

ASEAN INITIATIVE ON CULTURE OF PREVENTION

*Empowering Vulnerable Communities &
Women for Sustainable Development*

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Introduction



- ASEAN Declaration on Culture of Prevention (CoP) for a Peaceful, Inclusive, Resilient, Healthy & Harmonious Society is adopted by ASEAN Leaders at 31st ASEAN Summit on 13 November 2017.
- The CoP initiative has also been discussed in consultation with experts from various UN agencies including UN (UN Liaison Officer to ASEAN), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), UNDP, UN ESCAP, UNICEF EAPRO, UNOCHA, WHO WPRO.



Aim



CULTURE OF PREVENTION

To prevent violent extremism and other forms of violence from occurring in the first place by addressing the root causes



Upstream Approach through Culture of Prevention

UPSTREAM initiatives aim to prevent the harms & consequences of violence from occurring in the first place

DOWNSTREAM measures aim to manage and mitigate the consequences of violence

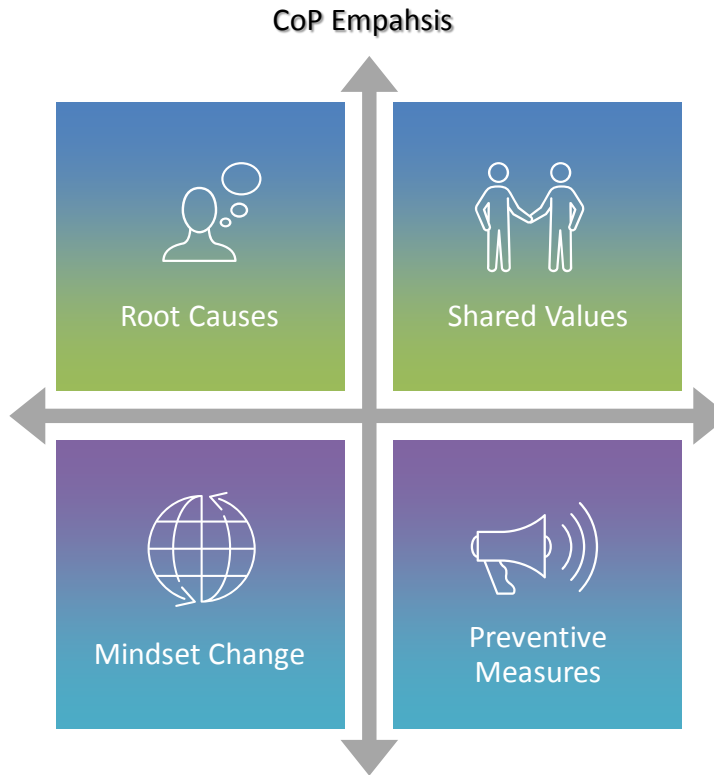


Focus



Understanding the root causes and consequences of violent extremism and other forms of violence and deviant behaviours at individual, organisational and institutional levels through risk assessment, research, forecast, early warning and other evidence-based methods

Adopting a mindset change from a reactive to a preventive approach



Inculcating shared values such as peace, harmony, intercultural understanding, the rule of law, good governance, respect, trust, tolerance, inclusiveness, moderation, social responsibility, and diversity;

Developing effective upstream preventive policies and initiatives such as transformative social protection, public information, responsible use of media, as well as strengthening the existing values-based education in schools and institutions



6 Thrusts of CoP

Promoting a culture of peace & intercultural understanding

Promoting a culture of respect for all

Promoting a culture of good governance at all levels

Promoting a culture of healthy lifestyle

Promoting a culture supporting the values of moderation

Promoting a culture of resilience & care for the environment

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To **prevent violence against women, children, youths and other vulnerable groups** from occurring in the first place through upstream initiatives

Promoting a culture of respect for all

Some examples of CoP initiatives

01

To tackle sexual violence in children, women

02

To tackle school/cyber bullying

03

Youth development index

04

HeforShe Campaign to promote women empowerment, and enlisting men as agents of change



Thrust iii



To **prevent crime, drug and corruption** from occurring in the first place through upstream initiatives that could include the inculcating of values on responsible citizenship, supporting equitable socio-economic development and growth among others

Promoting a culture of good governance at all levels

Some examples of CoP initiatives

01

Using sports engagements as part of crime and drug prevention

02

Promoting anti-corruption literacy in schools

03

Poverty Prevention

04

Better Governance Programme on Anti-Corruption



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