UNDP’s Integrated Development Response to Prevent Violent Extremism
in the Sahel, Lake Chad Basin, Great Lakes and Horn of Africa

**Fragility Drivers**
- Limited livelihood choices for a bulging youth demographic
- Social political marginalization
- Adversarial/poor community relations
- Sub-national economic and social development disparities
- Ungoverned and contested spaces

**Strategic Response**
Addressing **fault lines, risks and threats** in the socio-economic cultural and the institutional landscape at community, national and subregional levels

**Results**
- Disengagement and reintegration of radicalized youth through counter narrative programmes
- Resilient communities through inclusive and effective local governance;
- Peaceful coexistence through social cohesion and peacebuilding;
- Strengthened national and regional early warning capacity to mitigate cross border threats;
- Enhanced livelihoods through Communities and religious institutions resilience to the effects of violent extremism.

**How**
At **national and community** levels, support livelihoods, governance and peacebuilding pathways to engender progress along the continuum of stabilization to transition towards sustainable development.

At **sub-regional levels**, mitigate cross border threats to community security, trade and development, establish early warning capacity and support regional platforms to develop coordinated and rights based responses.

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