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Countering Violent Extremism Regional Workshops Preventing Terrorist Use of the Internet – The Role for Commonwealth Governments in Africa

Southern Africa Focus: 27 Sept 2021: 1300–1700 SAST / 1200–1600 BST

West and Central Africa Focus: 29 Sept 2021: 1200–1600 WAT / 1200–1600 BST

East Africa Focus: 1 Oct 2021: 1300–1700 EAT / 1100–1500 BST

The Commonwealth Secretariat is inviting government policymakers, regulators, security and law enforcement officials with an interest in terrorist use of the internet in Africa to attend its virtual workshops. These virtual workshops will examine the ways that terrorists use the internet globally and in Commonwealth countries in Africa, and will explore positive and sensible measures that governments can take to reduce the proliferation of violent extremist materials online, and to facilitate industry-led action.

Speakers

Researchers, advisers and practitioners working with the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, Tech Against Terrorism, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism and the technology company Facebook.

Participants

Government policymakers, regulators, security and law enforcement with an interest in terrorist use of the internet in Africa are invited to register their interest in attending.

The three workshops will take place virtually on Zoom and cover similar content, each with a subregional focus.

- Southern: Botswana, Kingdom of eSwatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia
- West and Central: Cameroon, the Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone
- East: Kenya, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Uganda, Tanzania, Maldives

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