Context

“Teaching Activities for: ‘Boko Haram Strapped Suicide Bombs to Them. Somehow These Teenage Girls Survived.”

They said to me, ‘Are you going to sleep with us, or do you want to go on mission?’” Aisha M., 19  Adam Ferguson for The New York Times

Afghanistan bombing: Attack kills 48 Hazara college hopefuls in Kabul

The attacker targeted the private school in a minority neighborhood where a group of young men and women were studying for entrance exams.
In the chat box…

1. What role does education play in supporting the spread of violent extremist ideology?

2. What role does education play in preventing the spread of violent extremist ideology?

Don’t forget to send to ALL/ENTIRE AUDIENCE
Conflict Sensitive Education

1. Conflict Analysis
2. Education Analysis
3. Do No Harm
Conflict Sensitive Education Tools & Resources
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USAID’s experience with integrated youth programming offers examples of crosscutting approaches that include vocational and technical training, life skills, employment-search support, and positive, peer group, civic engagement.

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Education also has the potential to reduce violent extremism. Each year of education reduces an adolescent boy’s risk of becoming involved in conflict by 20 percent. A recent study shows that education, when combined with other approaches focused on civic engagement, employment, or positive youth development, can reduce youth participation in violence.”
Education, particularly in contexts affected by crisis and conflict, can be a tool to reach young people and to address the “push and pull factors” that may drive them to violent extremism. Education is a critical tool to build resilience and reduce radicalization.
Research and Evidence on Ed-CVE

• Drivers

• Prevention

• Response
Is education driving violent extremism?

- Social & Economic Marginalization
- Historical narratives & ideology
- Normalization of violence
- Government repression & human rights violations
- Poor governance, corruption and elite impunity
Can education prevent violent extremism?

- Increased sense of inclusion
- Increased economic opportunity
- Increased tolerance, critical thinking and/or pluralism
- Increased safety of the school environment
- Improved governance
- Improved digital literacy
Can education respond to violent extremism?

• Safety of the school environment
• Specialized services for children and youth
• Reintegration
Spectrum of CVE Interventions

CVE Specific

CVE Relevant

VE Sensitive

Rule #1
Do No Harm
Way forward

• Contextualized understanding of VE drivers
• Collaborating, learning and adapting
• Build evidence on effective practice
THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?