GOAL: A GLOBAL EVIDENCE BASE
The threat posed by terrorism, domestic radicalization, and returning foreign fighters is neither constrained by international borders nor limited to a single ideology. As a result, many partner countries have invested resources into research within their local contexts to build a global body of knowledge. While many of these studies are of exceptionally high quality, the benefits of this work are often inaccessible to the intended end-users, who may not be capable of retrieving or analyzing the existing literature. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate (S&T), in coordination with international partners, has identified an opportunity to systematically review the international and multi-disciplinary body of knowledge on terrorism prevention towards a global evidence-base for practice and policy.

EVIDENCE GAP MAP
S&T is producing an Evidence Gap Map (EGM) that will provide a comprehensive and systematic display of the existing evidence on the effectiveness of criminal justice interventions in preventing terrorism and radicalization. It will map the extent of evaluation evidence across the policing, courts, and corrections arms of the criminal justice system, including multi-agency responses. Key objectives of the EGM are: 1) to identify the existing evidence that considers the effectiveness of criminal justice interventions in preventing terrorism and radicalization, and 2) identify existing gaps in the evidence where new primary research could be undertaken and where future synthesis could be conducted.

EGM should help promote the translation of evidence into practice by providing practitioners and policymakers with easy access to high-quality evaluation evidence. Furthermore, it will be used to demonstrate gaps in the evaluation research, allowing key stakeholders to identify future funding priorities for research and development.

ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS
- Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group
- Five Country Research and Development Network (5RD), International (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency)
- Interagency partners: U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. National Institute of Justice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3)