

## Working Paper

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## Process of radicalisation and terrorist operation

### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of the process of radicalisation and terrorism operations. It also identifies the inputs that contribute to radicalisation and operations, and the counter strategies that can be used to reduce both.

The document aims to foster a systematic approach to countering terrorism by ensuring that all stages of radicalization and terrorism operation processes are addressed.

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### Definitions:

- **Narrative:** The telling of a particular set of events and history in a certain way. In this publication, the narrative encompasses the 'ideology' and the 'communication' of beliefs and values in a way that differentiates 'us' from 'them'. Thus, narratives are what bind individuals together through a sense of identity and belonging to a particular cause and purpose.
- **Sympathetic:** Disposed towards believing the narrative.
- **Sympathized:** Believing the narrative.
- **Radicalised:** Believes in a radical version and having the intent to undertake actions to implement this version.

### Disclaimer

This diagram is not intended to provide a definitive analysis of these highly complex and linked processes but to offer a starting point for macro level planning.

### Input

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## Counter Strategies

