

SAVE- Sisters Against Violent Extremism



Region: World

Organisation responsible: Women without Borders.

Period: Since 2008

Activity: *SAVE (Sisters Against Violent Extremism)* is the world's first female counter-terrorism platform. Headquartered at the Women without Borders offices in Vienna, Austria, *the SAVE initiative* brings together a broad spectrum of women determined to create a united front against violent extremism.



Objectives

Bringing together courageous and determined women to create a new female security paradigm. We advocate for a future without fear, suppression and violence.

Encouraging women to become active participants in their communities, to co-shape their present and their future.

Promoting the role of women in the security sphere and sensitizing mothers in particular to their role and responsibility to challenge violent extremist ideologies.

Description

SAVE is a transatlantic initiative uniting women (and men) from around the world in the first research-based female counter-terrorism platform. It is mobilizing and promoting women's roles in alternative diplomacy, dialogue and leadership for security. SAVE forms the missing link between women at the community level where radicalism is propagated and decision-making levels where counter violent extremism strategies are shaped. In this way, SAVE raises awareness for the potential of women to contribute to new avenues to peace.

Moreover, SAVE sends a strong message around the world that civil society can and should be the first line of defense against violent extremist ideologies.

Stakeholders

Sisters Against Violent Extremism is the leading global campaign of Women without Borders.

GOAL 5: Promote gender justice and expose gender specificities

(87) Mainstream gender perspectives across efforts to prevent all forms of violent extremisms, in accordance to the UN Resolution 1325. Gender analysis of security-related decisions and interventions are needed to recognize new dimensions of violent extremism and how to prevent it.

(88) Build the capacity of women and their civil society groups to engage in prevention and response efforts related to violent extremism.