

OPERATIONALIZATION

IN JULY AND AUGUST 2020...

- 8 Meetings** of the Compact Working Groups
- 1 Meeting** of the Compact Coordination Committee with **31 Counter-Terrorism Compact Entities**, **17 Heads of Entities** and several deputies.
- The UN Global Counter-Terrorism **Coordination Compact Committee held its fifth meeting** with a focus on thematic and operational priorities during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (28 August 2020)
- In a special address to the Coordination Committee the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, [called](#) for a transformative agenda on counter-terrorism

UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION PLATFORM

- 112 Member States** have nominated focal point users
- 1,109 Documents** uploaded on the Platform
- 25,000 Visits** to the Platform since its launch
- 643 CTED technical recommendations** made available to Counter-Terrorism Compact entities
- 13 CTED country assessments** made available to Counter-Terrorism Compact entities



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS, VISITS AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

- UNOCT convened the first ever UN [Virtual Counter-Terrorism Week](#) on “Strategic and Practical Challenges of Countering Terrorism in Global Pandemic Environment”, with over 1,000 participants from 134 Member States, 40 UN entities, 47 international and regional organizations and 88 civil society organizations (6-10 July 2020).
- UNOCT hosted the [Third commemoration of the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism](#) in collaboration with the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism and the Compact Working Group on Human Rights (21 August 2020)

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- Under-Secretary-General [Vladimir Voronkov](#) (UNOCT) and UNODC Executive Director [Ghada Waly](#) [briefed the Security Council](#) on the linkages between terrorism and organized crime (July 2020)
- Under-Secretary-General [Voronkov](#) and CTED

Executive Director [Michèle Coninx](#) [briefed the Security Council](#) on the threat posed by ISIL (August 2020)

NEW REPORTS AND STATEMENTS OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

- Report [S/2020/754](#) of the Secretary-General on Actions taken by Member States and UN entities to address the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime (July 2020)
- 11th report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL ([S/2020/774](#)) (August 2020)
- Secretary-General’s [remarks](#) at the opening session of the Virtual Counter-Terrorism Week (6 July 2020)
- Secretary-General’s [remarks](#) at the High-level event, “Not Forgotten: Stories of Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism” (21 August 2020)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- CTED [Analytical Brief](#): The **prosecution of ISIL-associated women**
- Mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism [Report](#): The **Use of Biometric Data to Identify Terrorists: Best Practice or Risky Business?**
- Office of the Special Representatives on Violence against Children [Report](#): **Solutions for Children Previously Affiliated With Extremist Groups: An Evidence Base to Inform Repatriation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration**
- Office of the Special Representatives on Violence against Children [Report](#): **A Child-Resilience Approach to Preventing Violent Extremism**
- UNODC [publication](#): **From Victims of Terrorism to Messengers for Peace: a Strategic Approach**

SPECIAL COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

- Sub-thematic discussion on **“Strategies to monitor and combat the potential misuse of uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) by terrorist and criminal groups”** led by UNICRI as Vice-Chair of the Compact working group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (16 July 2020)
- Focused meeting on a **joint project on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2370 (2017) on preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons** held by the Compact working group on Border Management and Law Enforcement (22 July 2020)
- Thematic briefing on **engagement with civil society** organized by the Compact working group on Gender (28 July 2020)



JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

18 

Joint projects with
catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

→ 4 completed
→ 14 ongoing

on thematic priority and emerging issues such as biometrics, combating WMD terrorism, ‘far-right’ violent extremism conducive to terrorism, challenges related to FTFs, terrorism financing, countering terrorism and human rights, gender mainstreaming, and gender-sensitive screening, prosecution, and rehabilitation

MULTI-AGENCY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- UNOCT/UNCCT [Virtual EXPO](#) showcasing its 45 capacity-building programmes and projects in 143 countries (6-10 July 2020)
- Third expert webinar on the development of a **Watchlisting Guidance Manual Toolkit**, a Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) initiative jointly led by the UN and the United States (15 July 2020)
- UN [Global Programme](#) convenes [international expert group meeting](#) on **the Impact of COVID19 on the Security of Major Sporting Events** (15 July)
- UNOCT/UNCCT, OHCHR and UNICRI launched a joint project on the **human rights aspects of the use of artificial intelligence** in counter-terrorism (August 2020)
- UNDP, UNOCT and EU conclude [new partnership](#) to **prevent violent extremism in Southeast Asia** (13 August 2020)
- UNOCT and ICAO [signed](#) on 31 August an agreement in support of the UN [Countering Terrorism Travel Programme](#)

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT ENTITIES

MEMBERS

1. 1267 Committee Monitoring Team
2. 1540 Committee Expert Group
3. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
4. Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)
5. Department for Safety and Security (DSS)
6. Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
7. Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
8. Department of Global Communications (DGC)
9. Executive Office of the Secretary-General Rule of Law Unit (EOSG RoL)
10. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
11. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
12. International Labor Organization (ILO)
13. International Maritime Organization (IMO)
14. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
15. Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
16. Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
17. Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
18. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
19. Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
20. Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (OSAPG)
21. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC)
22. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC)
23. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC)
24. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
25. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
26. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
27. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
28. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
29. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
30. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
31. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
32. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
33. United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
34. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
35. United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
36. United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)
37. World Customs Organization (WCO)
38. World Health Organization (WHO)

OBSERVERS

1. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
2. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
3. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
4. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
5. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

Coordination Committee

Chair: Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Head of UNOCT

Counter-Terrorism Compact Secretariat in UNOCT

administrator of the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform

Eight Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups

under the four Pillars of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

