Counter-Terrorism Compact: September-October 2022

United Nations Global COUNTER-TERRORISM Coordination Compact

LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

IN FOCUS

- First UN Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism reaffirmed the United Nations and the international community's commitment in advancing the rights and needs of victims of terrorism, 8-9 Sep
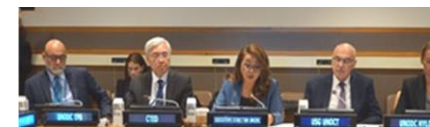

- Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee unanimously adopted the Delhi Declaration, concluding a special meeting in India, 29 Oct

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS

- Dushanbe Conference and four side events on border management, border security, multi-year appeal & behavioral insights focused on Central Asia & beyond, 18-19 Oct
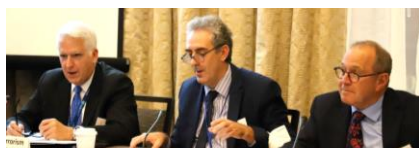
- First Financial Action Task Force Plenary under T. Raja Kumar's Presidency, 20-21 Oct

- UNITAD attended Safeguarding victims & witnesses in atrocity crime trials, 19 Sep

- UNODC launched new Global Programme on Preventing & Countering Terrorism in New York, 24 Oct

- Security Council's 22nd Open Debate on Women, Peace & Security noted global regression on women's rights, 20 Oct

- WCO-UNOCT signed an Arrangement on Cooperation , 22 Sep

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS STATES

- CT Compact actively participated in the GCTF 20th Coordinating Committee meeting, 12th Ministerial Plenary and side events, 19-21 Sep

- 8th GCTF – Counter-Terrorism Compact Partnership Consultation endorsed a Joint Options Paper to enhance cooperation, 22 Sep

- UNOCT signed MoUs with Gambia and Togo to strengthen CT Travel, 6-7 Sep

- CTED-Lake Chad Basin region discussion on CT and transitional justice, 14 Sep

- Briefing on CT/PCVE efforts in Asia Pacific through the Multi-Year Appeal, 29 Sep

- Norway launched Passenger Information Unit under CT Travel Programme, 30 Sep

- Security Council Debate on Peace & Security in Africa discussed financing of terrorists, 6 Oct

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- **SG Guterres** noted that "fighting terrorism must be a global priority for every country on Earth and fighting terrorism is a central priority for the action of United Nations"

- **USG Voronkov** stressed that the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact and its Border Management Working Group remain committed to supporting Central Asian States to strengthen their border control capacities and cross-border cooperation

- **CTED AED Chen** noted the Security Council's call on States to develop and implement comprehensive and tailored prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration strategies

- **ED Waly** emphasized it is imperative that the UN system works together to leverage the tools at our disposal to build resilience to terrorism

- **INTERPOL ED Oberoi** called for continued and enhanced international cooperation to counter the use of UAS for terrorist purposes

UN COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT PLATFORM

136	**Member States** nominated focal point users
942	**Focal Points** from entities and Member States
2,808	**Documents** uploaded
153,888	**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

- **RMME Working Group** is conducting surveys for donors, Member States, CT Compact entities to capture lessons learned and design the 2023 appeal
- **RMME Working Group** discussed updates on evaluation, M&E knowledge bank, project matrix in Central Asia, 13 Sep
- **HRRoL-VoT Working Group** discussed OHCHR's CT-specific guidance on reprisals & outcomes of Victim's Congress, 6 Oct

- **ETCIP Working Group** discussed network of focal points on the project on Interoperability in Response to Chemical and Biological Attacks, 11 Oct
- **CJLR-CFT Working Group** discussed the position paper on human rights and rule of law implications of CFT measures, 14 Oct
- **GENDER Working Group** discussed trends on Women Peace and Security, Uzbekistan Conference, 26 Oct

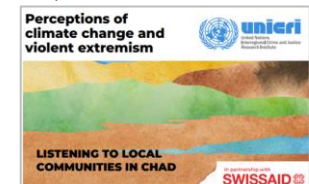### PROJECTS WITH UNOCT/UNCCT CATALYTIC FUNDING

UNICRI, as the penholder/project lead, is finalizing a revised version of the research and policy report on Human Rights aspects of the use of artificial intelligence in counterterrorism for a second round of review and finalization by the end of 2022. UNICRI, OHCHR, UNOCT are implementing the project.

NEW REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- SG's 2021 Annual Report on Women, Peace and Security documented a significant regression in women's rights, 5 Oct
- UN Human Rights Annual Report 2021
- OHCHR publications catalogue 2022
- UNOCT launched five new thematic guides on protecting vulnerable targets, 6 Sep

- UNOCT launched the audio-visual and photographic Memories Campaign composed of a film and victim's testimonies, 8-9 Sep
- CTC 21st anniversary: CTED video and resources

- CTED September Newsletter
- UNOCT September Newsletter
- UNOCT report examined the nexus between video games & violent extremism, 5 Oct
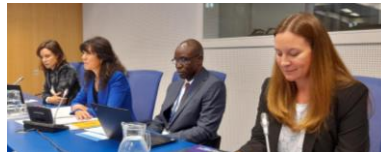- CTED's Research Digest highlighted evidence-based research, Oct
- UNICRI's threat assessment report focused on key security trends in Afghanistan and their broader implications, 25 Oct
- UNICRI study on climate change & violent extremism focused on the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, 31 Oct

Perceptions of climate change and violent extremism
LISTENING TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN CHAD

JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

- UNESCO workshop series on Harnessing Youth Action for Social Cohesion in Sri Lanka and the Maldives under the Global Sport Programme, 12 Sep
- UNCCT-OPCW-UNICRI discussed the ToR of the Network of Focal Points under the project on Interoperability in Response to Chemical & Biological Attacks, 20 Sep
- UN Regional Directors in the Great Lakes Region discussed integrated regional approach and deepened collaboration with Compact partners, 23 Sep
- UNOCT-CTED-UNICRI-UNAOC-INTERPOL training on CBRN critical infrastructure and key resources for Tunisia under Global Vulnerable Targets Programme, 26-29 Sep

- UNOCT-UNODC-CTED-UNODA Capacity consultations with Turkmenistan on addressing the terrorism-arms-crime nexus in Central Asia, 11-14 Oct
- UNICRI-UNODC side event on addressing the linkages between organized crime and terrorism, 17 Oct

- UN Working Group on Hate Speech discussed the implementation of EC decision 2022/11 on hate speech and genocide denial, 20 Oct

REGIONAL FOCUS

- CTED assessment visit to Nigeria, 14 Oct
- UNDP's podcast #Exploring Extremism: Drugs, Violence & Extremism based on UNDP Africa-Arab States collaboration and related blog post, Sep

- UNOCT launched intermediate module of specialized training on CT investigations curriculum, Rabat, 5 Sep
- UNODC-EAPPCO regional workshop on the development of CT Training Manual and eLearning Modules, Kenya, 7-8 Sep

- UNODC-Lebanese Association of Victims of Terrorism workshop on the roles of victims, civil society and the state in supporting victims of terrorism, 27-29 Sep
- UNOCT-UNDP workshop on behavioral insights for MENA region, 3-4 Oct
- UNOCT-UNODC training for Kyrgyzstan on investigation, prosecution of firearms trafficking & terrorism offences, 24-28 Oct
- UNDP's Digital Ecosystem Mapping of violent extremism in Southeast Asia, Oct
- UNODC-EAPPCO-SADC Eastern and Southern Africa Cross-Regional Workshop to address terrorism and violent extremism, Mozambique, 25-28 Oct

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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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WHAT IS NEW

- Compact Secretariat produced a Global Compact Brochure on the work & structure of the Compact, Sep

- UNICRI announced new research initiative aimed at enhancing knowledge of trends, in the trafficking and illicit trade of cultural property, including for terrorist purposes, 9 Sep

- UN Secretary General Guterres has appointed **Mr. Volker Türk** of Austria as the new UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 8 Sep

- UNDP launched PVE Dashboards for staff to sharpen their analysis and reporting, 7 Oct

- UNDP launched a 7-part Story Series on Mental Health/Psychosocial Support. 1st episode on Ukraine, 7 Oct

- Launch of UNDP PVE Global Website on Preventing Violent Extremism that will also feature the forthcoming launch of PVE Research Report series, 19 Oct

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 | **Pillar II** | **Pillar III** | **Pillar IV**

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

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

3. Emerging threats and critical infrastructure protection
Chair: INTERPOL
Vice-Chair: UNODA, UNICRI
Co-Chair: OPCW

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

5. National and Regional counter-terrorism strategies
Co-Chairs: CTED, UNOCT

6. Resource mobilization, monitoring, and evaluation
Chair: UNOCT
Vice-Chair: CTED, UNODC

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

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

GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

Pillar I — Pillar II — Pillar III — Pillar IV

Pillar I
Addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

Pillar II
Measures to prevent and combat terrorism

Pillar III
Measures to build states' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the UN system in that regard

Pillar IV
Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis for the fight against terrorism