the United Nations system “to ensure the participation and leadership of women and women’s organizations in
developing strategies to counter terrorism and violent extremism.” Security Council resolution 2250 (2015)
encourages States “to consider ways to increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels in
local, national, regional and international institutions and mechanisms for the prevention and resolution of conflict,
including institutions and mechanisms to counter violent extremism.”
Initiatives for countering incitement and violent extremism can take many forms. Common to many approaches is an
emphasis on dialogue, inclusion, and the promoting of understanding, including in the fields of education and
religion. CVE measures also include gender-sensitive and age-appropriate initiatives to counter terrorist narratives,