### **Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review** September-October 2023



### COUNTER-**TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS**

**United Nations Global** 

COUNTER-TERRORISM

**Coordination Compact** 



**Compact entities** 

### 136

Member States

13 International/ regional organizations

### 1,000

Total focal points

3,279

Documents shared

### 228,066

Virtual visits to the **CT Platform** 

### 726

CTED TA recommendations

27

CTED country assessments



### LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

### **KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS**

→ Preparatory ministerial-level meeting for the 2024 African Counter-Terrorism Summit on the margins of UNGA78 (21 Sep)



→ Tenth GCTF - Compact Partnership Consultation (12 Oct)





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### → UNOCT held its second quarterly briefing to Member States on its activities. including the work of the Counter-Terrorism Compact (7 Sep)



→ GCTF held its 13th Ministerial and 22nd Coordinating Committee meetings and four side events, including the launch of the BSM Initiative (18-21 Sep)

 UN Security Council CTC open meeting on countering terrorist narratives (19 Oct)



→ ICAO Security Week 2023 focused on aviation security & featured a side event on the link between counter-terrorism and aviation security (23-27 Oct)



Fourth FAFT Plenary discussed money laundering, terrorism financing and proliferation financing issues (25-27 Oct)

# > CTED ASG Gherman warned that the

**KEY ISSUES RAISED BY** 

**HEADS OF ENTITIES** 

- threat of terrorism in Africa has evolved in its scope, operational manifestation, and resilience (7 Sep)
- → UNODC USG Walv highlighted development of innovative toolkits tailored for legal and technical practitioners, as well as trainings for new generations of judges and prosecutors on ICSANT (18 Sep)
- → SG Guterres reiterated that hate speech, disinformation and conspiracy theories on social media platforms are spreading and amplified by AI, undermining democracy and fueling violence and conflict in real life (19 Sep)

- → UNOCT USG Voronkov highlighted the strategies, tools, and resources to fight terrorism, including the GCTS and the SG's policy brief on A New Agenda for Peace (21 Sep)
- → UNICRI Director De Meo stressed the security implications of organized criminal networks and armed and terrorist groups involved in looting, smuggling and trafficking cultural heritage to finance criminal and terrorist enterprises (29 Sep)
- → UNOSAPG USG Nderitu discussed the 'key, but often overlooked challenge in post-genocide societies and beyond' at the Nuremberg Forum (19 Oct)



# ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

→ Fourth Ministerial meeting of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism supported the rights and needs of victims of terrorism (20 Sep)



Albania and Zimbabwe became the 121st and 122nd State parties to ICSANT (20 Sep and 28 Oct)

- → UNODC supported Zambia (18-19 Sep) and Botswana (21-22 Sep) to prevent the proliferation of WMD by non-state actors through implementation of UNSCR 1540
- UNOCT signed MoUs with ECOWAS (22) Sep) and University of Málaga (27 Sep)

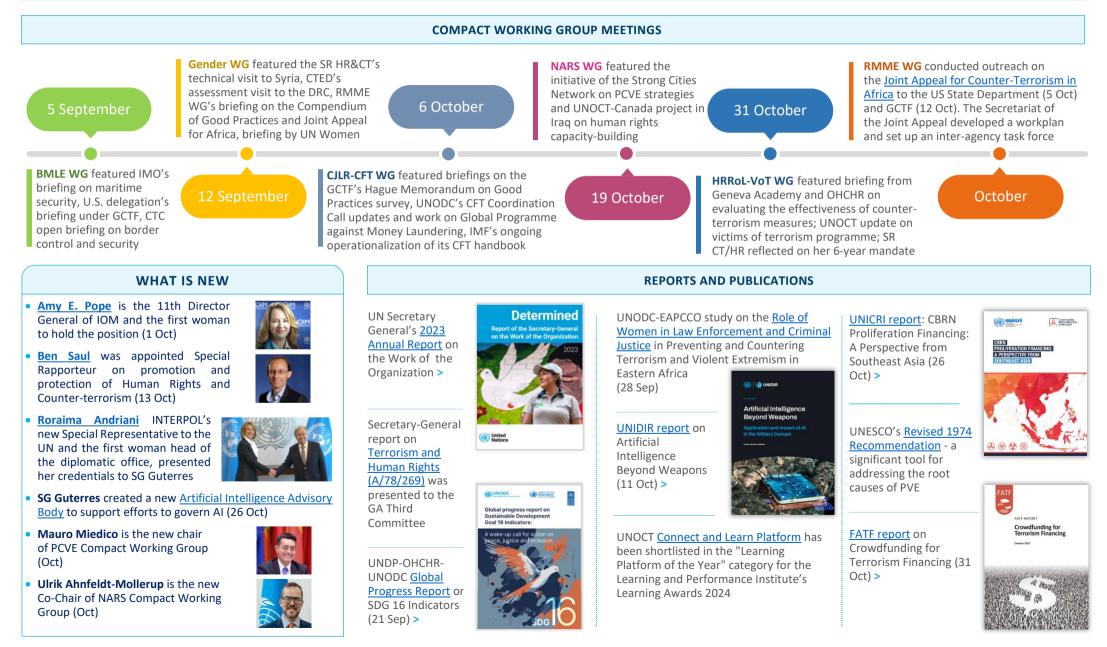


- → UNODC rolled-out technical assistance activities for Nigerian police and Joint Investigation Centre on human rights, community policing and forensic recovery (Sep-Oct)
- → USG Nderitu conducted a high-level mission to Chad (25-27 Oct)
- Nigeria became the third Member State to complete the UN Programme on Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security (TAM Programme) (30 Oct)

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



### **GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS**





### JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

UNODC-UNICRI new project to address the nexus between terrorism and transnational organized crime in Africa and related <u>training</u> in Togo (4-8 Sep)

IOM-UNOCT-UNODC Integrated Border Stability Mechanism for border governance and security in West African countries (14 Sep)



**MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES** 

**REGIONAL FOCUS** 





UNODC-IAEA <u>high-level side</u> <u>event</u>, held during the 67<sup>th</sup> IAEA General Conference, promoted universalization and effective implementation of the A/CPPNM and ICSANT (28 Sep)

OPCW-UNODA <u>side event</u> on prohibition of chemical weapons (18 Oct)



DPO OROLSI-UNPOL-SOC workshop on armed conflictcrime nexus (25 Oct)

### COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA & THE PRIVATE SECTOR

 UNODC launched a <u>youth initiative</u> to prevent and respond to terrorism (13 Sep)



 CTED held a gathering of <u>Global Research</u> <u>Network</u> to exchange information on emerging issues (21 Sep)



- USG Nderitu participated in the <u>Eradicate</u> <u>Hate Global Summit 2023</u> (27 Sep) and engaged with students and professors of <u>Yale</u> and <u>Columbia</u> universities (Oct)
- RMME WG's Evaluation Sub-Group briefed Hedayah's annual International CVE Research Conference in The Hague to advance the recommendations of the meta-synthesis study (11-13 Oct)
- CTED briefed the representatives of the technology sector on <u>artificial intelligence</u> potential risks and opportunities (17 Oct)

UNOCT regional workshop aimed to support <u>nine East</u> <u>African countries</u> on countering terrorist use of IEDs, UAS and SALW (12-14 Sep)

UNODC workshop for <u>Tajikistan</u> and <u>Uzbekistan</u> agencies on preventing terrorist travel through collection and analysis of information (19-20 Sep)

UNODC supports <u>South-Eastern</u> <u>European countries</u> in the handling of digital evidence in cases related to terrorist attacks on the basis of XRIRB (3-4 Oct)

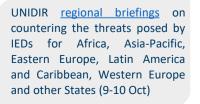


UNODC exchange-visit for EAPCCO and SARPCCO to strengthen efforts on CT/PCVE and organized crime (26-27 Sep)



UNOCT-ICAO-ACSRT TAM 2<sup>nd</sup> regional workshop for West and Central Africa (3-5 Oct)

INTERPOL's <u>26th African</u> <u>Regional Conference</u> aimed to increase information-sharing in multiple crime areas, from wildlife trafficking to counterterrorism, Luanda (3-5 Oct)



WCO <u>Operation TENTACLE Eastern</u> <u>Europe Workshop</u> on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing, Sofia (9-13 Oct)



UNITAR-UNODC Expert Group Meeting on countering drugs, crime and terrorism, Malaga (19-20 Oct)

CT Travel consultations in Algeria (13-14 Sep) and Paraguay (18-19 Oct); trainings in <u>Luxembourg</u> (25-27 Sep) and Iraq (1-4 Oct); meeting in Fiji (19 Oct); simulation exercise for Norway (31 Oct)



### COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS

7. Promoting and protecting human rights and the rule of law while countering terrorism and supporting victims of terrorism Chair: OHCHR Vice-Chair: UNOCT

8. Adopting a gender-sensitive approach to preventing and countering violent extremism Chair: UN Women Vice-Chair: CTED

**COMPACT ENTITIES** 





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

Preventing and countering violent

extremism conducive to terrorism Chair: UNOCT

Vice-Chairs:

UNAOC, UNDP, UNESCO

GLOBAL

**COUNTER-TERRORISM** 

STRATEGY

5.

Resource mobilization, monitoring,

and evaluation Chair: UNOCT / Co-Chairs: CTED, UNODC 6. National and Regional counter-terrorism strategies

Chair: CTED

Vice-Chair: UNOCT





Pillar I

Pillar II

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

8 working groups under 4 pillars

Criminal justice,

legal responses,

and countering

the financing of

terrorism

Chair: UNODC

Vice-Chairs:

CTED, UNOCT

Pillar III

Pillar IV

2.

Border management

and law enforcement relating

to counter-terrorism

Chair: CTED / Co-Chair: WCO /

Vice-Chairs: INTERPOL, UNODC

3.

Emerging threats

and critical

infrastructure

protection

Chair: INTERPOL

Vice-Chairs:

UNODA, UNICRI,

OPCW

### 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

## FOR MORE



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