

EU Horizon 2020 research project:

PREVEX – Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans and the MENA
Strengthening Resilience in Enabling Environments

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What is PREVEX?

Why are some communities more likely to experience violent extremism than others?

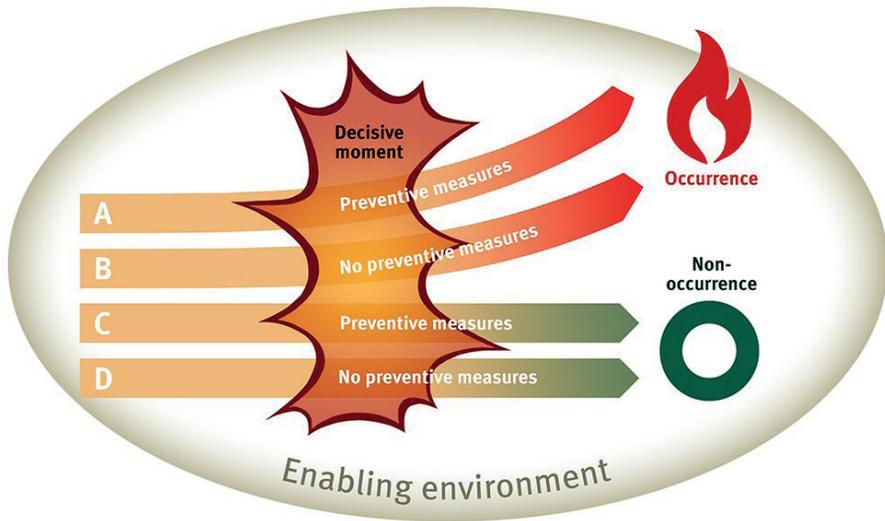
This is a core question for the PREVEX project.

The EU has revised its counter-terrorism policies several times since 2001. Still, the destructive impact of violent extremism continues to take its toll, generating negative shocks across international borders. The overarching objective of PREVEX is, therefore, to put forward more fine-tuned and effective approaches to preventing violent extremism, through strengthening societal resilience.

Focusing on the broader MENA region and the Balkans, context-sensitive, in-depth case studies of the occurrence and non-occurrence of violent extremism will be carried out and brought together in a regional comparison. Particular emphasis will be placed on how to strengthen resilience through investigating non-occurrence of violent extremism in 'enabling environments'.

The case countries

Albania	Algeria	Mali
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Egypt	Niger
Kosovo	Iraq	
Montenegro	Jordan	
North Macedonia	Libya	
Serbia	Morocco	
	Saudi Arabia	
	Syria	
	Tunisia	
	UAE	



The "Enabling Environment Model", Bøås, Osland and Rieker (2020)



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