Increasing Global – Local Integration

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**About HAKI Africa**

- HAKI Africa is a human rights organisation working to promote and protect civil liberties and fundamental freedoms as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

- HAKI Africa’s main operations are on human rights and security and promoting the interlink between the two by enhancing a human rights based approach to security.

- HAKI Africa has worked with different stakeholders including the Mombasa County Government, Mombasa County Commissioner, NCTC and other civil society organisations in developing the Mombasa County Action Plan for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (MCAP-PCVE).
Threat of Terrorism in Kenya

- Terrorism is real in Kenya and the country has been a victim of many terror attacks.
- No other sub saharan country has suffered more attacks of global terrorism than Kenya
- Terrorism is the worst form of human rights violation as it is directed towards a completely innocent person who may have no knowledge of what is going on.
National and Local Efforts to Fight Terrorism

- International support to Kenya in combatting terrorism
- Setting up of agencies such as ATPU and NCTC to address terrorism
- Operation Linda Nchi
- The National Strategy for Countering Violent Extremism (NSCVE)
- County strategies for countering violent extremism
- CVE programs by various civil society organisations
International – Local Partnerships: Strong Cities Network and Mombasa County

- Mombasa in the Steering Committee of SCN
- HAKI Africa supported by SCN to build capacity of Mombasa County officials and other partners on County Action Plan Against CVE
- HAKI Africa to host a Pan African project to support partnerships between CSOs and State (national and sub national partnership)
Interlink between Civil Liberties and Terrorism

Over 90% of terror attacks in 2013 occurred in Not Free or Partly Free countries.

More terrorist attacks occurred in Not Free countries in 2014 than in Free and Partly Free countries combined.

However, the State Department went a step further, claiming that human rights abuses spawn terrorism. In his recent remarks, alinowski noted:

In Syria, we see how human rights abuses in one small country can have consequences far beyond that small country’s borders—from a refugee exodus that is altering the politics of Europe to the spawning of a terrorist group that threatens us all.
Key Ingredients to Successful National-Local Partnership on CVE

- Visionary and committed leaders;
- Ensure ownership of process by all;
- Continuous and on-going engagement of stakeholders;
- Mediator who can mobilise and coordinate stakeholders;
That's all Folks!