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PREVENT

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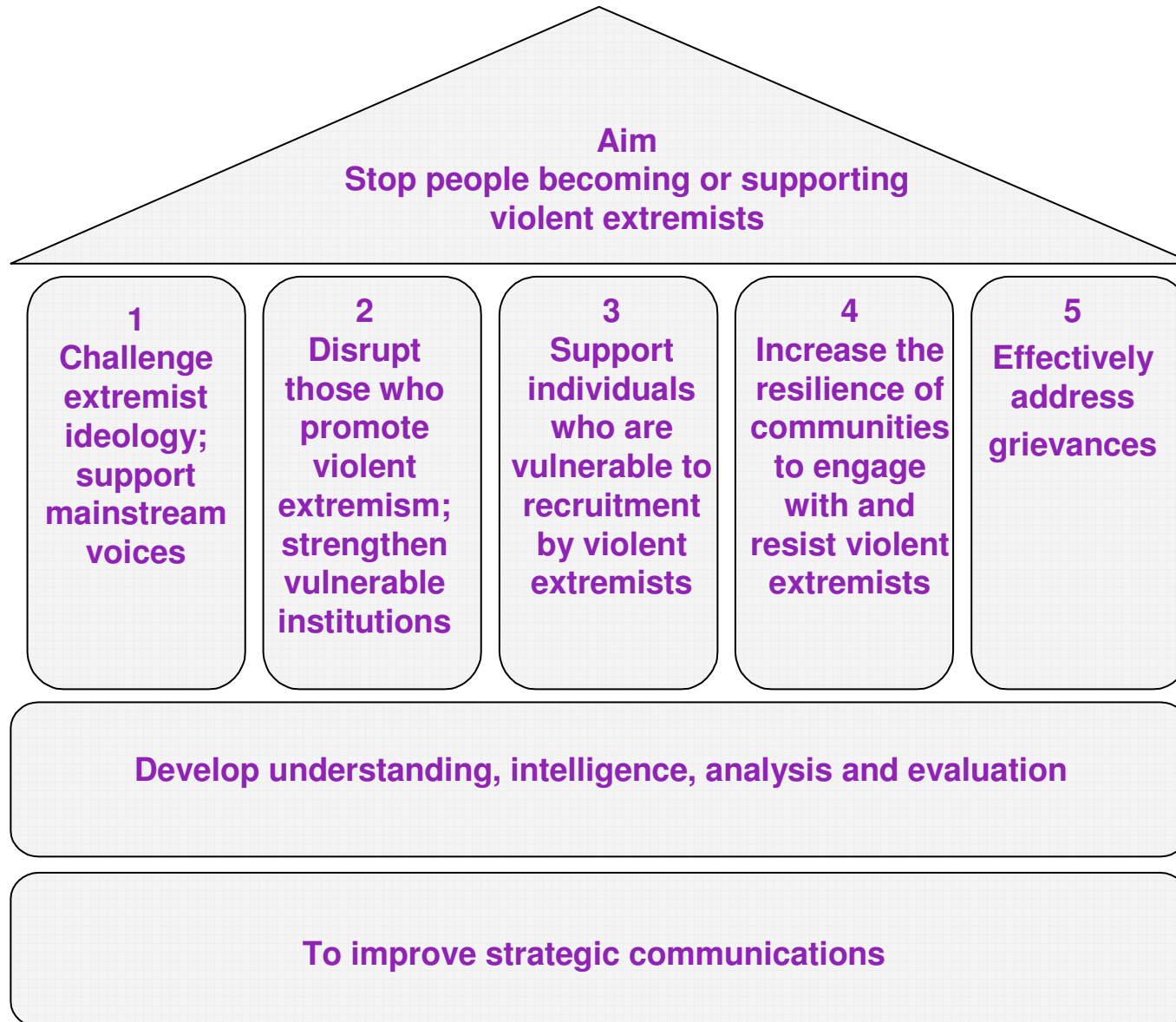
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PREVENT IS A PART OF CONTEST

- Prevent is one of the 4 Ps
- Its overall objective is:
 - To stop people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism.

The Prevent Strategy (5+2)



How do we deliver?



- **Locally:** with local partners and communities
- **Nationally:** across a number of Government Departments
- **Internationally:** through our missions overseas and with our international partners

PREVENT: FOUR KEY POINTS



- ***Prevent* is about stopping people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism:** cohesion is a separate Government strategy
- **Local communities are central to achieving this:** Government can help and support but it cannot deliver *Prevent* on its own.
- **We need to work on understanding what works:** there are many approaches, what really helps?
- **International coordination is vital:** ideology originates overseas; strong linkages between key countries and the UK; communities commute.

PREVENT: KEY CHALLENGES



- Coordination with local Prevent plans
- Coordination with the wider work of the OSSP particularly the Engage programme
- Coordination with the work of other partners including LOCOG, ODA and GLA on relevant areas
- Knowledge and literacy: complexity of agenda
- Making sure the threat is understood