

OPERATIONALIZATION



43
Entities

- Including one new Counter-Terrorism Compact entity: UNIDIR (18 Feb)
- 1st annual report to the Secretary General on the implementation of the Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact
- Fifth Meeting of the Coordination Committee (28 Aug):
 - 31 Counter-Terrorism Compact Entities
 - 17 Heads of Entities and several deputies participated
- Launch of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform (26 March)



8
Working Groups

- 63 meetings, including in-focus discussions and webinars on human rights, gender, counter-terrorism financing, prevention of violent extremism, unmanned aerial systems, small arms and light weapons, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive materials, weapons of mass destruction, and maritime security
- 1st Retreat of the Coordination Compact Chairs, Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs (14 Dec)
- Working groups developed their 2021-2022 work plans

- 5th coordination meeting between the UN and the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) (17 Sep)
- 6th Meeting of the Secretary-General's High-Level Action Group on PVE (11 Dec)
- Two Briefings to Member States with Coordination Compact entities, hosted by UNOCT ([21 May](#), [29 Oct](#))

United Nations Global
COUNTER-TERRORISM
Coordination Compact



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

High-level Events, Visits and Other Noteworthy Events

- Joint Regional High-level Conference on Foreign Terrorist Fighters held by UNOCT-OSCE-Switzerland (11-12 Feb)
- Two CTED/UNOCT high-level joint visits to [Indonesia](#) (together with the Monitoring Team) and to the [Philippines](#) (Feb, Mar)
- First UNOCT Virtual Counter-Terrorism Week on "[Strategic and Practical Challenges of Countering Terrorism in a Global Pandemic Environment](#)" (6-10 Jul):
 - Over 1,000 participants from 134 Member States, 40 UN entities, 47 international and regional organizations, and 88 civil society organizations
- Third commemoration of the [International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism](#) hosted by UNOCT in collaboration with the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism and the Counter-Terrorism Compact working group on human rights and victims of terrorism (21 Aug)
- Virtual High-Level Meeting on [PVE through Sport Values](#) (18 Sep)
- "[Women, Peace, and Security Priorities in Contexts Impacted by Terrorism and Violent Extremism](#)", a UN Women/UNOCT high-level side event (16 Oct)
- Third [UN-EU Leadership Dialogue on Counter-Terrorism](#) (2 Dec)
- Launch of the [International Hub on Behavioural Insights to Counter Terrorism](#) by UNOCT in Doha, the State of Qatar (7 Dec)

The Counter-Terrorism Coordination Platform in Numbers



809

Focal points of
• 43 entities
• 126 Member States



126

Member States



51,786

Site visits since launch



1,606

Documents uploaded



643

CTED technical assistance recommendations



21

CTED country assessments available to entities



294

projects of 10 entities inventoried through the CT/PVE Project Matrix for joint resources mobilization efforts

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

SG Reports



- [10th](#) and [11th](#) reports of the Secretary-General on the **threat posed by ISIL** (S/2020/95) and (S/2020/774) (Feb, Aug)
- Report [A/74/677](#) of the Secretary-General on the **implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy** (Feb)
- Report [A/74/790](#) of the Secretary-General on **progress made by the UN system in supporting Member States in assisting victims of terrorism** (Apr)
- 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** (Jul)

New Publications by Coordination Compact Entities



- [25th](#) and [26th](#) reports on **ISIL and Al-Qaida of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team** (Jan, Jul)
- CTED [trends alert](#): Member States concerned by the growing and increasingly **transnational threat of extreme right-wing terrorism** (Apr)
- Joint report of the **Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team and CTED** as mandated by Security Council resolution [2462 \(2019\)](#) (Jun)
- UNODC [report](#): **From Victims of Terrorism to Messengers for Peace: a Strategic Approach** (Jun)
- CTED [paper](#): **The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism** (Jun, Dec)
- 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?** (Jul)
- Report [A/HRC/45/27](#) of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council: **Terrorism and Human Rights** (Sep)
- Report [A/75/337](#) of the **UN Special Rapporteur on human rights** while countering terrorism to the General Assembly (Sep)
- CTED [trends tracker](#): **Integrating gender into counter-terrorism and CVE: Resolution 2242 (2015) – five years on** (Sep)
- Office of the Special Representative on Violence against Children report: [Solutions for Children Previously](#)
- [Affiliated With Extremist Groups and A Child-Resilience Approach to Preventing Violent Extremism](#)
- UNICRI and ICCT [report](#): **"When the Music Stops: The Impact of Terrorism on Malian Youth"** (Oct)
- UNDP [policy brief](#): **Climate Security Nexus and PVE** (Oct)
- [Report](#) of the UN High-level and **International Expert Group Meetings on Sport for PCVE** (Nov)
- UNICRI [report](#): **"Stop the Virus of Disinformation: the risk of malicious use of social media during COVID-19 and the technology options to fight it"** (Nov)
- UNICRI [report](#): **"Many hands on an elephant: what enhances community resilience to radicalization into violent extremism"** (Nov)

Engagement with the GCTF



GCTF
GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM
FORUM

Coordination & Cooperation

- UNOCT led the UN delegation to the 17th meeting of the GCTF Coordinating Committee (29 Sep)
- UNOCT signed a MoU with the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law, a GCTF inspired institution (15 Sep)



Initiatives co-led by the GCTF and the UN

- Four expert webinars to inform the development of a Watchlisting Guidance Manual Toolkit, a GCTF initiative led by the United States and the UN, coordinated through the working group on Border Management and Law Enforcement relating to Counter-Terrorism (Jun, Jul, Dec 2020)
- [A new GCTF Initiative](#) on Ensuring the Implementation of Countering the Financing of Terrorism Measures while Safeguarding Civic Space launched by UNOCT, the Netherlands and Morocco (13 Oct), and first expert meeting (1-2 Dec)

JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

Joint Projects with Catalytic Funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

19 

Joint Projects with catalytic funding

5 COMPLETED

14 ONGOING

- As part of its joint project on [“Strengthening the UN System Response to Far-right Violent Extremism Conducive to Terrorism”](#), the working group on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism commissioned a research and policy brief on drivers, policy responses and challenges in addressing the threat and prepared a UN practice brief taking stock of UN approaches, responses and tools in addressing the threat. These served as background for the inter-agency retreat “Far-right violent extremism conducive to terrorism”.
- In the framework of the project on [“Technology and Security: Enhancing Knowledge about Advances in Science and Technology to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction \(WMD\)”](#)



Terrorism”, implemented through the working group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection, UNOCT/UNCCT and UNICRI organized three virtual expert workshops and a webinar and prepared a report on opportunities related to technology innovation in the field of WMD terrorism.

- The working group on Adopting a Gender Sensitive Approach to Preventing and Countering Terrorism conducted a [Global Digital Consultation of civil society organizations](#) bringing 142 participants from 43 countries to discuss the gendered dimensions of violent extremism and counter-terrorism, which resulted in a public statement from civil society participants.
- New joint project on [Independent Meta-Synthesis of Evaluations of Initiatives Conducted Under the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy](#), to be implemented by UNODC, UNOCT and UNICRI through the working group on Resource Mobilization and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Multi-Agency Meetings, Programmes and Projects, a Non-Exhaustive List

- Fusion Cells Programme, launched by UNOCT in partnership with CTED, UNPOL, INTERPOL, and ACSRT (Jan)
- [Global Programme on the Security of Major Sporting Events](#) launched by UNOCT, UNICRI, UNAOC, and ICSS, in consultation with CTED (Feb)
- [Joint project addressing the connection between terrorism, organized crime, and the illicit trafficking of SALW in Central Asia](#) launched by UNOCT/UNCCT-UNODC (Feb)
- International [expert group meeting on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Security of Major Sporting Events](#) (Jul)
- Joint project on the [Human Rights Aspects of the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism](#) launched by UNOCT/UNCCT, OHCHR and UNICRI (Aug)
- New partnership to [prevent violent extremism in Southeast Asia](#) concluded by UNDP, UNOCT and EU (Aug)
- International [expert group meeting on the Promotion of Sport and its Values for PVE](#) (Sep)
- Joint UN-EU online workshop [“Good practices in monitoring and evaluation of CT and PVE projects and programmes”](#) (Oct)
- Specialized Training - Words Matter: a Crash Course in [Stomping Out Hate Speech](#) organized by UNICRI and OSAPG (Oct)
- Workshop on [Human Rights in the Counter-Terrorism Context for Cameroon](#) organized by UNOCT/UNCCT and OHCHR (Oct)
- Workshop on the [Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism](#) hosted by UNODC and UNOCT/UNCCT (Nov)
- Global Threat Study on [Non-State Actors and their Potential Use of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Materials](#) launched by INTERPOL and UNOCT/UNCCT (Nov)
- [AIRCOP workshop in Iraq on risk assessment](#) with contribution from UNODC, UNOCT, CTED, INTERPOL (Dec)
- Webinars under a joint project on [Violent Extremist Prisoners](#) launched by UNODC and UNOCT/UNCCT (Dec)

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-  UNOCT and ICAO signed a [Memorandum of Agreement](#) (Aug)
-  Virtual deep dive assessment: Gambia (5-8 Oct)
-  Online training course: [Botswana](#) (12-16 Oct)
-  Joint OSCE and UNOCT [Data Exchange Seminar](#) (29-30 Oct)
-  Virtual deep dive assessment: [Maldives](#) (7-21 Dec)

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. Office of Disarmament Affairs (ODA)
15. Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
16. Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
17. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
18. Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
19. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
20. Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
21. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
22. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
23. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children
24. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
25. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
26. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
27. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
28. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
29. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
30. United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
31. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
32. United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
33. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG CAAC)
34. World Customs Organization (WCO)
35. World Health Organization (WHO)
36. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
37. United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)

Observers

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

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

