



**KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE TO
COMMEMORATE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
TOLERANCE – MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2009 IN
MOMBASA - KENYA**

The United Nations' (UN) International Day for Tolerance is annually observed on November 16 to educate people about the need for tolerance in society and to help them understand the negative effects of intolerance.

Kenya Community Support Centre (KECOSCE), an NGO based in the Coast of Kenya implementing peace and security projects aimed at strengthening youth resilience to prevent and reject radicalisation and intolerance will be organizing a youth event (to bring together all stakeholders, civil society, the policy and law makers, the public administration, parents, students, scholars and the entire community) to mark the IDT as an annual occasion for tolerance as well as for wider social and political reflection and debate on local and global problems of intolerance.

This day long event will bring together youth from Lamu, Malindi, Mombasa and Kwale Districts to participate in various events like sports and games, prevention of extremism talks, reflection and debate etc to learn about respecting and recognizing the rights and beliefs of others, reflection and debate on the negative effects of intolerance, dialogues and debates focusing on how various forms of injustice, oppression, racism and unfair discrimination have a negative impact on society. Issues like youth and development, terrorism, religious intolerance, major conflict issues like Land, resources allocation and utilization, public services delivery, Agenda 4 will all form part of the debates.

As an organization that promotes peace and stability, KECOSCE will be inviting top government officials, politicians, local government leaders, religious leaders, civil society, and diplomatic missions to this event where we plan to use the opportunity to propose action to be taken to fill the current political, social and economic gaps as well as options to prevent and reject radicalisation in Kenya.

For more information

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