Rehabilitation & Reintegration of VEG Members

The Nigerian Experience (Focusing on Boko Haram)

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Presentation Focus

• Rehabilitation and Reintegration
• Recognize reasons for belonging to violent extremist groups
• The Burden of Memory
• What are we doing wrong
• What should we do differently
Why do people belong to VEGs?

PUSH

and

PULL
The Burden of Memory

Victims

Perpetrators

Inciters
Actions that hinders Remorse
At the Cross Road
How do we Keep them Moving within acceptable Norms of Society
Restorative Justice

Victims
- Justice
- Recognize their Hurt
- Moving Forward

VEO
- Remorse
- Responsibility
- Reconciliation

Values
Needs
Truth
Belief
Reintegration

Prison
- Trauma Informed Facility

Family & community
- Support Structure

Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Re entry and Acceptance

Follow Up
- Mentoring and Deradicalization

Preventing and Transforming Violent Extremism
- De Radicalization
- Non Judgemental Engagement
Rebuilding Community
Violent Extremism

Government/Institutions

Preventing and Transforming Violent Extremism
Trauma Resilience

Restorative Justice
Support Structure

Forgiveness and Reconciliation
Rehabilitation, Reconciliation and Reintegration

Individuals/Family
Community
**Shared Security**

| Community Values | • What are the communal values  
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| Community Structures | • What structures exist in Community  
|                  | • What roles do they play |
| Community People | • Interconnectedness  
|                  | • Heritage  
|                  | • Responsive Humanity |
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