



UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



The **United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel ('CT Travel') Programme**, is a flagship global initiative of the **United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)**, assists beneficiary Member States in building their capabilities to detect and counter terrorists and serious criminals by using travel information, including **Advance Passenger Information (API)** and **Passenger Name Record (PNR)** data, to improve the use of international databases with known and suspected terrorists and criminals, and enhance regional and international information exchange, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017), and 2482 (2019), international standards and recommended practices and human rights principles.

The Secretary-General officially launched the Programme on 7 May 2019. Five years on, CT Travel is working closely with **74 Member States**, 55 are beneficiaries of the comprehensive technical assistance, four (4) Member States (Belgium, France, Hungary, and Ireland), and one (1) regional organization (CARICOM on behalf of 15 countries) have become strategic partners.

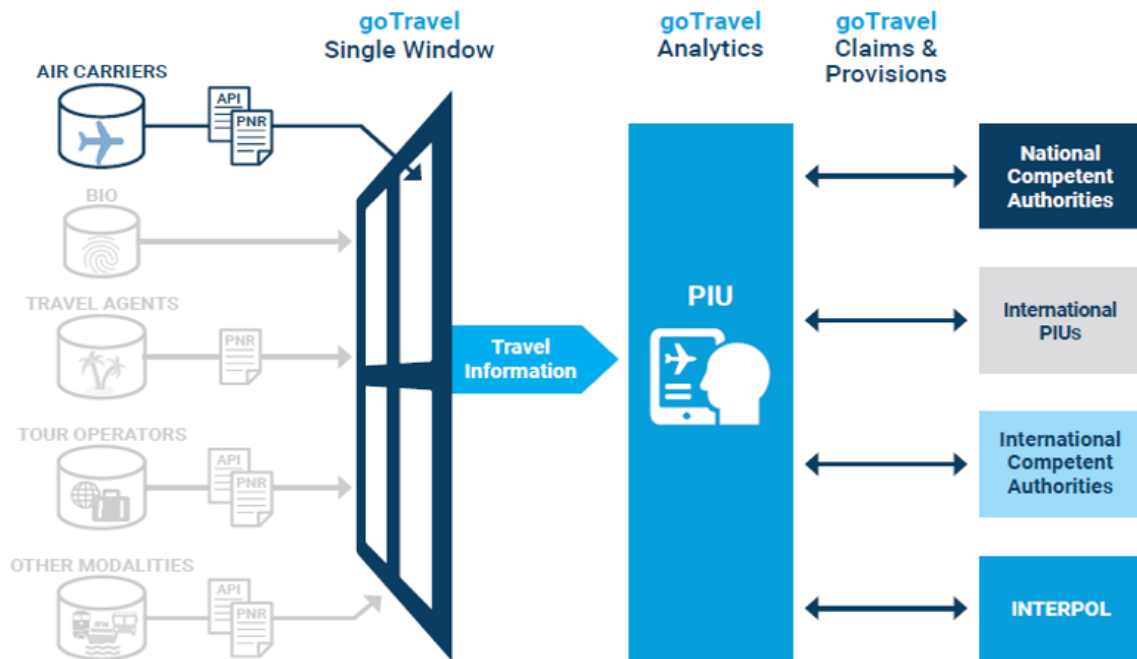
Implemented in an "All-of-UN" partnership with the **United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)**, the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**, the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**, the **United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technology (UNOICT)**, the **International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)**, and in close cooperation with the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, the Programme provides tailored comprehensive assistance to beneficiary Member States in legislative, operational, transport industry engagement, and technical areas. This includes the deployment and licensing of the United Nations 'goTravel' software system. The Programme has been designed in accordance with human rights principles and United Nations policies in this regard.

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The **Programme** provides comprehensive, yet tailored assistance to Member States across four key pillars of work. In tandem with awareness raising activities, CT Travel initiates the provision of assistance by conducting focused national consultations on API and PNR of confirmed beneficiary Member States. After determining a state’s existing level of capabilities, the Programme produces a roadmap for the Member State that guides implementation across the four areas of work:

- ➔ **First**, legislative assistance to put in place a legal framework that regulates the collection, processing, retention, and protection of data;
- ➔ **Second**, operational assistance to establish a Passenger Information Unit (PIU), including the delivery of training and drafting of standard operating procedures;
- ➔ **Third**, facilitating air carrier engagement and connectivity, by building close cooperation with the transport industry; and
- ➔ **Fourth**, providing technology support to deploy the UN ‘goTravel’ software to enable the collection, processing, and analysis of passenger data.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME TOOLS AND SUPPORT



-  A **maritime component** has been added to the Programme scope to address beneficiary Member States' need to secure coastlines, formulating recommendations and proposing a framework for each area of work of the Programme in order to enable the collection and analysis of maritime passenger and crew data.

-  In addition to **national implementation**, the Programme offers support through the formation of **regional Informal Working Groups (IWG)**. IWGs provide a mechanism for states in a region to share best practices and address common challenges and interests.






-  The Programme has also established the **Collaborative Online Platform (COP)**, a password-restricted forum for Programme partners, beneficiary Member States as well as various experts involved with the Programme. The COP currently features a wide array of online resources and includes a **Pool of Experts**. The Pool of Experts includes international experts from ministerial/policy, legal and national detection capabilities backgrounds, including those from national competent authorities, who help support the delivery of training and mentoring within the framework of the Programme.

-  The Programme has developed a **suite of training and learning tools**, including eLearning and microlearning modules, a five-day foundational training course, covering legislation, PIUs, technical assistance, carrier engagement. In addition, CT Travel has developed advanced, specialized training on 'Rules-Based Targeting' as well as technical users training for goTravel.

PROGRAMME IMPACT AND KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



In the four years since the Programme was launched it has raised global awareness of the use of API/PNR to counter terrorism and has achieved **concrete impact**, including:

-  Drafting **31 Roadmaps** for API/PNR implementation
-  Finalizing **15 laws** on API/PNR
-  Delivering capacity-building training to enhance understanding and technical capabilities of more than **2000 national officials**
-  Supporting the establishment and operationalization of **3 PIUs**
-  Deploying goTravel and going 'live' with data collection in **2 countries**, with **9** more in 'pre-production/testing'

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