The objectives of the Research and Analysis Unit are to:

- Research and share knowledge and information on P/CVE in the region.
- Map out current research being undertaken in the region.
- Conduct research gap analyses and commission research based on the findings.
- Identify areas requiring greater research to gain a deeper understanding of the localized drivers of violent extremism, and develop new ways to effectively counter it.
- Guide and shape regional and national P/CVE policy based on knowledge and analysis.

Positioning ICEPCVE as a credible regional thought leader on P/CVE programming, ideas and best practice.

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