleagues in preventing and countering radicalization and violent extremism.

- CSCR through the BRAVE program had an interfaith activity for children at Molem Super loaf Primary School on 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 in Nairobi's Kariobangi South estate to celebrate the day of prayer and action for children. The objective being to honor the commitment to the Panama declaration on ending violence against children and ending child poverty.
- BRAVE/CSCR experts were invited in Djibouti to facilitate Youth African Leaders Initiative Training (YALI) sessions on development of counter messaging and use of media to counter violent extremism and developing counter narratives. The event took place from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- CSCR participated in the regional youth forum themed, "Youth in Action: Building Positive Inter and Intra group relations" in Addis Ababa on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2017 and subsequently from 14<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 in Sagana, Kenya. The overall objective was to realize peaceful coexistence among communities and social groups in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa region.



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## BRAVE WOMEN TRAINING OF TRAINERS



*Sh. Ramadhan Aula giving his presentation during the training.*



*Dr. Mustafa listening to a participant's contribution during his presentation*



*Sh. Ibrahim Lethome giving his representation during the BRAVE Women Training of Trainers workshop*



*Sister Maryam Kibunja giving her presentation during the BRAVE Women Training of Trainers workshop*



*Participants of the BRAVE Women Training of Trainers in a group discussion*



*Dr. Othman Mujahid listening to a participant's reaction after his presentation*



*A participant of the BRAVE Women Training of Trainers receiving her certificate after the training*



*Ustadha Batuli Suleiman giving her presentation during the training.*

# DAY OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR CHILDREN



*A group photo of Good Hope orphans and members of Center for Sustainable Conflict Resolution and Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC)-Kenya during the 'World Day of Prayer and Action for Children'*



*Sh. Ramadhan Aula giving a small talk to the children*



*Children from the Good Hope Orphanage Centre performing a dance to shun violence against children.*



*Sister Mariam Kibunja during the World Day of Prayer and Action for Children cheering up the children*



*A group photo of members from CSCR, GNRC- Kenya, Entertainment crew and founders of Good Hope Orphanage*



*Sr. Zam Obed educating the children about their rights*



*The children of Good Hope Orphanage Center enjoying the feast after the event*

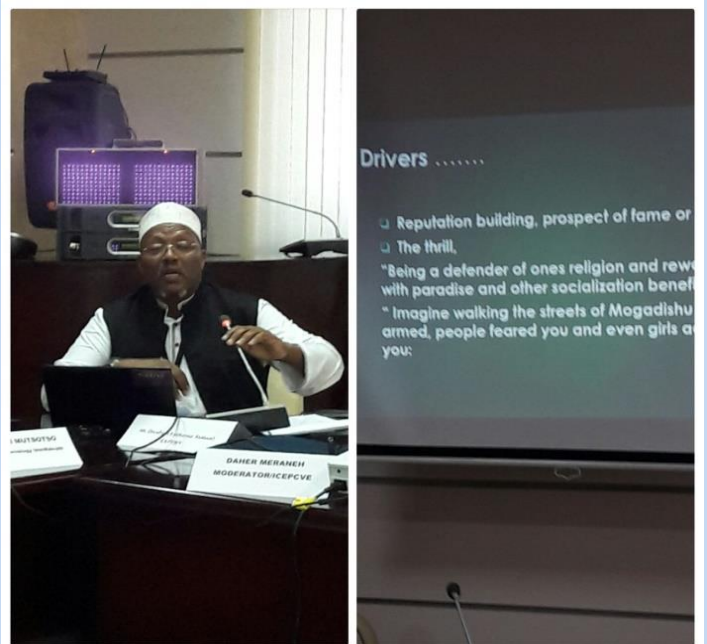


*A group photo with the children at their home all cheered up*

# YALI IGAD WORKSHOP IN DJIBOUTI



*Dr. Othman Mujahid giving his presentation during the workshop*



*Sh. Ibrahim Lethome doing a power point presentation during the workshop*



*Youth at SOS Center engaging in e-learning visited by the YALI*



*Sh. Ramadhan Aula raising a point during the workshop.*

## REGIONAL YOUTH FORUM- ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA/SAGANA KENYA



*Dr. Mustafa Y. Ali making his presentation during the Regional Youth Forum in Sagana*



*“People of faith must resolve and stand against all forms of injustices”- Ms. Nyambura Mundia, Communications Professional*



*Ms. Maryam Kibunja addressing the youth on interfaith dialogue and peace building*



*Prof. Wangari Mwai, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Kenyatta University addressing the Youth*



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