



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



46

Compact entities

137

Member States

14

International/
regional
organizations

1,050

Total focal points

3,475

Documents
shared

237,250

Virtual visits to the
CT Platform

842

CTED TA
recommendations

28

CTED country
assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

- The [10th Geneva Peace Week](#) focused on "Building Trust, Building Peace: An Agenda for the Future" (30 Oct-3 Nov)
- Annual [briefing](#) of the Subsidiary Body Chairs to UNSC highlighted expanded coordinated efforts to strengthen counter-terrorism work in addressing the evolving threat (15 Nov)
- [INTERPOL's 91st General Assembly](#) officially marked its 100 years, analyzed strategies to leverage technology and cooperation mechanisms (28 Nov-1 Dec)



- UN Vulnerable Targets Programme [Steering Committee meeting](#) discussed progress achieved and agreed on next strategic priorities to support Member States (5 Dec)



- UNSC [debate](#) on "Transnational organized crime, growing challenges and new threats" (7 Dec)
- UNODC commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through an event on [Mainstreaming Human Rights in Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism](#) (11 Dec)

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- **SG Guterres**, in a UNSC meeting, [reiterated](#) collective support to Member States to address the links between transnational organized crime and terrorism through the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (7 Dec)
- **UNOCT USG Voronkov** [underlined](#) that coordinated and multi-lateral responses are required to address the evolving threat of terrorism (4 Dec)
- **CTED ASG Gherman** [noted](#) the importance of supporting Member States' efforts to advance more meaningful accountability for sexual and gender-based violence linked to terrorism (15 Nov)



- **UNHCR High Commissioner for Human Rights Türk** [stressed](#) that failure to uphold human rights will lead to deepening hostility, suffering & violence and the loss of our capacity to deter crises or to deliver solutions (5 Nov)



- **UN Women ED Bahous** [highlighted](#) that violence against women and girls, in all its forms, is a "hindrance to peace, a hindrance to security, and a hindrance to sustainable development" (22 Nov)



ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- OPCW and Spain jointly [organized](#) a course on Toxic Chemicals in Unconventional Environments for States Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean in Murcia (6-10 Nov)



- UNODC and NCTC of Maldives held a [national workshop](#) in Malé on effective multi-disciplinary and community-based rehabilitation and reintegration strategies (21-23 Nov)



- SRSV-VAC and UNODC [launched](#) a Joint Strategy to End Violence Against Children (28 Nov)

- INTERPOL General Assembly voted to admit the Republic of Palau as the [196th member](#) of its organization (28 Nov)
- UNOCT [signed](#) an MoU with the Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (5 Dec)



- UNOCT [quarterly briefing](#) to Member States discussed common efforts to confront the global threat of terrorism and the way forward (11 Dec)
- Republic of Congo became the [123rd state party](#) to ICSANT (14 Dec)





GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

6 Nov **RMME WG** featured the progress made towards the operationalization of the Joint Appeal for CT in Africa; IJ and ICCT briefings on their respective M&E work and good practices

8 Dec **GENDER WG** featured discussions on UN Women’s engagement with civil society in Africa; UNICRI’s report on gender needs analysis on PVE in the Sahel

13 Dec **NARS WG** discussed its 2023 activities and exchanged views on the work ahead, including identifying opportunities for future initiatives

15 Dec **ETCIP WG** discussed the toolkit for law enforcement developed by UNICRI and INTERPOL; 67th IAEA General Conference; activities on radiological and nuclear terrorism prevention; FAO-WOAH-INTERPOL “agro-terrorism” simulation exercise

28 Nov **ETCIP WG** discussed the outcomes of 1st session of the Preparatory Committee for 2026 Review Conference of the NPT; the latest Threat Assessment of 1267 MT; and WCO’s programming related to emerging threats

30 Nov **BMLE WG** discussed activities related to UAS and updates on the work plan of the working group for 2024-2026

5 Dec **HRRoL-VoT WG** held a mini-retreat to discuss way forward; SR HR & CT main priorities for his mandate; GCCS and RSI discussed avenues for CSO’s engagement with Compact entities

12 Dec **CJLR-CFT WG** discussed FATF’s amendments to Recommendation 8; UNODC-Lebanese Association for Victims of Terrorism joint project; CTED’s briefing on draft guidance on HR & CFT

14 Dec **PCVE WG** discussed contributions to the 10th CT Coordination Compact Committee meeting; exchanged views on the work ahead & preparations for the next PVE International Day on 12 February

WHAT IS NEW

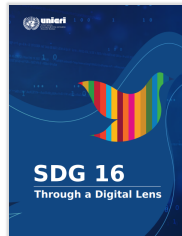
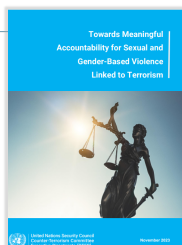
- The Council of ICAO has appointed **Mr. Junrong Liang** as President of ICAO’s Air Navigation Commission (6 Nov)
- SG Guterres appointed **Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela** as Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR (6 Nov)
- UNODC held the first **Africa Cooperation Meeting** for law enforcement to strengthen cross-regional cooperation against Terrorism in Africa (22-24 Nov)
- DPPA, in collaboration with Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, and South Sudan, launched the **Peacebuilding Impact Hub**, a practice-oriented collaborative effort to support innovative and evidence-based peacebuilding (8 Dec)



OHCHR Study: The Impact of CT and other Criminal Legislation on Media Freedom and the Safety of Journalists (1 Nov)

CTED report: Towards Meaningful Accountability for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Linked to Terrorism (13 Nov)

UNICRI report: **SDG 16 - Through a digital lens** (Nov)

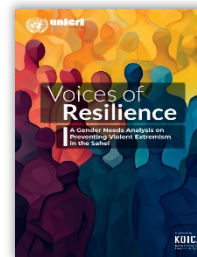


REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

FATF **Best Practices Paper** on Combating the Abuse of Non-Profit Organisations (16 Nov)

FATF-OECD report on Misuse of Citizenship and Residency by Investment Programmes (22 Nov)

UNICRI report: Voices of Resilience: A Gender Needs Analysis on Preventing Violent Extremism in the Sahel” (22 Nov)

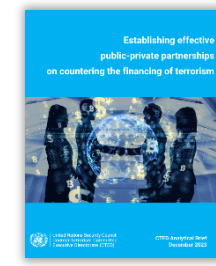
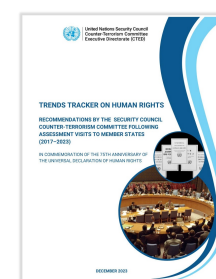


CTED **Trends Tracker on Human Rights** (11 Dec)

UNODC manual - An Ecological Framework for Psychological Child Assessment (Dec)

CTC **Non-Binding Principles on UAS / “Abu Dhabi Guiding Principles”** (26 Dec)

CTED **analytical brief:** Enhancing effective public-private partnerships on countering the financing of terrorism” (Dec)





JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

WCO awareness trainings in [Sri Lanka](#) (6-9 Nov) and Oman (28 Nov) on the threat posed by radiological and nuclear materials out of regulatory control

[UN-AUSC Youth Forum](#) co-hosted by UNAOC-UNOCT-African Union Sports Council highlighted contributions of young people in the 13th African Games (21-22 Nov)

UNOCT-INTERPOL expert-discussion on Investigating the Nexus Between New and Emerging Technologies and Major Sporting Event Protection (22 Nov)

UNODC first national training [seminar](#) for judicial and prosecution training centres under new ICSANT project (11-12



UNODC-UNOCT training course on “Operationalizing the fight against terrorism-arms-crime nexus” in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (11-14 Dec)



ICAO’s [Unmanned Aircraft Systems Industry Symposium](#) to progress a comprehensive and harmonized regulatory framework (5-7 Dec)

UNODC-UNICRI national training workshop for Malian officials discussed cases involving links between terrorism and organized crime (13-16 Nov)

COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA & THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- Counter Extremism Project (CEP), CTED and UNOCT held a brownbag session on CEP’s [research report](#) on Transnational Right-Wing Extremist Active Club Networks (1 Nov)
- UNOCT [supported](#) the IJ Training on Countering the Financing of Terrorism held in Abuja, Nigeria (21-23 Nov)



REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC held a meeting in Kenya on countering foreign terrorist fighters in Eastern Africa (7-10 Nov)

[First BSM Exploratory Dialogue](#) to address the intersection of counterterrorism, human rights, and gender considerations (14 Nov)

OSCE [National Table-Top Exercise](#) in Belgrade, Serbia, on countering the use of the internet for terrorist purposes (15-17 Nov)

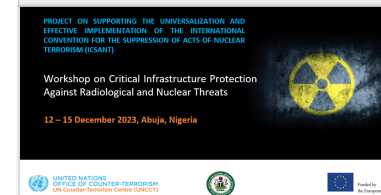
UNOCT supported [Nigeria](#) in enhancing its capacities to counter radiological and nuclear terrorist threats (12-15 Dec)

OSCE-UNOCT [seminar](#) on passenger data exchange to counter terrorist travel and identify technical assistance needs across Eastern European Informal Working Group Member States (9-10 Nov)

CT TECH Awareness Raising [Workshop](#) for Latin America and Caribbean Member States (16-17 Nov)



UNICRI supported [Morocco](#) (4-6 Dec) and [Tunisia](#) (11-12 Dec) to counter chemical weapons threats from non-state actors as part of the ATLAS project



UNODC regional workshops for countries in the [Pacific](#) (14 Nov) and [Southeast Asia](#) (4 Dec) that are not yet party to ICSANT

Global Vulnerable Targets Programme [training course](#) on human rights and international humanitarian law considerations (11-13 Dec)

UNODC regional mock trial for Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, and Ghana to counter the financing of terrorism in conformity with human rights and the rule of law (12-15 Dec)

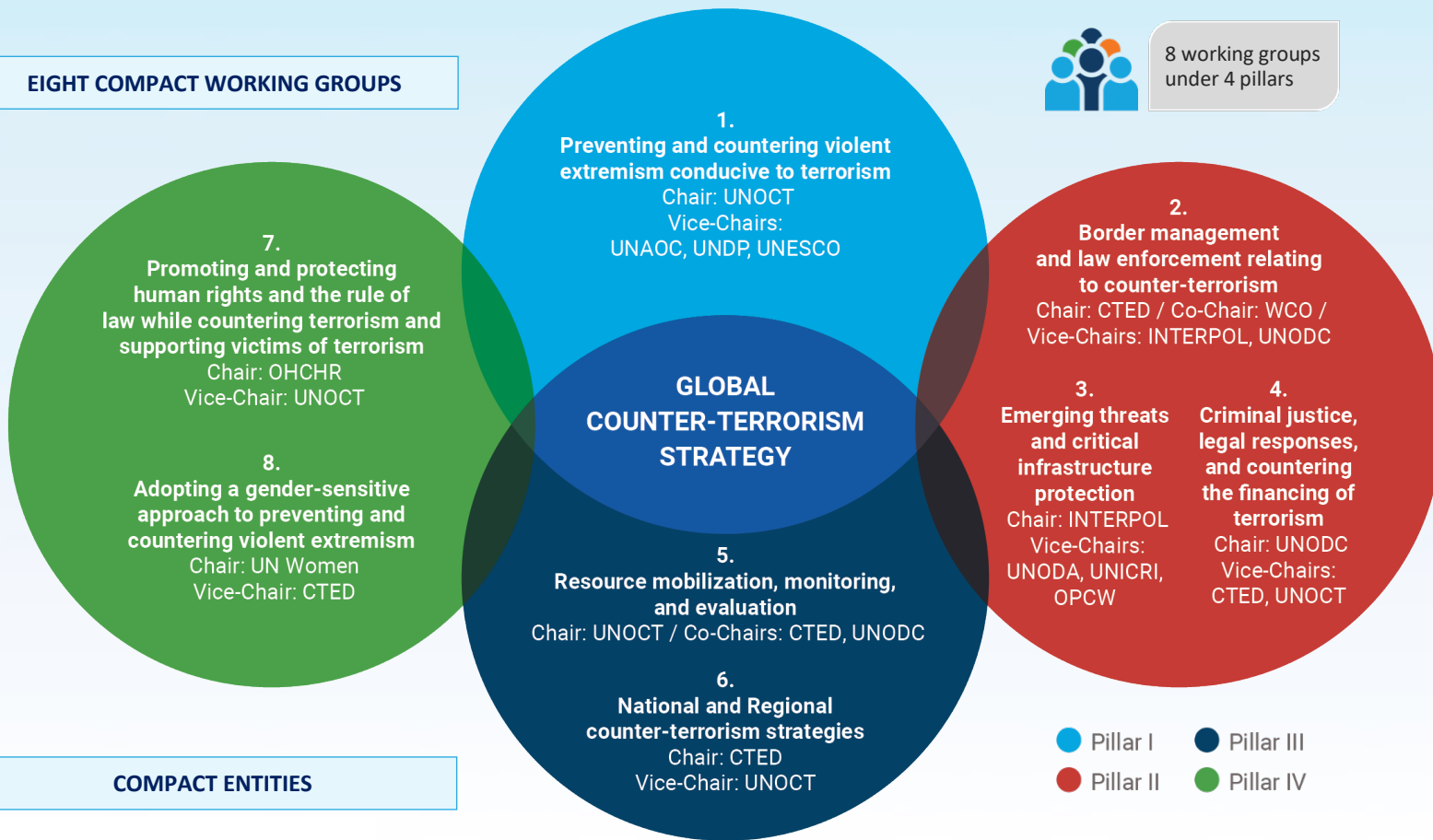
- UNODC organized the first board meeting of the Youth-Led Action to Prevent and Respond to Terrorism initiative to discuss its implementation and the way forward. The board members were elected by a [network](#) of youth-led civil society organizations (4-5 Dec)
- UNOCT’s [Second Civil Society Roundtable of 2023](#) focused on “Digital Safety for Youth: Preventing Online Radicalization Leading to Violent Extremism and Terrorism in Africa” (7 Dec)





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



To see the full list of Compact Members and Observers:
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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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