



KENYA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE POLICE SEMINAR REEF HOTEL ON 22nd MARCH 2011

Introduction:

Kenya Community Support Centre (KECOSCE) is a Non-Governmental Organization based in Mombasa. KECOSCE with support from the British High Commission has organized this seminar to enhance effective engagement between law enforcement officers and the community in the Coast of Kenya.

This is a follow up to the National Conference held in November on Anti-radicalisation and political violence. H. E, the British High Commissioner to Kenya Rob-Macaire, will officially open the seminar. Participants are drawn from community leaders, youth, women, local peace and security structures, police officers and provincial administration. Officials from the UK and Kenyan Police will facilitate the seminar.

Through this seminar, KECOSCE intends to create awareness and empower communities and the police to

- Reinforce community resilience against radicalisation on the Kenyan coast.
- Increase awareness amongst the police officers about the factors and drivers of violent extremism and promote effective engagement with the communities.
- Promote partnership, Consultation on local community needs and create a Culture of fairness, transparency and accountability, confidence and trust building between police and communities
- Deter violent extremists from operating in the community and
- Promote public safety as a human right.

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