



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



45

Compact entities

136

Member States

13

International/
regional
organizations

1,000

Total focal points

3,279

Documents
shared

200,062

Virtual visits to the
CT Platform

705

CTED TA
recommendations

24

CTED country
assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

→ [UNOCT-IEP High-level event](#) on the “State of Terrorism 2023” featured key [findings](#) from IEP’s 2023 Global Terrorism Index and presentations by CTED and UNDP (16 Mar)



→ UNDP-Belgium-EU CSW67 [side event](#) featured the flagship [ExtremeLives video series](#) (17 Mar)

→ [UNODC and UN Women signed an MoU](#) to strengthen joint efforts in promoting gender equality (21 Mar)

→ [9th GCTF – Counter-Terrorism Compact Partnership Consultation](#) focused on new and emerging technologies, CT/PCVE in Africa, and behavioral insights to prevent radicalization, while exploring avenues of future [collaborations](#) (21 Mar)

→ [7th meeting](#) of the SG’s High-Level Action Group on Preventing Violent Extremism [discussed](#) response to the spread of violent extremism in parts of Africa (28 April)



KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

→ USG Voronkov [underlined](#) the need to strengthen technical assistance and capacity-building support to Member States and to ensure coherence and coordinated support through the CT Compact (3 Mar)

→ OSAPG USG Nderitu [called](#) for greater efforts to promote freedom of religion or belief, foster intercultural dialogue, protect religious minorities and combat hate speech while upholding freedom of opinion and expression (6 Mar)

→ CTED ASG Gherman [stressed](#) the need to pursue a whole-of-society approach and work with numerous partners in our fight against terrorism (16 Mar)

→ WCO SG Mikuriya [called](#) for customs compliance and enforcement-related matters aimed at identifying new trends and priorities and coordinating global and regional cooperation (27-31 Mar)

→ UN SG António Guterres [noted](#) that the terrorist threat in Africa is especially concerning and called to “place human rights at the centre of our efforts” (28 Mar)

→ ICAO SG Salazar [underscored](#) progress achieved in addressing terrorist threats to international civil aviation through collaborative efforts between ICAO, CTED and UNOCT (20 Apr)



ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

→ On behalf of the Security Council Counter Terrorism Committee, CTED conducted assessment visits to [Jordan](#) (6-9 Mar), [Benin](#) (13-17 Mar) & [Spain](#) (24-28 April)



→ UNODC-EU-Mozambique launched a [new joint project](#) aimed at strengthening criminal justice responses to terrorism (14 Mar)

→ UNODC contributed to UNODA-Kenya-IGAD workshop on [ICSANT Project](#) on UNSCR 1540 in Nairobi (14-15 Mar)

→ UNOCT-GCTF-Canada [Second Consultations](#) on [Gender and Identity Factors Platform](#) discussed gender needs assessment (15-16 Mar)

→ UN Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact held an [Expert-level briefing](#) to Member States on the role and key priorities of CT Compact ahead of the 8th GCTS review (17 Mar)



→ UNICRI-UNODC undertook its [first scoping mission to Togo](#) to discuss the nexus between terrorism & organized crime in Africa (20-21 Mar)



→ UNOCT-USA held [expert-level briefing](#) on Risk and Threat Assessments to Protect Vulnerable Targets (28 Mar)



GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

3 March **NARS WG** discussed the [Counter-Terrorism Strategy \(2023-2027\)](#) issued by the Council of Europe, highlighting the targeted actions that stress the need to respect human rights, the rule of law and victims of terrorism

16 March **CJLR-CFT WG** discussed latest capacity-building activities in support of criminal investigation processes in Africa

22 March **ETCIP WG** discussed preparations for the 5th Chemical Weapons Convention Review Conference and the outcomes of the 9th Biological Weapons Convention Review Conference

27 March **Gender WG** discussed UNOCT's Global Gender Programme and thematic priority on engagement with women-led and independent CSOs in CT/PCVE processes

28 March **RMME WG** discussed progress on EU-UN joint project "Development of a Compendium of Good Practices in Evaluating and Monitoring Results of CT and PCVE initiatives" and the upcoming launch of the UN Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa

31 March **HRRoL-VOT WG** discussed the status of implementation of the UN Guidance Note on Protection and Promotion of Civic Space and the independent Global Study on the Impact of CT Measures on Civil Society and Civic Space

WHAT IS NEW

- **Ms. Lauren Daly** (INTERPOL) is the new Chair of the Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP)
- **IWD2023**: Showcasing women's contributions to preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism (8 Mar)



- UNODC [launch event](#) to unveil the new temporary evidence storage facility at the Joint Investigation Center in Maiduguri (31 Mar)

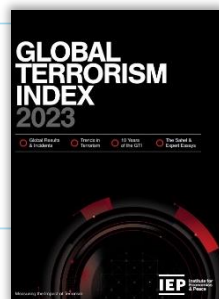


REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

[Report](#) of UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism: "Human rights implications of the development, use and transfer of new technologies in the context of counter-terrorism and countering and preventing violent extremism" (1 Mar)

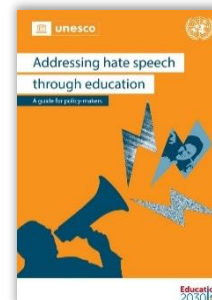
Technical Guidelines "[Preventing Terrorists from Acquiring Weapons](#)" to facilitate the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 2370 (2017) and related international standards (18 Mar)

Institute for Economics and Peace's report on [Global Terrorism Index 2023](#) (Mar) >



UNDP "[Peacebuilding for women, by women](#)"- 4th story of the "Settled Minds, Settled Lives: Building Resilience through #InnerPeacebuilding" series explores the role of women and MHPSS in peacebuilding (22 Mar)

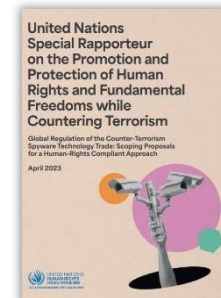
OSAPG and UNESCO launched a [Guide](#) for policymakers and educators, providing recommendations to effectively address hate speech through education (27 Mar) >



UNOCT [Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Toolkit](#) supports the development and/or implementation of PCVE action plan (Apr)

Position Paper of UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism: [Global Regulation of the Counter-Terrorism Spyware Technology Trade: Scoping Proposals for a Human-Rights Compliant Approach](#) (Apr) >

[Report](#) of the 2022 International High-Level Conference held in Dushanbe (Apr) >





JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES



UNCCT-CTED-UNIDIR [workshop](#) for the Caribbean on Technical Guidelines to facilitate implementation of Security Council resolution 2370 (7-9 Mar)

UNOCT-UNODC roundtable on the [Model Legislative Provisions](#) on Victims of Terrorism highlighted the benefits of developing legislative frameworks and assistance plans, and called on Member States to prioritize their support (14 Mar)



[Lutetia Tabletop Exercise and Workshop](#) on Radiological/ Nuclear detection and links to traditional national security, Paris (14-16 Mar)

CTED [insight briefing](#) on technology-driven counter-terrorism (27 Mar)



On behalf of the ETCIP WG, UNCCT-OPCW held an Inter-agency Workshop on Information Exchange, Netherlands (27-28 Mar)



The RMME WG and EU held two expert workshops on the Compendium of Good Practices in M&E for CT/PCVE for CT Compact entities (24 Mar/online) & for [Member States, UN, GCTF inspired institutions & CSOs](#), Rabat (26-27 Apr)

REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC-UNDP-UNFPA-IOM-UN Women national training on Immigration and Community Policing for Police and Immigration officers, Malawi (6-10 Mar)

UNRCCA-UNOCT-UNODC-CTED-UNDP-UNICEF-OSCE [Coordination Meeting](#) on PVE National Programme 2023-27, Kyrgyzstan (16 Mar)

UNOCT-UNODC [Turkmenistan training](#) on Countering Firearms Trafficking, Terrorism, and other crimes (13-17 Mar)

UNODC-SEARCHCT first thematic regional meeting on involvement of youth in PVE, strategic communications, the Internet, and social media (28-29 Mar)

UNOCT-CTED-UNICRI-UNAOC-INTERPOL workshop on Countering Terrorist against Vulnerable targets, Indonesia (12-14 Apr)



UNODC [regional workshop](#) on International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism for South-Eastern Europe countries, Vienna (21-22 Mar)

UNOCT-ICAO-INTERPOL-OICT-UNODC-IOM API-PNR national consultation for [Pakistan](#) (20-21 Mar) & workshop for [Djibouti](#) (28-29 Mar)



UNOCT-UNAOC-CTED-UNICRI [Expert briefing](#) series on human rights & international humanitarian law considerations, Madrid (27 Apr)

INTERPOL-UNOCT CT TECH Training on Facial Recognition & Effective Training Skills, Port of Spain, Trinidad, and Tobago (28 Mar)

UNODC training for law enforcement officials on investigating financing of terrorism in Ghana (7-9 Mar); and UNODC-UNFPA training for prosecutors on SGBV in Nigeria (27-29 Mar)

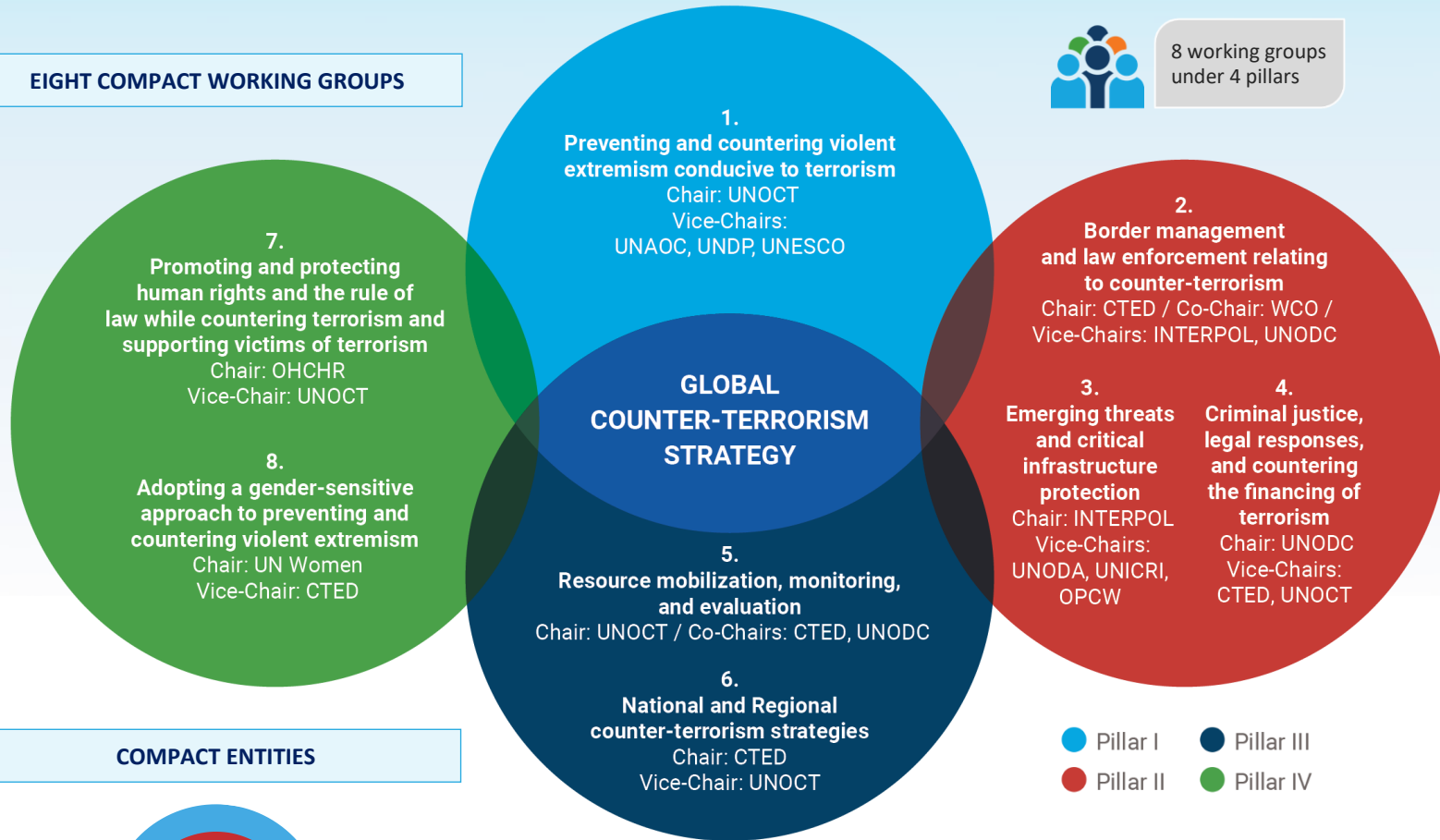
UNOCT-UNDP-EU [Regional Workshop](#) on Crisis and Strategic Communications for PCVE in South-East Asia, Bangkok (3-6 Apr)





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



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

COORDINATION COMMITTEE



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

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



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