



Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets

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Programme Achievements in 2021



Successfully launched the [Programme](#) in January and transition of duty station from New York to Madrid.



Consolidated its strategic partnership with CTED, UNICRI, UNAOC and its collaboration with INTERPOL.



Is providing technical assistance and capacity building support - different stages of implementation - to: Tajikistan, Togo and Tunisia, and has a number of countries in other regions such as Central Africa, Central Asia and South-East Asia that have expressed interest in becoming beneficiaries. The Programme also delivered specialized capacity building support to Sudan.



Finalized five modular guides (addenda to the UN Compendium of Good Practices on Critical Infrastructure Protection) with tools, recommendations and good practices from around the world on the protection of urban centres, religious sites, tourist venues and UAS, as well as a general overview of vulnerable targets protection.



Developed a Global Network of Experts on Vulnerable Targets Protection hosted in UNOCT's ["Connect and Learn"](#) platform together with a library/ repository of international good practices.



Participated in a number of outreach events - such as those organized by the European Union related to urban security and the role of cities, UAS, and the role of law enforcement in the protection of soft targets - to promote the Programme and develop relevant networks.



CONFIRMED BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES:

● Tajikistan ● Togo ● Tunisia

The Vulnerable Targets programme has organized three International Expert Group Meetings (EGM)

19 JANUARY 2021

[Protection of Religious Sites](#)

15-16 JUNE 2021

[Protection of Urban Centres
and Touristic Venues](#)

6-7 OCTOBER 2021

[Protection of Vulnerable Targets
and Unmanned Aircraft Systems](#)

62
Entities



700
Participants



115
Member States





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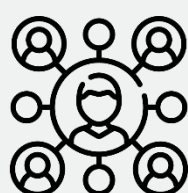


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Programme Achievements January-June 2022



High-level Launch of the Global Network of Experts on Vulnerable Targets Protection (15 February).



Initiated the “Briefing Series on the Protection of Vulnerable Targets” on key topics such as the protection of religious sites (May) and tourism venues (June), for members of the Global Network of Experts, including representatives of Member States, CSOs, private sector, academia and international organizations.



Participated in different high-level meetings to promote the Programme, identify partnerships and funding opportunities (e.g. Brussels, Doha, Malaga).



In-depth consultations in Tunisia and Togo with 60 representatives of local authorities and governmental institutions, and subsequent development of two “roadmaps” (national action plans) on vulnerable targets protection.



Two capacity building activities held in Tunis at the end of May, based on the roadmap.
One capacity building activity in Togo at the end of June, based on the roadmap.



Update of the Compendium of Good Practices on Critical Infrastructure Protection by the end of June.



Translation of the five modular guides on vulnerable targets (addenda to the UN Compendium of Good Practices on Critical Infrastructure Protection) by the end of June.

150 officials trained based on two ‘roadmaps’, two new beneficiary Member States, 150 members of the Global Network on VT Protection, one new knowledge product

Projected Activities for July-December 2022

Elaboration and provision of e-learning courses for the member of the Global Network of Experts on Vulnerable Targets Protection.



In-depth consultations and technical assistance and capacity-building in existing beneficiary countries and new ones such as Indonesia and Tajikistan.



Design and production of communication tools to promote the Global Programme



Launch of the Joint Project of the UNOCT Offices in Madrid, Rabat and Doha on building law enforcement capacities to protect vulnerable targets through behavioral Insights tools