

WHAT ARE THE ETHICAL ASPECTS IN THE FIELD OF PVE/CVE/DE-RADICALISATION (PCD)?

Gender aspects:

- Ensuring the principle of equality of all genders
- Recognising the gender-specificity of (de-)radicalisation processes

Ethical aspects:

- Avoiding (reinforcing) discrimination and stigmatisation
- Acknowledging discrimination and exclusion as drivers of radicalisation

Legal aspects:

- Upholding the International Human Rights framework
- Ensuring national, sector-specific legal framework compliance

Societal aspects:

- Considering consequences of PCD initiatives on communities and society
- Ensuring active involvement of communities and society in PCD initiatives



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WHAT ARE THE CURRENT CHALLENGES?

Ethical awareness of PVE/CVE/De-Radicalisation (PCD):

- High level of awareness and problem sensitivity towards:
- o Issues of privacy and data protection
- o Risk of discrimination associated with PCD interventions
- Lower levels of awareness towards:
- o Gender-specificity of radicalisation processes
- o Unintended consequences of PCD work on communities/society
- o Involvement of communities/society in PCD work

Organisational needs regarding ethics in PCD work:

- Provide guidance and resources on:
- o Gender-specificity of radicalisation processes (and PCD responses to them)
- o Inclusion of communities into PCD work and consideration of potentially detrimental effects of PCD work on them



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RECOMMENDATIONS ON ELEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH IN THE FIELD OF PVE/CVE/DE-RADICALISATION (PCD)

- PCD initiatives should identify the realisation of human rights as the ultimate goal of their intervention
- Stakeholder participation (community involvement) is both a means and a goal
- Both outcomes and processes of PCD initiatives are monitored and evaluated
- PCD initiatives aim to reduce disparities and empower marginalised groups
- Situation analysis should be used to identify immediate, underlying and root causes of radicalisation or extremism to be addressed by the given intervention
- Human Rights standards guide the formulation of measurable goals, targets and indicators in designing PCD initiatives