



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



46

Compact entities

136

Member States

13

International/
regional
organizations

1,000

Total focal points

3,279

Documents
shared

213,697

Virtual visits to the
CT Platform

726

CTED TA
recommendations

27

CTED country
assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

- CTED ASG Gherman led [first assessment visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#), 26 June-5 July



- UNOCT USG Voronkov and CTED ASG Gherman concluded a [high-level visit to Kazakhstan](#), 14 July



- UN Security Council held its first debate on artificial intelligence in connection with peace and security, 18 July
- UN Secretary-General launched the policy brief on A [New Agenda for Peace](#), 20 July
- [Commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism](#), 21 Aug
- UNOCT USG Voronkov and CTED ASG Gherman briefed the Security Council on the [17th report of the Secretary General on the threat posed by \(ISIL\) Da'esh](#), 25 Aug
- CTC Open Briefing on [border control and security](#), 31 Aug



KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- **CTED ASG Gherman noted** that there "should be no doubt that strengthening international and regional cooperation to fight terrorism should remain one of the top priorities for the international community," 14 July



- **SG Guterres urged** the Security Council to ensure transparency, accountability, oversight during its first-ever debate on artificial intelligence, 18 July

- **UNICRI Director De Meo urged** leaders to listen to and respect the insights of young people, especially given their unique role in promoting peace and security in their communities, 12 Aug



- **UNODC ED Waly highlighted** that we must let the insights and resolve of victims of terrorism around the world guide us towards more effective and sustainable responses, 21 Aug

- **UNOCT USG Voronkov stressed** the need for multilateral responses to terrorism and reiterated support to Member States in their endeavour to address the scourge of terrorism, 25 Aug



ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- The UN in Argentina and UNODC held a [workshop for prosecutors](#) on methods to combat terrorist incidents committed on the basis of XRIRB, 4 July
- UN-EU [fifth High-level dialogue](#) discussed terrorism challenges in East and West Africa, the Sahel, Central Asia, Middle East and Afghanistan, 11 July



- [Luxembourg-UNOCT](#) signed two agreements to strengthen cooperation in preventing and countering terrorist travel and serious crimes, 24 July



- [Nigeria-UNOCT](#) signed 2 MoUs with a focus on CT training, capacity building, collaborative security, 30 Aug

- Canada-UNOCT [Gender and Identity Factors Platform](#) is now available for CT/PCVE practitioners and includes a publicly-accessible [library](#) and interactive part accessible through [registration](#).





GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

WHAT IS NEW

- [Mr. Arsenio Dominguez](#) (Panama) has been appointed Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization for an initial four-year term, beginning January 2024 (18 July)



- SG Guterres creates a [Scientific Advisory Board](#) for independent advice on breakthroughs in science and technology (3 Aug)

- UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on human rights [launched](#) the [Sanctions Research Platform](#) (9 Aug)

- UNOCT launched the [Victims of Terrorism-Legacy Project on Instagram](#) (19 Aug)



- UNODC launched [Victims' Voices, Silencing Terrorism campaign](#) for Iraqi victims of terrorism, (16-22 Aug)

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

21 July

HRRoL VoT WG discussed nexus between new and emerging technologies and human rights; content moderation; and pilot matrix of CT-related recommendations on UN Human Rights mechanisms focusing on G5 Sahel and Central Asia and gender aspects of the 8th GCTS review

RMME WG took stock of the Joint M&E Project with EU - [Compendium of Good Practices for Measuring Results in CT/PCVE](#) and agreed on the next steps including M&E Community of Practice, [the UN Joint Appeal for CT in Africa](#), M&E cooperation with GCTF and collaboration with the Gender WG

1 August

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

UN General Assembly adopted resolution [A/77/298](#) on the 8th review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

UN OSAPG's policy paper "[Countering and Addressing Online Hate Speech: A Guide for Policy Makers and Practitioners](#)" (5 July)



[UN SR CT&HR's report](#) on the technical visit to the Northeast of the Syrian Arab Republic (21 July)

[32nd report](#) of the UN Analytical Support & Sanctions Monitoring Team (25 July)

UNIDIR's reports on Unpacking Cyber Capacity-Building Needs: [Part I](#) and [Part II](#) (July)

IMF's [World Economic Outlook Update](#) (July)



UNAOC-UNOCT-UNICRI-ICSS Guide for Policymakers for the [Use of Sports for the PVE](#) (July)

UNOCT BI Hub's "[Going to Extremes](#)" becomes the 34th most popular social science podcast in the UK (15 Aug)

UN Women-UNDP report highlights [Women's Empowerment and Gender Parity Index](#), 2023





JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

OPCW meeting promoted collaboration among national authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, 4-6 July



ICAO's [Global Aviation Gender Summit](#) called for urgency on gender equality, 5-7 July

UNESCO-UNOCT-UNHCR attended the meeting of the Inter-Agency Working Group on Artificial Intelligence on the margins of the [AI for Good Global Summit](#), 5 July

UNAOOC-UNOCT-URI held an [expert briefing](#) on "Cooperation between Religious Leaders and Public Sector to Protect Religious Sites against Terrorist Attacks, 19 July

UN CT Travel Programme held an introductory meeting with the Pacific Island Forum, following [national consultations](#) in Samoa and Fiji, 25 July-2 Aug



UNOCT Compact Secretariat-Global Center on Cooperative Security-RSI held an expert briefing on their scoping project on independent civil society-UN counterterrorism engagement, 26 July

UNOCT-ICAO TAM Programme held a final workshop in [the Philippines](#) enabling the development of an inter-agency framework to establish a common approach to national threat assessments for aviation security, 27-28 July

REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC-Maldives [workshop](#) in Malé enhanced partnership among the law enforcement agencies, CSOs and local communities, 4-6 July



UNODC organized an exchange visit to Kenya to promote good practices in the development of a Counter-Terrorism Strategy for Mozambique, 4-6 July

UNOCT-UNRCCA organized five national consultations within the Early Warning Network for Central Asia, July

IOM and EUROFRONT co-organized a regional conference on Legal Identity, Biometrics, and Border Management in Argentina, 19-21 July

EU-UN Global Terrorism Threats Facility started implementation of its first support package for Uganda on 17-18 July and conducted a mission on possible technical assistance in Kenya on 19-21 July.

UNODC delivered a [training](#) on enhancing regional cross-border cooperation by strengthening the capacity of border liaison offices in Central Asia, 7-11 Aug



INTERPOL-UNOCT-UNODC-ICAO kick-off meeting with Malawi discussed findings of the May consultations and API/PNR systems development, 16 Aug

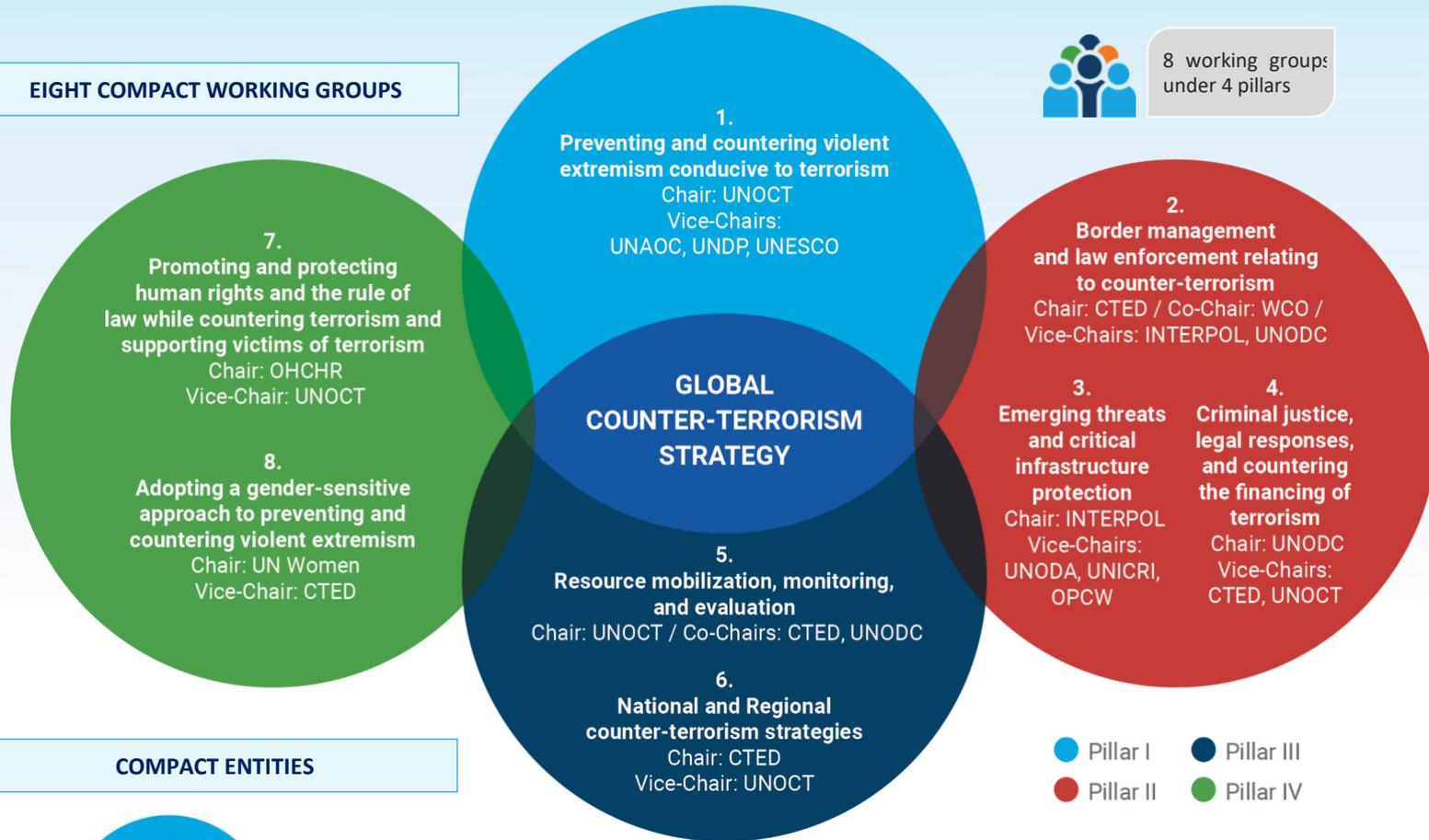
Global PCVE Programme held the kick off meeting of the [Youth Engagement and Empowerment Programme \(YEPP\)](#) in Nigeria, 17 Aug





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



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



To see the Counter-Terrorism Compact Brochure: bit.ly/CTCompact-Brochure

COORDINATION COMMITTEE



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

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



UNOCT's Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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