

**Launch of the United Nations Consolidated Multi-Year Appeal for 2021-2022
(Organizer: UNOCT) (Co-organizers: CTED, UNODC)**

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Remarks of

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Excellencies, distinguished delegates,

This new Multi-Year Appeal carries special significance.

It takes place against the backdrop of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 and the fifteenth anniversary of the Assembly's adoption of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

In its resolution 2395 (2017), the Security Council directs CTED to make country assessments and recommendations available throughout the United Nations system to better align UN technical assistance and capacity-building with gaps in implementation identified by CTED.

The Working Group on Resource Mobilization and Monitoring and Evaluation of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact has collaborated with our other Compact partners to work in an integrated manner.

The assessment visits and findings of the Counter-Terrorism Committee have become a leading reference for technical assistance providers and donors, as expected by the Council.

Over the years, a growing number of States visited by the Committee have given their consent to the sharing of the Committee's visit findings, either in part or in whole, including for the purpose of facilitating technical assistance.

The success of the Appeal offers continued testament that all Member States, and the United Nations as a whole, are forging a united front against terrorism and violent extremism leading to terrorism.

It also demonstrates our collective commitment to ensuring greater unity and coherence in the United Nations counter-terrorism architecture.

The Working Group is trying to maximize its impact by linking United Nations resource mobilization efforts to the Committee's priority recommendations and analysis.

Since the previous Appeal, Compact entities have delivered targeted capacity-building projects focused on a range of legal, institutional and operational efforts to support Member States with the greatest needs to implement the relevant Security Council resolutions and the four pillars of the Global Strategy.

Moving forward, the Multi-Year-Appeal will enable us to:

- Design and invest in capacity-building projects that address new and emerging challenges;**
- Strengthen and improve resource mobilization and allocation efforts, both at Headquarters and in the field;**

- **And enhance the delivery of technical assistance in accordance with the priority recommendations identified during country visits approved by the Committee.**

My office has undertaken its efforts to ensure that each project aligns with the findings contained in the Committee’s assessments and relevant Security Council resolutions and any other guidance from the CTC, including the *Guiding Principles on Foreign Terrorist Fighters (Madrid Guiding Principles) (2015) (S/2015/939)* and the *Addendum Thereto (2018) (S/2018/1177)* and the *Technical Guide*.

The Working Group will also continue to integrate a robust monitoring and evaluation system to ensure that our capacity-building programmes remain fit for purpose.

At the end of the day, the measurable result of UN deliverables will count.

Excellencies, distinguished participants,

The Multi-Year Appeal for the period 2021 to 2022 is ambitious.

Its scope is a reflection of the critical and growing needs we face.

With the terrorist threat growing increasingly complex and diffuse, and competition for resources intensifying – particularly in consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic – the MYA is more important than ever to our work.

This landmark year provides a significant opportunity to reaffirm the leadership of the United Nations in the fight against terrorism and to galvanize our collective response.

Thank you.