

Joint open briefing of the 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee and the Counter-Terrorism Committee

“ISIL in Africa: nature of threat and responses”

Thursday, 7 April 2022 - ECOSOC Chamber

Second session 3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion 4:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.

Closing remarks 5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Talking points for the second half of the meeting

3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session II: Overview of responses, progress achieved, and challenges (40 minutes) (*Moderated by the Chair of 1267/1989/2253 Committee*)

Thank you. A warm welcome again to everyone. It is my pleasure to chair the second session focused on responses, progress achieved and challenges in addressing the threat of ISIL in Africa.

I welcome Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director, of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).

[Floor to Mr. Chen]

Thank you, Mr. Chen, for your presentation.

I would now like to welcome Ms. Kelly Low, Chief of the Africa Section at CTED. Ms. Low will elaborate on the outcomes of two 2021 civil society roundtables examining the trajectory of ISIL affiliates on the African context.

[Floor to Ms. Low]

I thank Ms. Low for her presentation.

I am pleased to give the floor to Rear Admiral Yaminu Musa, Coordinator of the Counter-Terrorism Centre, Office of the National Security Advisor, Nigeria, who will brief via VTC.

You have the floor.

[Floor to Rear Admiral Yaminu Musa]

Thank you, Rear Admiral for your presentation.

This concludes this session. I thank all briefers for their contributions, and I would like to move now to the interactive question-and-answer session. I give the floor to Ambassador T. S. Tirumurti who will moderate this session.

4:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. Interactive question-and-answer session (1 hour and 20 minutes) *(Moderated by the CTC Chair)*

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[CTC Chair to give back the floor to 1267 Chair for closing remarks.]

5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Chair’s Concluding Remarks

[You may wish to ad-lib as appropriate based on statements and discussion]

Ladies and gentlemen,

It has been a pleasure being with all of you today, and Co-Chairing this meeting with my colleague, Ambassador T. S. Tirumurti.

Before concluding this open briefing, I would like to once again express my gratitude to our CTED colleagues and to the Monitoring Team for their crucial contribution in preparing this meeting.

I would also like to thank the speakers who participated either in person or remotely and shared their experience and expertise.

We discussed a series of very important topics today related to the threats posed by ISIL in Africa and possible responses from Member States.

In this regard, Member States implementation of 1267 sanctions measures is critical in preventing terrorism and countering ISIL-affiliated groups on the continent.

Dear colleagues,

I am confident that today’s open briefing was useful for the two Committees and for Member States, and will help address the trends and challenges discussed here today.

It was also an opportunity to examine national counter-terrorism measures and exchange views on possible national responses to the ISIL threat in Africa.

Based on statements and comments provided by all the speakers, the Chairs will prepare and make available a joint summary, highlighting the main points of today's discussion.

I am sure we will have opportunities to follow-up on the recommendations made today.

This concludes our meeting. Thank you.