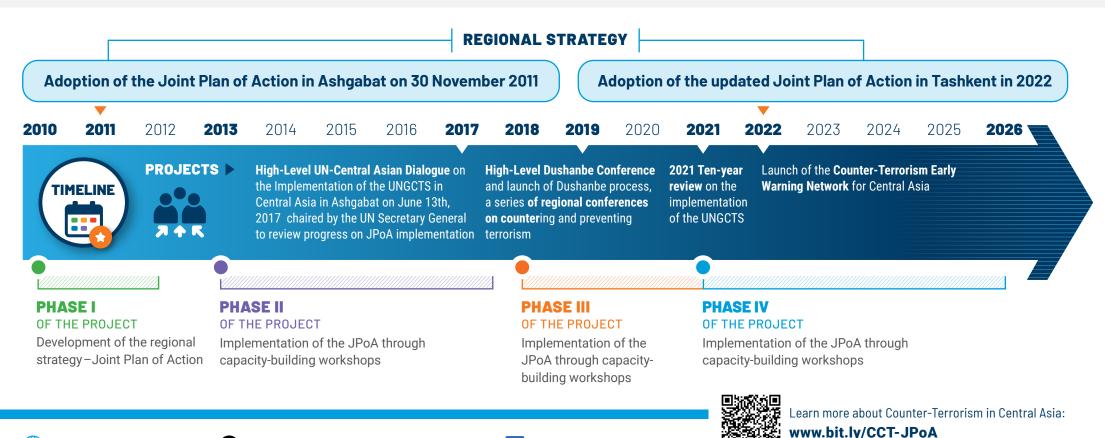




UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY FOR CENTRAL ASIA

## JOINT PLAN OF ACTION (JPoA)

For the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia The Joint Plan of Action for the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia (JPoA) is the first regional strategy designed to address the threat of terrorism through a common approach based on the four pillars of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (UNGCTS). It was adopted by the five member states of Central Asia in 2011, and an updated version was adopted in 2022. **The UN Project – "Towards a comprehensive implementation of the UNGCTS in Central Asia"**, is a joint UNOCT-UNCCT and UNRCCA initiative that has supported the JPoA through it's entire life-cycle, beginning with technical assistance to assist the countries in the region in drawing up the strategy, and once adopted, assisting its implementation through capacity-building workshops and by translating the regional framework into national strategies and action plans.







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### UN Project - "Towards a comprehensive implementation of the UNGCTS in Central Asia"

In the elaboration, adoption and implementation of the JPoA, Central Asian countries have been supported since 2010 by the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism (UNOCT) (then the United Nations Counter-Terrorism

Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) and the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) through three successive phases of the project on the implementation of the JPoA.

Now in its fourth phase, the project continues to support Central Asian member states to address new and emerging security threats and enhance the countries capacities to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism.

### **Central Asian Achievements in Fighting Terrorism**



**5** Central Asian countries adopted the Joint Plan of Action and progressively adopted their national counter-terrorism and prevention of violent extremism strategies, allowing them to respond to new challenges and threats.

**Partners &** 

Contributors

Since 2019, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan have repatriated hundreds of their nationals from Syria and Irag and carried out rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees.







Central Asian countries ratified key international counter-terrorism legal instruments.

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All five countries introduced criminal **liability** in a manner that is largely compliant with the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the relevant recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

In 2022, Central Asian countries launched a **Counter-Terrorism Early Warning** Network for Central Asia to further enhance their cooperation.

### About UNOCT and UNRCCA

The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) was established on 15 June 2017 through the adoption of UN General Assembly Resolution 71/291 to lead and coordinate an all-of-UN approach to prevent and counter terror) ism and violent extremism. Mr. Vladimir Voronkov was appointed as its first Under-Secretary-General and has headed the office since its inception.

The United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) was established in December 2007 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, to assist and support the five countries of Central Asia in building their conflict prevention capacities through enhanced dialogue, confidence-building measures and partnership. The Centre is headed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Kaha Imnadze.

**UN partners** 

**UN Global CT Compact** entities, including CTED, IOM, OHCHR, RCOs, UNAMA, UNDP, UNITAR, UNODC, UNOPS, UN Women.

### **Regional and international**

organizations such as CARICC, CICA, CIS ATC, CSTO, EAG, EU, FATF, INTERPOL, NATO, OSCE, SCO RATS.

### **Other partners** including think tanks,

academia, substantive experts, the media, private sector and civil society.

### **Funding partners**

Phase I (2010-2011): Phase II (2013-2017): Phase III (2018-2021):

European Union and Norway European Union and Norway Kazakhstan, Russia, Saudi Arabia Phase IV (2021-ongoing): Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia,

Turkmenistan, UNPDF (China)