

Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review July-August 2024



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



Compact entities

137

Member States

14

International & regional organizations

1.050

Total focal points

3,670

Documents shared

288.878

Virtual visits to the CT Platform

861

CTFD TA recommendations

28

CTED country assessments

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LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

→ UNOCT second Quarterly Briefing of the year to Member States highlighted the global terrorism threat landscape and efforts to counter terrorism (2 July)



→ USG Voronkov and ASG Gherman jointly briefed the Security Council on the Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on "The threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United

Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat" (8 Aug)



→ UNOCT UNODC and partners commemorated the Seventh International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism in New York, Abuja and Jakarta under the theme 'Voices for Peace: Victims of Terrorism as Peace Advocates and Educators" (21 Aug)



KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

Secretary General **Guterres** underscored that International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism "urges us to listen and to learn'Together, we can raise up the voices of all victims and survivors" (21 Aug)



→ UNOCT USG Voronkov stated that "to eradicate the terrorist threat, we need inclusive, multilateral responses that firmly grounded on political

compliant strategies, with international law, and informed by all-ofand all-ofsociety government approaches (8 Aug)



- → UNOSAPG USG Nderitu stressed that "we must continue reflecting on the lessons learned of what happened in Srebrenica and on the importance of prioritizing prevention and reconciliation" (2 July)
- CTED ASG Gherman noted that "despite the increasingly dire situation in West Africa and the Sahel. CTED has observed some good practices in addressing those challenges that can be shared by other

Member States" (8 Aug)



ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- → UNOCT and the Arab Interior Minister Council held a regional workshop on protecting human rights and rule of law under the Arab CT strategy, Tunis (11-13 July)
- → OSAPG and Costa Rica held an event on Costa Rica's National Strategy against Hate Speech and Discrimination (19 July)
- → OSAPG USG Nderitu undertook a mission to Rwanda to mark the end of 100 days of Remembrance (29 July)

> The Maldives become the eleventh Member State to brief the Counter-Terrorism Committee on developments

since its 2019 visit (15 Aug)



- → Counter-Terrorism Committeeconducted follow-up visit to Tanzania (19-23 Aug)
- → 11th GCTF-UN CT Compact Partnership Consultation emphasized commitment to deepening cooperation and collaboration on shared priority

compete, particularly in Africa (11 July)



- ▶ UNOCT signed MoU with Poland's Adam Mickiewicz University on behavioural science (5 July) and with Ghana on preventing and countering terrorist travel (19 July)
- areas, aiming to complement rather than > UNODC held workshops in: Pakistan on countering IEDs in terrorism-related offences (10-12 July); Nigeria (16-17 July) on prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences related to ICSANT: Mozambique on implementation of ICSANT (13-15 Aug); and DRC for national institutions to support counterterrorism law (28-29 Aug)
 - UNODC held a national training for criminal iustice actors in Burkina Faso (22-24 July): and 3 retreats for National Criminal Investigation Services in Mozambique (1-5 July; 22-26 July; 29 July-2 Aug)





GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS

PCVE WG meeting <u>focused</u> on "Efforts to prevent terrorist attacks against religious sites and enhance preparedness and responses to safeguard religious sites and worshippers", featuring presentations from UNDP representatives in Iraq and Somalia; UNOCT's Global Programme on Vulnerable Targets; the UN Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites; and civil society perspectives on current challenges



24 July

1 July

CJLR-CFT WG meeting featured: IIJ survey on the application of the non-binding recommended good practices; CFT coordination call; and completion of UNOCT MLP project in the Philippines

10 July

Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat working-level briefing for Compact entities on the Summit of the Future provided updates on the counter-terrorism elements of the UN Action Days (to be held from 21-22 September) and the Pact for the Future

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS



WHAT IS NEW

 UN observed the first International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica (11 July)



- UNITAD commemorated ten years since the <u>Sinjar</u> attack, the Yezidi Genocide and other crimes (3 Aug)
- Anacláudia Rossbach

 appointed as the new
 Executive Director of
 UN-Habitat at the
 Under-Secretary
 General level (12 Aug)



 UNODC hands over the newly refurbished evidence storage facility to Nigeria Police Force, Lafia, 22 Aug Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security (July)

UN Women Rapid Gender Assessment Report on Haiti: Addressing Haitian women's particular needs through their leadership role (July)





UNICRI Report <u>Cultural</u>
<u>Heritage Smuggling</u>
<u>and the Nexus with</u>
<u>Terrorism</u> highlights
the significant
connection between
this illegal trade and
terrorism (July)

UNICRI Analysis of
Lone Attacks as a
Challenge for
Preventing Violent
Extremism from a
Comparative
Perspective (July)





UNDP <u>Voices</u> of hope from the Liptako-Gourma and Lake Chad Basin regions - a tribute to the strength and resilience of people affected by extremist groups in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Mali, Niger and Nigeria (15 Aug)





JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS. PROGRAMMES

UNOCT held a Tabletop exercise under the EU-UN Global Terrorism Threats Facility on strengthening national coordination and capacities for counter-terrorism investigation and prosecution, Kampala (9-10 July)



UNOCT-Hungary hosted a forum to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the launch of the United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel Programme ('CT Travel") Budapest (19 July)

UNESCO hosted the 'Change the Game' Ministerial Forum in the leadup to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Paris (24 July)



UNOCT-INTERPOL successfully concluded the joint CT Tech Initiative launched in 2022 and funded by the European Union (7 Aug)



UNOCT conducted a Technical Assistance mission to Baghdad under the EU-UN Global Terrorism Threats Facility for the voluntary repatriation of Iraqi nationals from Al-Hol camp in northeast Syria (18-22 Aug)



REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC organized an exchange visit on cross-border judicial cooperation in Cairo for Central Sahelian countries and Egypt in countering terrorism and organized crime (1-4 July)

UNOCT delivered two Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operator courses to Senegalese security officials (22 July-16 August) following national consultations on the threats posed by UAS conducted jointly with CTED and ICAO (18-19 July)

UNOCT-US held a regional workshop for South and Southeast Asia Member in developing States exercises to national counter WMD / CBRN terrorism threats, Bangkok (9-12 July)

UNODC delivered train-thetrainers activity to enhance cross-border cooperation to tackle illicit arms flows that fuel terrorism, Ouagadougou, (29 July-3 Aug)

UNDP Kazakhstan convened educational trainings on youth (13-23 Aug)



UNOCT concluded its Youth Engagement and **Empowerment** Programme (YEEP) in Africa with the Regional **PCVE** Policy Dialogue for Somalia (13 Aug) and Kenya (14-15 Aug)

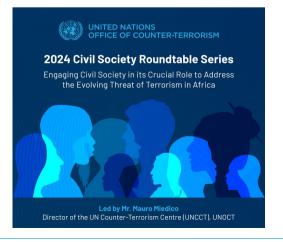
United Nations
Peace and Development Trust Fund

Preventing and

Countering Violent

COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA & THE PRIVATE SECTOR

 UNOCT Civil Society Roundtable discussed the essential role of civil society in combating the growing threat of terrorism in Africa, 5 Aug









COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS

Promoting and protecting human rights and the rule of law while countering terrorism and supporting victims of terrorism Chair: OHCHR Vice-Chair: UNOCT

Adopting a gender-sensitive approach to preventing and countering violent extremism Chair: UN Women Vice-Chair: CTED

Preventing and countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism Chair: UNOCT Vice-Chairs: UNAOC, UNDP, UNESCO

GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

Resource mobilization, monitoring, and evaluation Chair: UNOCT / Co-Chairs: CTED, UNODC

> **National and Regional** counter-terrorism strategies Chair: CTED Vice-Chair: UNOCT

8 working groups under 4 pillars

Border management and law enforcement relating to counter-terrorism

Chair: CTED / Co-Chair: WCO / Vice-Chairs: INTERPOL. UNODC

Emerging threats and critical infrastructure protection Chair: INTERPOL Vice-Chairs: UNODA. UNICRI.

OPCW

Criminal justice, legal responses, and countering the financing of terrorism Chair: UNODC Vice-Chairs: CTED, UNOCT

Pillar I

Pillar III

Pillar II

Pillar IV

COMPACT ENTITIES





To see the full list of Compact Members and Observers: bit.ly/CTCompact-Members



To see the Counter-Terrorism Compact Brochure: bit.ly/CTCompact-Brochure

COORDINATION COMMITTEE



Chair: Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism and Head of UNOCT

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



UNOCT's Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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