



United Nations Global
COUNTER-TERRORISM
Coordination Compact

THE LARGEST UN COUNTER-TERRORISM FRAMEWORK EXPLAINED

 New York





“Since its launch, the Compact has demonstrated a fundamental truth. Countering and defeating terrorism depends on collaboration”.

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General



“The Compact plays a critical role in fostering coordination and coherence among Member States, United Nations entities and other partners in counter-terrorism”.

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of UNOCT

ABOUT US



The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact was launched by Secretary-General António Guterres in February 2018 to strengthen the coordination of UN counter-terrorism efforts and promote an 'all-of-UN' approach in counter-terrorism.

[The Counter-Terrorism Compact](#) is the largest inter-agency framework across the three pillars of work of the United Nations: peace and security, sustainable development, and human rights. It currently consists of 46 UN and non-UN entities.

It is the primary institutional vehicle for the coordination and coherence of UN counter-terrorism efforts, and provides support to Member States in their implementation of the [United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy](#) (UN GCTS).

The Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, chairs the Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Committee, which comprises the representatives of all Counter-Terrorism Compact entities, as well as the Chairs & Vice-Chairs of its eight Working Groups.

The Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch (PKMCB) of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) serves as the Secretariat of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and works together with all its entities to counter terrorism and prevent the spread of violent extremism.



GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION OVERARCHING PRIORITIES



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Global Compact Coordination Committee
Chaired by Under-Secretary-General Voronkov

Compact Secretariat
(PKMCB-UNOCT)

Joint Program of Work

Terms of Reference

Eight thematic inter-agency working groups

Work Plans

46 Members and Observers



United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres and Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov at the Eighth Meeting of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Committee (Coordination Committee) on 8 June 2022 in New York. Photo/UNOCT

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN ACTION



9

Principal-level meetings since the Compact was founded in February 2018



20

Joint projects seed-funded by UNOCT to incentivize 'all-of-United Nations' efforts, on gender, PCVE, evaluation, human rights, technology and security



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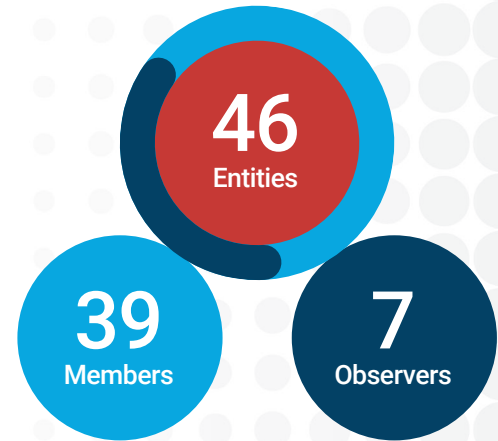
Meetings of the eight inter-agency Compact Working Groups (2019 – mid 2022)

COMPACT ENTITIES



The Counter-Terrorism Compact brings together 46 entities, as members or observers.

Each entity participates in the Counter-Terrorism Compact consistent with its own mandate to support the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council.



46 COMPACT ENTITIES

39
Members

- 1267 Committee Monitoring Team
- 1540 Committee Expert Group
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
- Department of Safety and Security (DSS)
- Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
- Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
- Department of Global Communications (DGC)
- Executive Office of the Secretary-General Rule of Law Unit (EOSG RoL)
- Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- International Labor Organization (ILO)
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Office of Disarmament Affairs (ODA)
- Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
- Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC)
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (SRSG-VAC)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

46 COMPACT ENTITIES

- United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
- United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh (UNITAD)
- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG CAAC)
- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)

- Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)



NEW MEMBERS





Mr. Christian Ritscher, Special Adviser and Head of UNITAD at the virtual signing ceremony



UN INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY DA'ESH/ISIL (UNITAD)

UNITAD joined the Compact in April 2022. It is an investigative team, established following the adoption of Security Council resolution 2379 (2017) and is headed by a Special Adviser, to support domestic efforts to hold Da'esh members accountable by collecting, preserving and storing evidence of acts that may amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide committed in Iraq.



Under Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov with Dr. Marcus Pleyer, President of the FATF



THE FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE (FATF)

The FATF joined the Compact in April 2022. The FATF is an inter-governmental global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, which sets international standards to prevent these illegal activities. The FATF works to generate the political will for national legislative and regulatory reforms, and brings together over 200 countries and jurisdictions committed to their implementation.



Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism Mr. Vladimir Voronkov with Mr. Bo Li, Deputy Managing Director of the IMF



THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

The IMF joined the Compact in May 2023. The IMF is a specialized agency within the United Nations system, which works to achieve sustainable growth and prosperity for all of its 190 member countries by supporting economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation, which are essential to increase productivity, job creation, and economic well-being. The IMF has decades of experience on countering the financing of terrorism and anti-money laundering and has helped shape policies on both domains internationally and within its members' national frameworks. The IMF is governed by and accountable to its member countries.

THE COORDINATION PLATFORM



ABOUT THE PLATFORM

UNOCT and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), with the financial support of the State of Qatar, have developed the [UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform](#), as a user-friendly, password-protected, digital gateway for:

- One-stop-shop for secure and efficient coordination and information sharing within the UN system, Member States and regional organizations
- Joint, multi-stakeholder collaboration among the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact entities
- Greater visibility of UN counter-terrorism efforts in a digital environment



KEY FUNCTIONALITIES & TOOLS

- Global Networking
- Searchable Contact Directory
- Thematic Resource Library
- Joint Calendar
- Multi-stakeholder Collaboration
- Dedicated Working Group Spaces
- Joint Planning and Prioritization
- Matrix of UN Projects on preventing and countering terrorism
- CTED Country Assessments and Technical Assistance (TA) Recommendations
- Joint Resource Mobilization: United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism

For Platform access, contact the Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat in UNOCT at: globalctcompact-committee@un.org





1,000+
Focal
points



3,279
Documents
uploaded



213,697
Visits since
its launch



726
CTED TA
recommendations

United Nations Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa



10
projects

For more information please visit:
www.jointappeal.org

ENHANCED COOPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES

- 136 Member States have assigned focal points for the Compact's Coordination Platform
- The Compact provides a forum for Member States to showcase their CT-related efforts to the Compact working groups and request for tailored support from relevant Compact entities
- A dedicated page for Member States on the Coordination Platform is being developed to facilitate the sharing of country-specific information on CT priorities, challenges and good practices

ENHANCED ENGAGEMENT WITH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

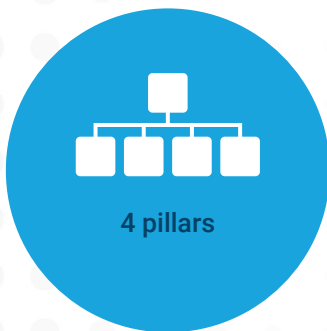
13 Regional Organizations have nominated their focal points to the Platform.



WORKING GROUPS

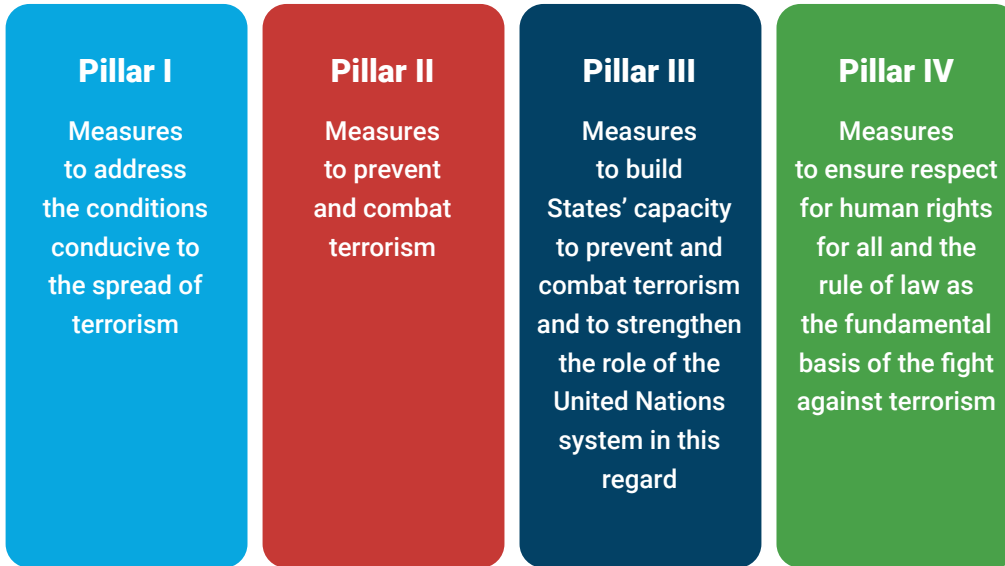


UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY



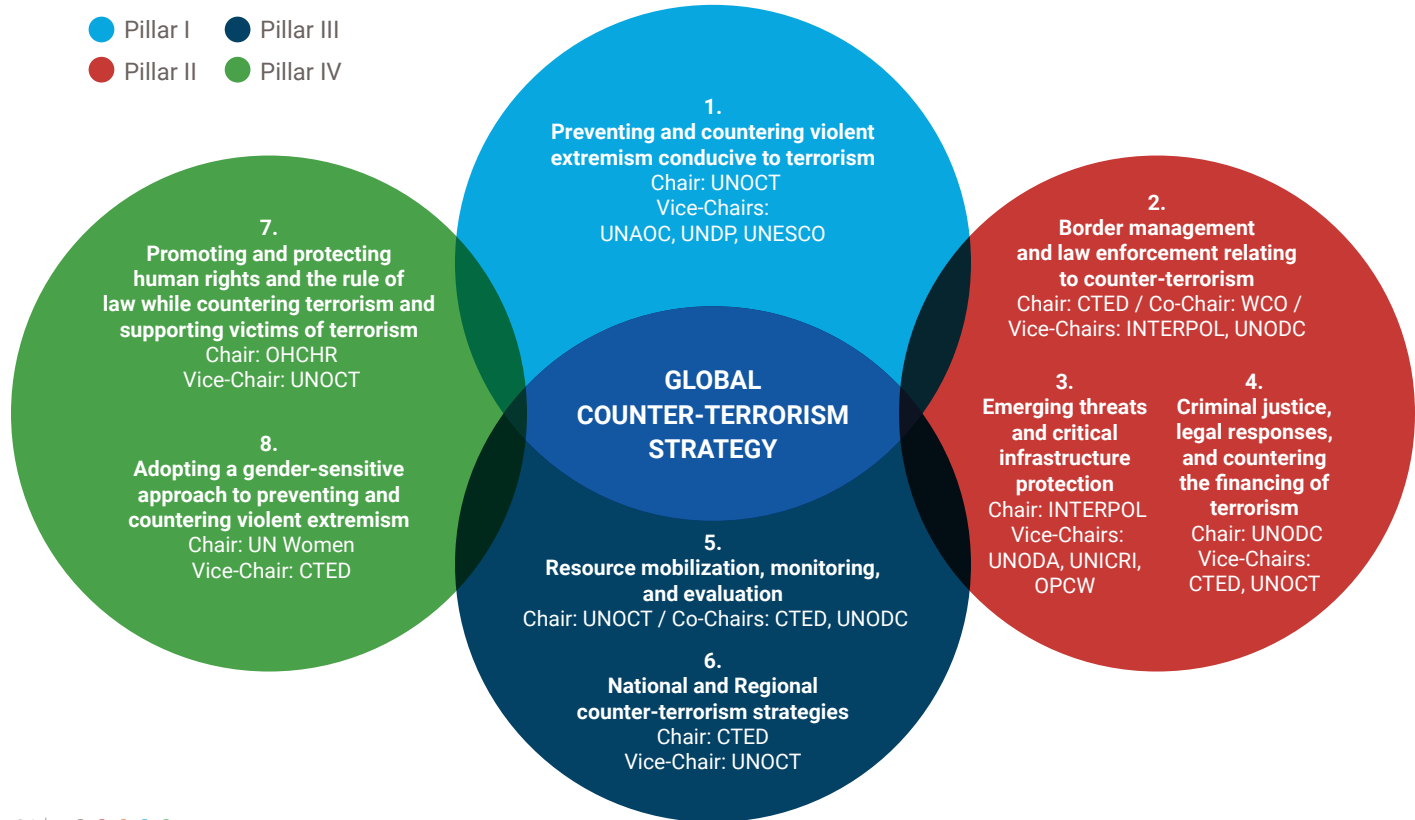
4 PILLARS OF THE UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

The UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in the form of a General Assembly resolution and an annexed Plan of Action (A/RES/60/288) is composed of four pillars, namely:



THE 8 COMPACT WORKING GROUPS UNDER THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE UN GCTS

- Pillar I ● Pillar III
- Pillar II ● Pillar IV



1. Working Group on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Conducive to Terrorism

Chair



Vice-Chairs



Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to support Member States to prevent and counter violent extremism conducive to terrorism, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law, and with an essential focus on gender equality and youth empowerment.

Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group

2. Working Group on Border Management and Law Enforcement Relating to Counter-Terrorism

Chair



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)

Co-Chair



World Customs
Organization

Vice-Chairs



INTERPOL



UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to support Member States in implementing counter-terrorism measures in the area of border management and law enforcement, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, and in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

Membership

- 1267 Monitoring Team
- 1540 Committee Group of Experts
- DPO
- DPPA
- ICAO
- IMO
- OHCHR
- OLA
- OPCW
- Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while CT
- UNDP
- UNICRI
- UNIDIR
- UNITAR
- UNOCT
- UNODA
- WHO

Observers

- DESA
- IOM
- UNHCR
- UNICEF

3. Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection

Chair



Vice-Chairs



Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to support Member States to prevent and respond to emerging terrorist threats, including those related to the misuse of chemical, biological, nuclear and radiological materials, and to enhance the protection of critical infrastructure, including infrastructure housing these materials, against terrorist attacks, with respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

Membership

- 1267 Monitoring Team
- 1540 Committee Group of Experts
- CTBTO
- CTED
- DGC
- DPO
- DPPA
- DSS
- ICAO
- IMO
- OHCHR
- OLA
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- UNDP
- UNESCO
- UNIDIR
- UNITAD
- UNITAR
- UNOCT
- UNODC
- WCO
- WHO

Observers

- IAEA (ad-hoc)
- IPU
- OCHA

4. Working Group on Criminal Justice, Legal Responses & Countering the Financing of Terrorism

Chair



Vice-Chairs



Objective

To promote coordination and coherence to reinforce the critical role of the criminal justice sector and its efforts in countering the financing of terrorism in line with the universal legal framework against terrorism, especially the 19 international conventions and protocols related to terrorism, relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, as well as international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law.

Membership

- 1267 Monitoring Team
- DPO
- DPPA
- EOSG Rule of Law Unit
- FATF
- INTERPOL
- OHCHR
- OLA
- SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while CT
- UNDP
- UNESCO
- UNICRI
- UNITAD
- UNITAR
- WCO

Observers

- IMF
- IPU
- OCHA
- UNICEF

5. Working Group on Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation

Chair



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Co-Chairs



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)



UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Objective

To support the sharing of best practices on delivering the commitment of the Counter-Terrorism Compact through the development of a common monitoring and evaluation framework, as well as accompanying tools, and the provision of guidance and contributing to coordinated resource mobilization efforts by all Counter-Terrorism Compact entities, in particular through a consolidated Multi-Year Appeal.

Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group

6. Working Group on National and Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies

Co-Chairs



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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (CTED)

Objectives

- To support Member States and regional organizations in developing their counter-terrorism strategies that reflect all four Pillars of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and in accordance with relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.
- To ensure that these strategies aim to counter terrorism in a holistic, comprehensive and integrated manner, in line with international law, including international human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law, while also ensuring gender equality and youth empowerment through engagement with civil society, academia, think tanks and the private sector.

Membership

All Counter-Terrorism Compact entities are members or observers of the Working Group

7. Working Group on Protecting and Promoting Human Rights, the Rule of Law & Supporting Victims of Terrorism

Chair



Vice-Chair



Objectives

- To support Member States to ensure respect for human rights and the rule of law in the fight against terrorism, and to promote and protect the rights of victims of terrorism;
- To provide guidance to Member States to ensure that their counter-terrorism measures are in accordance with their obligations under international humanitarian law;
- To support Member States and other Working Groups in addressing gaps through mainstreaming human rights.

Membership

- 1267 Monitoring Team
- CTED
- DGC
- DPO
- DPPA
- EOSG Rule of Law Unit
- ICAO
- IMO
- INTERPOL
- OLA
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- SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict
- SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- UNDP
- UNESCO
- UNICRI
- UNITAR
- UNODC
- UN Women

Observers

- IOM
- IPU
- OCHA
- UNHCR
- UNICEF

8. Working Group on Adopting a Gender Sensitive Approach to Preventing and Countering Terrorism

Chair



Vice-Chair



Objective

To support gender mainstreaming, promote gender equality, and integrate the women, peace, and security agenda within the framework of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact.

Membership

- DPO
- DPPA
- EOSG Rule of Law Unit
- INTERPOL
- OHCHR
- Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while CT
- SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- SRSG on Violence Against Children
- UNDP
- UNESCO
- UNICRI
- UNITAD
- UNITAR
- UNOCT
- UNODA
- UNODC
- UNSSC

Observers

- IOM
- IPU
- UNHCR

PUBLICATIONS



COMPACT NEWSLETTERS

The Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat produces bi-monthly and annual Newsletters that highlight key activities of the 46 Compact entities, notably:

- Engagement with Member States
- Cooperation with regional organizations
- Joint and coordinated planning and resource mobilization through the UN Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa



Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review

January-February 2023



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



45
Compact entities

136
Member States

13
International/regional organizations

1,000
Total focal points

2,899
Documents shared

191,649
Virtual visits to the CT Platform

705
CTED TA recommendations

24
CTED country assessments

LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS



→ 9th UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Committee Meeting discussed Evidence-Based / Data-Centric Responses to the threat of terrorism (25-26 Jan)



→ UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism's

→ UNICRI launched a new Strategic Programme Framework for 2023-26, emphasizing the threat of terrorism in 2 of its 5 new strategic priorities (Feb)

→ USG Voronkov and CTED AED Chen briefed the Security Council on the Secretary-General's 16th report on the threat posed by Da'esh (9 Feb)



→ UN SG António Guterres stressed that "[w]e need to place data-driven tools and strategies at the heart of our approach to building peace and security, including counter-terrorism efforts." (25 Jan)

→ USG Voronkov noted that the Compact has expanded its membership and strengthened its capacity-building model to be more results-

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

→ Parliamentarians from around the world gathered in Doha for the 3rd CT Coordination Meeting and Policy Dialogue on Border Security (30-31 Jan)

→ DPPA-UNOCT-ODA-DPO held high-level consultative meetings with Member States on the New Agenda for Peace (31 Jan-27 Feb)

→ UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism's



→ OSAPG USG Nderitu issued a statement on the worsening security situation in Nigeria following a high-level mission (2 Feb)



→ UNOCT briefed GCTF members on the Protection of Vulnerable Targets (28 Feb)

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

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→ OSAPG USG Nderitu issued a statement on the worsening security situation in Nigeria following a high-level mission (2 Feb)

→ UNOCT and Belgium signed an MoU to strengthen CT travel cooperation (7 Feb)

→ UNITAD briefed the European Union on its mandate and cooperation with Iraq (23 Feb)

Launched in 2020, the Platform was developed and is maintained by UNOCT, with thanks to the financial support of Qatar.

To see the published newsletters: www.un.org/counterterrorism/global-ct-compact

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COMPACT ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat produces the Annual Reports of the Counter-Terrorism Compact. The annual reports draw on the progress reports submitted by the eight Working Groups to the Chair of the Coordination Committee and outlines key accomplishments in line with the overarching priorities of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and the four pillars of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.



To see the full report: www.un.org/counterterrorism/global-ct-compact

PARTNERSHIP WITH GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM FORUM



The close and mutually reinforcing relationship between the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) and the Counter-Terrorism Compact continues to evolve.

Regular coordination meetings strengthen practical, structured cooperation and foster further coordination on priorities and programming. The GCTF invited Compact partners to co-lead initiatives to develop:

- The [GCTF Good Practice Memorandum for the Implementation of Countering the Financing of Terrorism Measures While Safeguarding Civic Space \[AR\] \[FR\]](#); and
- The [GCTF Counterterrorism Watchlisting Toolkit](#).

The GCTF is also contributing to the development of the UNOCT-led [Gender and Identity Factors Platform](#) for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism.

In 2022, the Working Groups of the Counter-Terrorism Compact and the GCTF developed a Joint Options Paper to enhance collaboration, including on topics such as the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes and gender mainstreaming in all counter-terrorism related activities.



GCTF
GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM
FORUM





H.E. Ambassador Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations with Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General of UNOCT



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