

# Counter-Terrorism Compact: March-April 2022

## LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

### IN FOCUS

- UNOCT and the State of Qatar convened the [First Annual Forum of Beneficiaries of Technical Assistance](#) 28-29 Mar
- The Arab Interior Ministers Council adopted the new [Arab Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategy](#) at its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Tunis, 2 Mar
- Launch of [UNOCT Nairobi Office](#), 9 Mar



### HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS

- [High-level International Conference](#) on the Joint Plan of Action, 3-4 Mar
- [High-level Parliamentary Conference](#) on terrorist threat in Africa, 30-31 Mar
- The CTC's meeting on [Countering terrorist narratives & use of the Internet](#), 24 Mar
- CTED resumed on-site assessment visits with first visit to [Bulgaria](#), 4-9 Apr
- The CTC and ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee's open briefing on [ISIL in Africa](#), 7 Apr
- IOM-led [High-level Roundtable](#) on PRR Practices, 9 Apr



### ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS STATES

- UNICRI-UNOCT met with the [OAS/CICTE](#) on Latin America & the Caribbean, 8 Mar
- [Fourth High-Level Strategic Dialogue](#) between the State of Qatar and UNOCT, 27 Mar
- [4th EU-UN Leadership Dialogue](#), 8 Apr
- UNOCT [Expert-Level briefing](#) to African Permanent Missions, 27 Apr



- CTED-UNODC-UNOCT attended the Asia Pacific Group Money Laundering Donors and Providers Meeting, 23 Mar

### KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- [Secretary-General Guterres](#) stated "the UN GCTS has pioneered comprehensive, integrated & principled efforts to tackle security challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century"
- [USG Voronkov](#) stated "UNITAD's work on accountability for the crimes committed by Da'esh in Iraq adds an important operational layer to the work of the Compact on the ground"
- [UNICEF ED Ms. Russell](#) emphasized that every big conflict always affects the most vulnerable
- [SRS-CAAC Ms. Gamba](#) called on governments to endorse and implement the Paris Principles and Guidelines on CAAAG
- [CTED Acting ED Mr. Chen](#) emphasized that the "constantly evolving terrorism landscape highlights the critical need for us to strengthen national, regional, and international cooperation in countering terrorism"
- [INTERPOL SR Mr. Humlegård](#), referring to [SCR 2370](#), called for international cooperation on good practices training, and highlighted the operational challenges for law

## UN COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT PLATFORM

134	Member States nominated focal point users
934	Focal Points from entities and Member States
2,473	Documents uploaded
120,647	Visits since its launch
705	CTED technical assistance recommendations
24	CTED country assessments



Launched in March 2020, the [Platform](#) was developed and is maintained by UNOCT, with thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar



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## GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

### COMPACT WORKING GROUPS

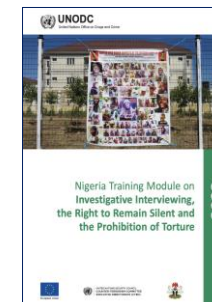
**4 meetings** were convened in March-April. Key highlights:

- **RMME Working Group:** Evaluation Sub-Group shared the findings of the [meta-synthesis study](#), 10 Mar. The [Multi-Year Appeal](#) was showcased at the Doha Beneficiaries Forum, 28-29 Mar
- **NARS Working Group** discussed the implementation efforts of Kyrgyzstan's CT Strategy (2017-2022) and the report of the CTC assessment visit to Morocco (2019), 16 Mar
- **ETCIP Working Group** briefed on capacity building support to +100 Member States through Global Programme on Preventing and Responding to WMD/CBRN, 6 April
- **CJLR-CFT Working Group:** UNODC, UNOCT Iraq teams and UNITAD briefed on Iraq; discussed fund-raising priorities including through the Multi-Year Appeal, 18 Mar



### NEW REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Report of the Secretary General on the [Work of the Organization](#)
- Secretary General's Report [Youth, Peace and Security](#)
- Secretary General's Report: [Conflict-related Sexual Violence](#)
- UNOCT [Handbook](#): Global South Initiatives to CT and PVE
- CTED Report: [ISIL in Africa](#)
- UNODC: Training Manual for Nigeria on [Investigative Interviewing](#)
- UNAOC: [News Flash](#) Mar-April
- UNDP Report: [PVE and BI](#) and the related [blog](#)
- UNDP: [3rd](#) and [4th](#) podcasts on Exploring Extremism
- 2022 [Global Terrorism Index](#)



### PROJECTS WITH UNOCT/UNCCT CATALYTIC FUNDING



CTED-UNOCT-UNIDIR launched the [Technical Guidelines](#) for implementation of SCR 2370 (2017) and good practices on preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons, 18 Mar



## JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

### MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

- **UNICEF-UNOCT Joint Scoping Exercise in Iraq** established an in-country coordination mechanism, 1 Mar
- **UN Cyber Hub** discussed the outcomes of 'Our Common Agenda' and 'New Agenda for Peace' consultations, 8 Mar
- UNICEF-UNOCT briefed the **Global Framework Steering Committee** on Iraq, Maldives and resources, 24 Mar
- INTERPOL-UNOCT held **CT TECH Regional Consultations** for Central Asia and Mongolia, Southern Europe and South Caucasus, West Africa and the Caribbean, 14, 26, 28 Apr
- **UN Working Group on Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment** discussed Intersectionality, 28 Mar
- **UN Working Group on Hate Speech** discussed the Executive Committee Decision:2022/11 & [UN Strategy](#), 12 Apr
- **UNOCT Global PCVE Programme** briefed the UN Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development's Annual Meeting on [YEPP & P2P](#), 27-28 Apr



### REGIONAL FOCUS

- CTED-UNODC-UNOCT Workshop on [Regional SPRR Strategy](#), 14-16 Mar
- UNODC [4th High-Level Meetings](#) for PVE Practitioners of South Asia, 15-16 Mar
- UNICRI-UNOCT [Expert Group meeting](#) on Cybersecurity & New Technologies, 9 Mar
- UNICRI Workshop on [organized crime and terrorism](#) for UN Staff, 11-13 Apr
- ICAO [Facilitation Implementation](#) webinar for Middle East and North Africa, 12-13 Apr
- IOM-UNOCT-CTED Workshop for Kenya on CT Travel Program, 4-5 Apr
- UNESCO-UNOCT Workshop for Sri Lanka on PVE National Action Plan, 26 Apr
- UNOCT Fusion Cells [Analyst Course](#) for Botswana, Ghana and Uganda, 28 Feb-10 Mar
- CTED-UNOCT [Regional Expert Workshop](#) on biometrics for South-East Asia, 28 Feb-2 Mar
- CTED-UNOCT-UNRCCA Workshop on [Biometric data](#) for Tajikistan, 28-30 Mar



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## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

### 45 Entities Members and Observers

Full list of Compact [Members and Observers](#)

### Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat

UNOCT Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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## COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

### Coordination Committee

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

### Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

under the **four Pillars** of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

## WHAT IS NEW

- The United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh [UNITAD](#) joined the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact via virtual signing ceremony, 21 April



- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) joined the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact via a letter from the FATF President, Dr. Marcus Pleyer, addressed to USG Voronkov, 28 April
- With this addition, the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Compact now comprises 45 UN and non-UN entities

- UNODC launched a project in March to support Mali on the Use of [Special Investigative Techniques](#) in Terrorism Investigations, in accordance with human rights and the rule of law

