

Terrorism, Extremism and Radicalisation

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Dutch National Counterterrorism Strategy 2016-2020



The following diagram shows how the five areas of intervention are interconnected.



The strategic objectives of each area of intervention are dealt with in the following chapters.



Team TER (DPS)

- Nationally operating and centrally managed probation team
- Advice and supervision within terrorism related offenses
- 18 specialized probation officers
- 2 managers
- 2 external consultants;
 - psychologist
 - theologist

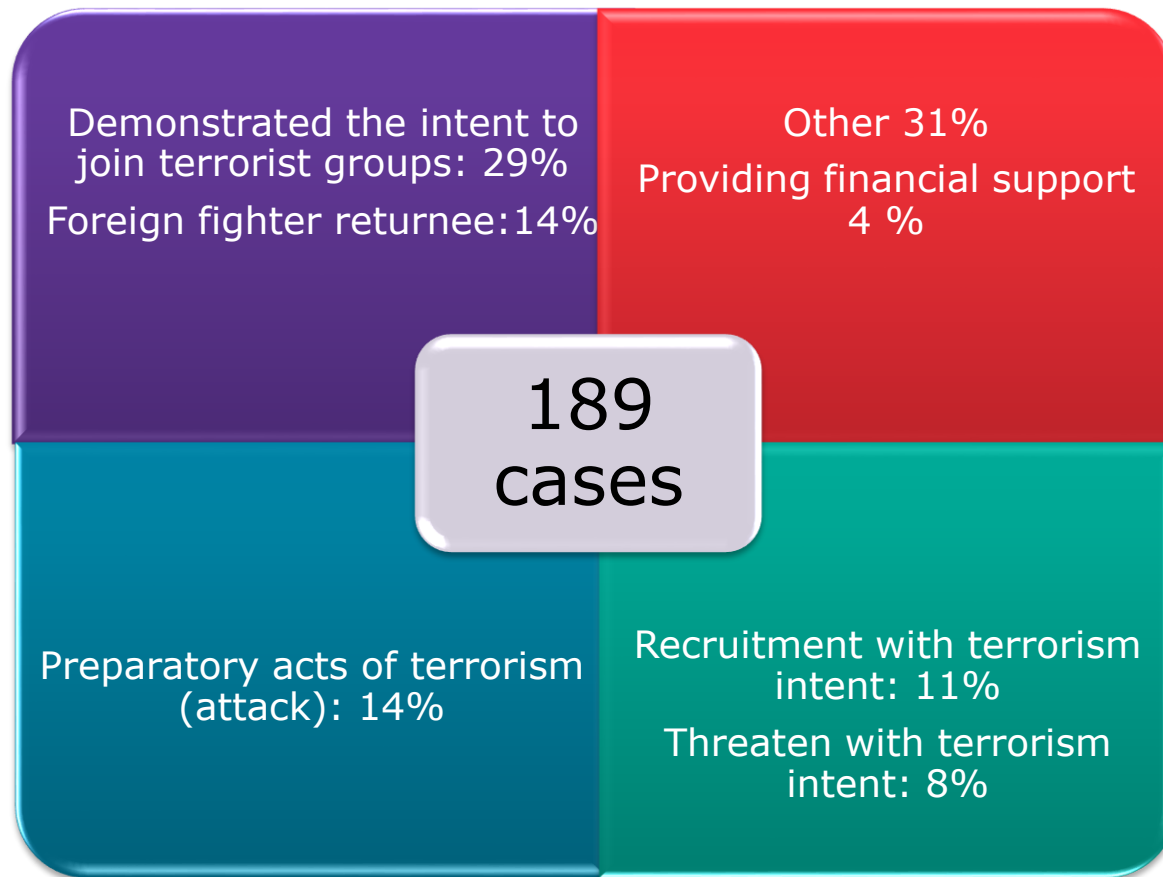


Advantages of our approach

- Quality guaranteed by
 - deployment of national experts
 - specialized probation officers
- Quick access to stakeholders
- Quick organizational / policy response
 - Support, facilitation, training, and if necessary, care and safety of employees guaranteed

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(Van der Heide & Schuurman, 2018)





Typology Shift

- Until 2016: internationally oriented (mainly Syria and Iraq) by demonstrating the intent to join terrorist groups
- From 2016- now: preparatory acts of terrorism (attacks) and a few returnee's (nationally oriented)
- Increase of right wing extremism



Dutch Probation Service approach

- Deradicalization 'car wash' does not exist!
 - Interpretation
 - Disengagement
 - Intensive support
 - Cooperation with network
- VERA-2R In addition to RISC
- Inclusion Individual cognitive behavioral intervention
 - Module 1: practical support
 - Module 2: network approach
 - significant other
 - Restorative goals
 - Module 3: cognitive behavioral training
 - toolkit



Research

1. Reintegrating jihadist extremists: evaluating a Dutch initiative, 2013–2014. B. Schuurman & E. Bakker (2016)
2. Period 2015-2018: Re-integratie van delinquenten met een extremistische achtergrond: evaluatie van de Nederlandse aanpak. L. van der Heide & B. Schuurman (2018)

Study results of 189 cases

(Van der Heide & Schuurman, 2018)



- General recidivism; 45,3% of ex-inmates and 56% of juvenile offenders recidivate
- Terrorism related recidivism: 4,2% terrorism-related recidivism rate and 5,8% overall recidivism rate



Plans for the future

- Incorporating VERA-2R in TER advisory reports
- Implementation of *Inclusion*
- Policy framing
 - Documenting and securing knowledge & expertise
 - Describing methodology
- Deepening of RWE knowledge