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 39th Annual Session in Tunis, 2 Mar
- Launch of [UNOCT Nairobi Office](#), 9 Mar
- UN HRC extended the mandate of UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Countering Terrorism to 3 years

**HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS**
- [High-level International Conference](#) on the Joint Plan of Action, 3-4 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
- [High-level Parliamentary Conference](#) on terrorist threat in Africa, 30-31 Mar
- 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 21st 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”
- [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 enforcement

**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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### 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 the Global Programme on Preventing and Responding to WMD/CBRN, 6 Apr.
  - **CILR-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** on *Youth, Peace and Security*.
- **Secretary General’s Report**: *Conflict-related Sexual Violence*.
- **UNOCT Handbook** on 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**.
- **CTED-UNOCT-UNIDIR** launched the *Technical Guidelines* for implementation of SCR 2370 (2017) and good practices on preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons, 18 Mar.

### PROJECTS WITH UNOCT/UNCCT CATALYTIC FUNDING

- 18 Projects
- 9 Completed
- 5 Ongoing

### 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 on 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-UNOCD-UNOCT Workshop** on *Regional SPRR Strategy*, 14-16 Mar.
- **UNODC 4th High-Level Meetings** for PVE Practitioners of South Asia, 15-16 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.
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COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

45 Entities Members and Observers
Full list of Compact [Members and Observers]

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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

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

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

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

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

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

Border management and law enforcement relating to counter-terrorism
- Chair: CTED
- Vice-Chairs: INTERPOL and UNODC
- Co-Chair: WCO

Emerging threats and critical infrastructure protection
- Chair: UNODA, UNICRI, OPCW

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

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