United Nations Global COUNTER-TERRORISM

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Coordination Compact

Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review May-June 2023



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



## **Compact entities**

**136** 

Member States

# 13

International/ regional organizations

# 1,000

Total focal points

3,279

Documents shared

# 207,693

Virtual visits to the CT Platform

# 705

CTED TA recommendations

24

CTED country assessments



# LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

## **KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS**

→ The 21<sup>st</sup> GCTF Coordinating Committee Meeting, co-hosted by Egypt and EU in Cairo, focused on strategic priorities and future action to counter global terrorism threats (4 May)



→ UNODC organized a <u>high-level event</u> in Baghdad for the "Victims' Voices, Silencing Terrorism" <u>campaign</u>, which concluded the UNODC-AVT-L <u>project</u> for Iraq on supporting victims of terrorism (13 June)



- → The <u>Third UN High-Level Conference</u> on Counter-Terrorism under the <u>theme</u> "Addressing Terrorism through Reinvigorated Multilateralism and Institutional Cooperation" (19-20 June); <u>40 side events</u> co-organized by over 95 stakeholders (#CTWeek, 19-23 June)
- Morocco and OSAPG held a high-level event to commemorate the <u>2nd</u> <u>International Day for Countering Hate</u> <u>Speech</u> (19 June)
- UNOCT and the State of Qatar held their <u>Fifth High-Level Strategic Dialogue</u> (19 June)

## KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- → CTED ASG Gherman noted that the CT Compact Platform has provided access to critical data in CTED assessments that better inform planning and implementation of technical assistance (31 May)
- SG Guterres <u>stressed</u> that through the CT Compact, the UN is providing practical, coordinated support to Member States, helping countries implement the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (19 June)
- → USG Voronkov <u>underscored</u> that "the magnitude, complexities and evolving nature of terrorism require a robust and coordinated regional and international response" (19 June)

**UNODC ED Waly** <u>highlighted</u> that human rights must be front and center in our responses. This means due process, fair trials, humane prisons, respecting fundamental freedoms, and rehabilitating and reintegrating offenders into society (20 June)



- → ICAO SG Salazar <u>called</u> on aviation security authorities and CT agencies to work together to put in place effective and sustainable security measures to safeguard aviation against terrorist attacks (23 June)
- → UNICRI Director De Meo stressed that "youth involvement in shaping policies for the present and future is not merely symbolic, but rather necessary for sustainable and effective solutions across peace and development contexts" (23 June)
- → UN Women Director Hendriks emphasized that women are still not meaningfully involved in all stages of decision-making, or significantly included and represented in security institutions (26 June)

- ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES
- → UN Women-CTED-Canada-Tunisia held an event on "Strengthening Inclusive Processes of the UN GCTS Review: Voices of Women-led Civil Society Organizations Discussion with Member States" (5 May)
- → UNODC held training workshops in the <u>Dominican Republic</u>, Portugal, <u>West and</u> <u>Central Africa</u>, Mozambique on firearms trafficking and disarmament (May-June)
- → OSAPG <u>official visit to Brazil</u> to assess the risk of genocide/atrocity crimes against indigenous peoples, Brazilians of African descent & other groups at risk (1-12 May)

→ CTED-Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict convened an Expert Group Meeting on SGBV acts in terrorist contexts (10-11 May)



→ CTED conducted visits to <u>Republic of</u> <u>Korea</u> (22-25 May) and <u>Chile</u> (6-9 June) and <u>extensive consultations</u> on nonbinding guiding principles on new technologies → UNOCT and <u>Spanish Memorial Center</u> for the Victims of Terrorism opened a <u>Memories Exhibit</u> in Vitoria (7 June)

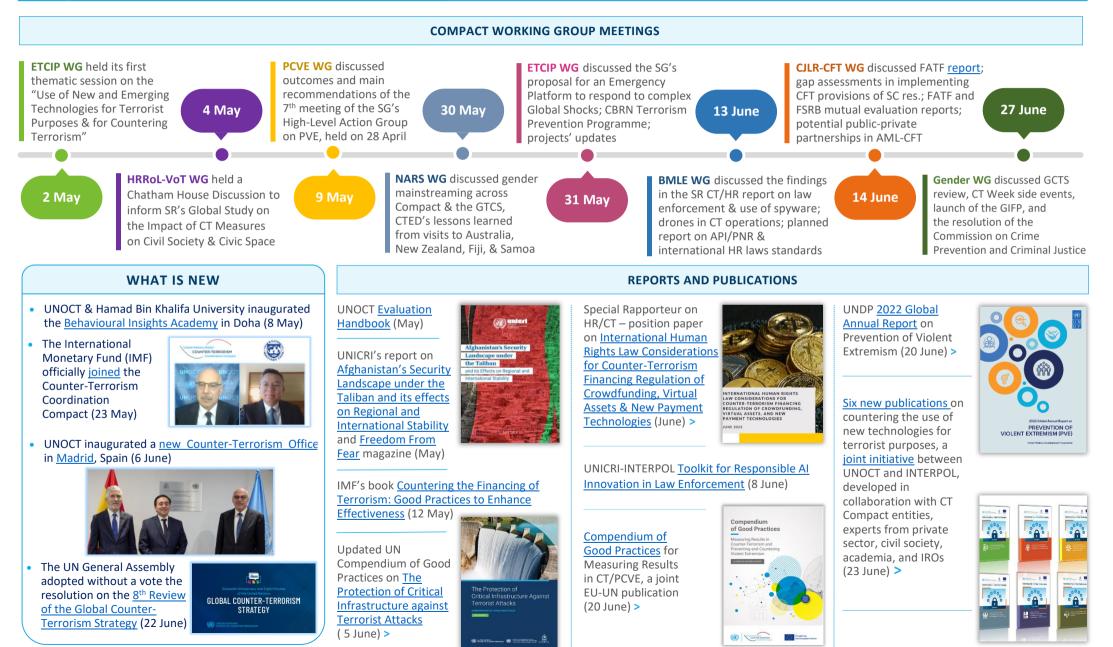


- UNOCT <u>Expert Group Meeting</u> in Rabat, Morocco, addressed Countering the Threat of Kidnap for Ransom (8 June)
- UNODC conducted workshops in <u>Maldives</u> (29-31 May) & <u>Turkmenistan</u> (13-14 June); a visit to <u>Brunei Darussalam</u> (27 June)
- Special Rapporteur on CT/HR issued a report on technical visit to U.S. (14 June)
- Security Council <u>Arria-formula meeting</u> on "Enhancing the capacities of Member States to ensure a gender-responsive approach to counter-terrorism" (26 June)





## GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS





## JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

UNOCT-OPCW held an Interagency Workshop on Emergency Response Centres and Operations Centre Cooperation in Lyon, France (5 May)

UNODC contributed to the regional workshop aimed to promote the universalization of A/CPPNM, organized by IAEA in the Dominican Republic (9-11 May)



**MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES** 

UNODC-UNICRI held <u>scoping missions</u> to Algeria, Benin, Mali and Togo to address the nexus between terrorism and organized crime in Africa (29 May)

UNOCT signed MOUs with: <u>Hungary</u> (13 June), Namibia (14 June), <u>Kuwait</u> (23 June) and <u>Djibouti</u> (23 June)

EU-UNOCT-UNODC <u>discussed</u> nuclear security and <u>promoted</u> ICSANT (#CTWeek, 19 June)

UNOCT-Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism (VoT) <u>honored</u> VoT at <u>Solidarity</u> <u>Tree planting & ceremony (19 June)</u>



UNOCT-CTED-UNODC <u>examined</u> the successes and challenges faced by the <u>Lake Chad</u> <u>Basin</u> region in SPRR of persons associated with terrorist groups (#CTWeek, 21 June)



RMME WG, Qatar, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia <u>launched</u> the <u>UN Joint Appeal for</u> <u>Counter-Terrorism in Africa</u>, which features ten multi-partner initiatives that will be jointly delivered by 16 entities (#CTWeek, 22 June)

CTED-UNESCO-Italy <u>discussed</u> the <u>linkages</u> between destruction/illicit trade of cultural property and terrorism (#CTWeek, 22 June)

UNOCT-UNODC three-day <u>"Snow Leopard"</u> tabletop exercise/workshop on legal frameworks & nuclear forensics for Central Asia and the Caucasus region (30 May-1 June)

UNOCT and the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat held a <u>regional</u> workshop on the prevention of bioterrorism attacks involving biological agents and toxins (5-6 June)

GCTF <u>Sixth Workshop</u> on Funding and Enabling Community-level P/CVE (1 June); real-life simulations at <u>recent tabletop</u> <u>exercises</u> on the use of GCTF REMVE Toolkit (8 June) UNOCT-CTED-SR HR&CT participated in launch of GCCS' <u>Blue Sky VI Report</u>, sponsored by the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland (31 May)

OSAPG launched the <u>Napoli Plan of Action</u> to <u>empower</u> Women in Communities to <u>Counter</u> Hate Speech and Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes (12 June)



NAPOLI WOMEN IN COMMUNITIES PLAN OF ACTION



UNICRI-UNOWAS <u>Workshop</u> on Climate Security Policies with a Gender-Inclusive Focus in the context of Violent Extremism in West Africa and the Sahel (13-14 June)



UNOCT-UNODC <u>three-day</u> regional meeting on data collection and information sharing for operational use in cases of <u>SALW</u> trafficking and terrorism in Central Asia (14-16 June)

UNOCT-UNDP-UNRCCA-OSCE <u>focused</u> on Innovative Practices in the Implementation of National Counter-Terrorism and <u>PVE</u> Policies (#CTWeek, 21 June)

#### UNOCT-IAEA-UNICRI-UNODC advocacy event in Lomé with the National Assembly of Togo on Promoting Universalization and Effective Implementation of ICSANT (14 June)



UNODC organized training work-shops on universalization and implementation of ICSANT: for Pacific Region in <u>Nadi,</u> <u>Fiji</u> (8-10 May) and for Southeast Asia in <u>Bangkok,</u> <u>Thailand</u> (21-22 June)



UNOCT/CT Compact-AU-OIC <u>focused</u> on Addressing the Evolving Terrorist Threat by Strengthening Cooperation Between the CT Compact and Regional Organizations (#CTWeek, 22 June)

UNODC-GCTF regional meeting on preventing and countering the acquisition and the use of improvised explosive devices by terrorist groups in West Africa (20-22 June)

### **REGIONAL FOCUS**



# 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** 



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



8 working groups under 4 pillars

**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



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Criminal justice,

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 **INFORMATION**



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