

Strengthening youth resilience to violent extremism through a positive youth development curriculum

5 districts



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200 students from
10 schools



Critical thinking, media literacy
and community engagement
among youth strengthened



20 civil society actors
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the curricula



Supported by Hedayah - International Centre of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism through the Strengthening Resilience to Violence and Extremism -STRIVE Global- programme, the **Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia (EFCA) - Tajikistan** developed a new approach and methodology drawing on EFCA's experience working with youth as well as consultations with countering violent extremism (CVE) experts and implementers in the country and the region. The project aims to strengthen the resilience of young men and women from Tajikistan to the narratives and recruitment methods of violent extremist (VE) groups, by promoting the use of a positive youth development (PYD) curriculum among schools, civil society actors at home and abroad and the national government. A selected group of experts on VE, media, youth, and education from civil society and government will create the new curriculum focused on historic and religious education, media and digital literacy, the narratives and methods of extremist recruiters, and career counselling with local community engagement a key component. 15 teachers will be trained to deliver the curriculum to 200 students in 10 schools in 5 districts across Tajikistan.

This curriculum will then be modified and shared with civil society groups in the Tajik diaspora in Russia, who will be trained on the curriculum and encouraged to use it among vulnerable people in their community.

EFCA will then lobby for the curriculum's wider use in Tajikistan.

