

# Building **Stronger** Partnerships for a More **Secure** World

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# Vision:

A more just  
and secure  
world.

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**Mission:** To achieve lasting security by advancing inclusive, human rights-based policies, partnerships, and practices that address the root causes of violent extremism.

**Method:** We provide independent analysis and work with government, civil society, and private sector partners to deliver programming that is globally informed and locally grounded.

# Who We Are

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Executive Director Eelco Kessels delivers remarks at United Nations High-Level Counterterrorism Conference, New York, United States, 2018.

The Global Center is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to a more just and secure world.

Since 2004, we have delivered over 250 projects, engaging more than 50 countries and working with hundreds of government, private sector, and civil society partners to address the root causes of violent extremism.

The threat of violent extremism is not new, but it has grown in scale and diversity. Traditional security-focused responses do not address some of the grievances that drive violent extremist recruitment, such as corruption, inequality, injustice, and poor governance.

We equip those on the front lines with the knowledge, skills, and networks they need to tackle this challenge.

Our work is globally informed but locally grounded, serving as a bridge between policy and practice.

We provide millions of dollars of direct support to organizations working to address violent extremism in their communities and train thousands of police and prison officers. We collaborate with the private sector to combat terrorism financing and partner with governments and international institutions on policies and action plans.

With a dynamic staff, a global network of experts, and one of the most efficient operating structures in our sector, we are a trusted and effective partner; 94 percent of our donors have reinvested in our work.

**Join the Global Center today to build a more just and secure world for tomorrow.**

# What We Do

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As part of a Global Center program to promote community-driven governance, senior government officials meet with people internally displaced by Boko Haram in Kolofata, Cameroon, 2019.

There is no universal solution to violent extremism. What works in one place may be ineffective at best in another. That is why the Global Center's work is highly tailored to the specific drivers and circumstances in the communities, countries, and regions in which we work.

No single actor—government, private sector, community, or international institution—has

the ability to deliver lasting solutions to violent extremism alone. That is why we build the partnerships and collaborations that are so critical to a more just and secure world.

From our offices in New York, Washington, London, Brussels, and Nairobi, we work with a global network of experts, trainers, fellows, and policy professionals to deliver programming across four areas:



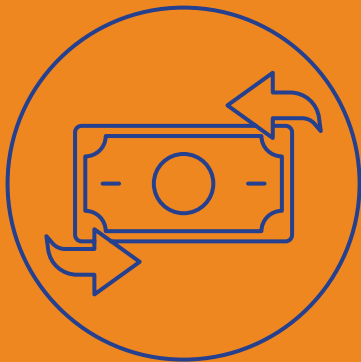
### Countering Violent Extremism

A diverse, empowered, and engaged civil society is critical to lasting security. By the end of 2020, we will have provided over \$5 million in direct financial support to local and regional organizations working at the grassroots level to prevent and counter violent extremism.



### Criminal Justice and Rule of Law

Where criminal justice systems are weak or inaccessible, violent extremism can thrive. We have trained thousands of police officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, and corrections officials to equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to handle terrorism cases in a manner consistent with human rights and the rule of law.



### Financial Integrity and Inclusion

Illicit financial flows are enabled by systemic corruption and perpetuate inequality. We have worked with over 200 institutions and businesses to build transparent and accountable financial systems that curb illicit and terrorism financing.



### Multilateral Security Policy

Policies to address violent extremism are more effective when they are globally informed but locally grounded. We have advised over 150 governments and multilateral organizations in the design and implementation of these policies, ensuring that the experiences of civil society experts and local practitioners are carefully considered.

# Where We Work

## Morocco

We have trained over 10,000 Moroccan prison officers on how to reduce the spread of violent extremist ideology and manage violent extremist offenders in prisons in a manner consistent with human rights.

## Iraq

We supported the Central Bank of Iraq to develop their first-ever national strategy to combat terrorism financing and earn Iraq's removal from an international listing of high-risk financial jurisdictions, paving the way for increased international investment.

## Kenya and Nigeria

We provide seed funding and training to 20 youth organizations to increase their ability to design, deliver, evaluate, and sustain programs to prevent violent extremism in their communities.

## South and Southeast Asia

We manage a \$5 million grants portfolio to fund innovative local projects to address violent extremism across South and Southeast Asia, delivering funding to those best placed to make change happen.

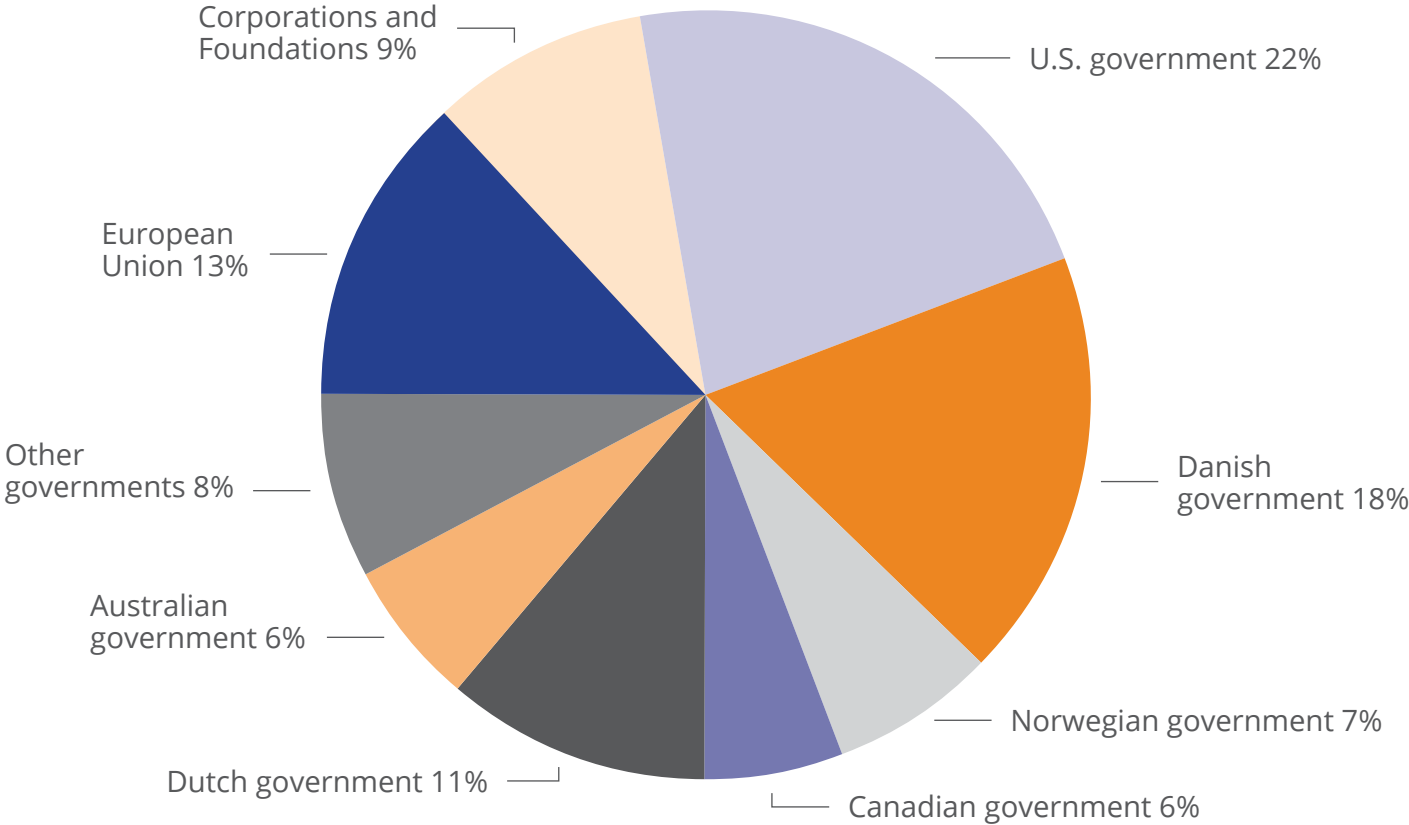
# Our Partners and Donors



Since 2004, the Global Center has managed more than \$40 million to deliver over 250 projects around the world. As an impact-driven organization, 95 percent of our funding comes from government grants that produce measurable outcomes. Almost all our funders reinvest in our work because we get results.

The Global Center depends on unrestricted donations and grants to serve as a bridge between international policy and local practice in order to build a more just and secure world. Nongovernmental donors are a critical part of our work, as we rely on their support to remain agile, independent, and innovative.

**Global Center Funding 2016-18**



## Efficiency and Impact

We are among the most efficient organizations in our sector, with an overhead of less than **7%**.

As a registered **501(c)(3)** charitable organization, your contribution is tax deductible.



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Senior Legal Analyst Junko Nozawa and expert trainer Mayor Seiny Boukar discuss the challenges of maintaining equity and inclusion, core elements of good governance, between his community of Kolofata, Cameroon, and the internally displaced people they host.

# Join Us Today

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The Global Center is on the front line of efforts to end violent extremism around the world. We have a strong track record of success—our programs work, we offer exceptional value for money, and we make sure that resources, knowledge, and connections flow to the people best placed to tackle this critical challenge.

We cannot do this work without charitable donations, pro bono support, and new partnerships. If you are interested in supporting the Global Center or think your company, foundation, or agency may be, please contact [partner@globalcenter.org](mailto:partner@globalcenter.org).

Join the Global Center to deliver on our vision for a more just and secure world—for this generation and those to come.



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