



Support to preventing violent extremism and radicalisation in Central Asia through conflict sensitive media reporting (phase II)

Implementing organisation(s)	<i>Internews</i>
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Location	<i>Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan.</i>
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Program Development Objective

To strengthen resilience of citizens to radicalisation and disinformation narratives leading to violent extremism through support to media, civil society organisations, government institutions, religious leaders and active citizens in Central Asia.

Main target groups

Media sector, civil society, relevant government institutions and active citizens in five Central Asian Countries.

Key challenges that the program helps to address:

- Self-censorship of the media in the area of radicalization and violent extremism in Central Asia
- Adoption of the restrictive policies of the Central Asian governments regarding freedom of expression

Expected outcomes

- Increased availability of impartial, conflict sensitive information regarding preventing radicalisation leading to violent extremism
- Increased collaboration, content exchange and networking among practitioners in national and regional efforts to prevent violent extremism and radicalisation leading to violent extremism
- Improved skills of critical media consumption of local communities in Central Asia

