

Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review 2021

LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

IN FOCUS

- 2nd United Nations [Counter-Terrorism Week](#)
 - [7th biennial review resolution](#) of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted by consensus: the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact is cited 29 times
 - [Second High-Level Conference](#): 147 Member States and 38 UN entities attended the conference and its 36 [Side events](#)



- Special meeting [commemorating 20th anniversary](#) of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee
- The Security Council extended the mandates for Da'esh/Al-Qaida [Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team](#) and the Ombudsperson until 30 June 2024, and renewed the mandate of [CTED](#) until 31 December 2025

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VISITS

- The [6th Coordination Committee](#) meeting of Counter-Terrorism Compact focused on Afghanistan, emerging challenges in Central Asia/Africa & preventive measures
- In the [7th Coordination Committee](#) meeting of Counter-Terrorism Compact on enhancing regional cooperation, the [Secretary-General](#) urged entities for strengthened partnerships



- UN Security Council [Arria Formula meetings](#) on: [Repatriation and Reintegration](#); [Impact of COVID](#); [Gender](#) and [Humanitarian action](#)
- [4th International Day](#) of Victims of Terrorism and [Special tribute](#) at the 9/11 Memorial; ICAO Symposium [on 9/11 attacks](#)
- Joint special [meeting](#) of CTC and 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions
- [14th UN Congress](#) on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Security Council High-Level Debate on [Maintaining Peace and Security](#) in the Context of Terrorism and Climate Change
- Roundtables on [20 years of research](#) on terrorism/counter-terrorism and [with Civil Society](#)
- [1st Global Parliamentary Summit](#) on Counter-Terrorism
- [10th ECOSOC Youth Forum](#) on Re-Building Post-Pandemic Societies and using sport to prevent/counter terrorism

UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION PLATFORM

Launched in March 2020, the [Platform](#) was developed and is maintained by UNOCT, with thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar



43
Compact Entities



8
Working Groups



44
Inter-agency meetings



911
Focal Points



131
Member States



106,483
Visits since its launch



2,473
Documents on the Platform



705
CTED technical assistance recommendations



24
CTED country assessments



294
Projects of 10 Compact entities

STRATEGIC SUPPORT

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS STATES

- Three UNOCT **Ambassadorial-level Quarterly Briefings to Member States** addressed options to strengthen coordination and coherence among UN entities
- [UN-EU Counter-Terrorism Partnership for Sudan](#) aimed to counter the financing of terrorism



- [19th GCTF](#) Coordinating Committee and [11th GCTF](#) Ministerial Plenary meetings adopted the Good Practices [Memorandum](#) for implementation of CFT measures while safeguarding civic space and the Counterterrorism [Watchlisting Toolkit](#)
- 6th and 7th UN Counter-Terrorism Compact - GCTF Partnership Consultations focused on shared priorities
- **UNOCT-Spain** joint [Virtual Dialogue with Human Rights and Civil Society Partners](#) on Building a Better Paradigm to Prevent and Counter Terrorism
- UNOCT signed cooperation agreements with [CARICOM IMPACS](#), [Mongolia](#), [Botswana](#) and [France](#) on CT Travel, and with [Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean](#) on joint actions

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- [UN Secretary-General Guterres](#) called for “consistent, coordinated and comprehensive efforts across countries, sectors and disciplines, anchored in human rights and the rule of law”
- [UN Special Rapporteur](#) on Human Rights while Countering Terrorism called on States to end counter-terrorism policies and practices that harm women, girls, and family
- [ASG Coninx](#) highlighted that a comprehensive whole-of-society counter-terrorism strategy must aim to tackle the spread of terrorism integrating gender, human rights & the rule of law components
- [DG/ED Waly](#) addressed the [linkages](#) between terrorism and transnational organized crime in Africa
- [INTERPOL SG](#) affirmed continued imperative to combat Da’esh/ ISIS and issued a [Joint Statement](#)
- [WCO SG Mikuriya](#) committed to enhance the global fight against IED
- [USG Voronkov](#) reiterated UNOCT’s commitment to continue supporting Member States to tackle terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, as a threat to international peace and security
- [UN High Commissioner](#) for Human Rights recalled “it is essential to end actions that silence critical NGOs on the pretext that they are ‘promoting’ or ‘glorifying’ terrorism”
- [USG Nakamitsu](#) encouraged the Security Council to integrate weapons and ammunition management considerations in its work on conflict prevention

REGIONAL FOCUS

- Regional consultation on Gender Dimensions of PRR for persons associated with Boko Haram, 27 Mar
- Dialogue on [Preventing and countering bioterrorism](#) in the wake of COVID-19, 10 Dec
- Workshop on Comprehensive prosecution, rehabilitation, and reintegration strategies in the MENA region, 8-10 Nov
- Deep-dive assessments in [Djibouti](#) and [Mongolia](#) under CT Travel Programme
- Deep-dive assessment in [Kyrgyzstan](#) and launch of UN Interagency Repatriation Task Force for Kyrgyzstan, 27 Apr
- UN Peace Hub Indonesia meeting discussed support to Indonesia’s PCVE efforts, 1 June



- Inter-Agency meeting discussed implementation of UN Strategy and Plan of Action on Hate Speech in Iraq, 13 July
- UN Reference Group for PVE/CT in the Maldives discussed a PCVE proposal under the global framework, 26 May
- Bilateral consultation on cooperation on Investigation and prosecution of Boko Haram offences, 27-28 July
- Regional Training on Biometrics and Border Security for Member States of the Arab League, 27-29 July
- Identifying innovative All-of-UN approaches to address the situation in Syria’s Al-Hol camp, 11-12 Oct

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

SG REPORTS - HIGHLIGHTS

- [Secretary-General's update report](#) on activities of the United Nations System in implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Secretary-General's annual report [Reprisals](#) to the Human Rights Council
- Secretary-General's [12th](#) and [13th](#) reports on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh)
- Secretary-General's report on [Terrorism and human rights](#)
- [27th report](#) of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team
- Reports of UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights while Countering Terrorism to the [Human Rights Council](#) and to the [General Assembly](#)
- Secretary-General's annual reports on [Children and Armed Conflict in Afghanistan](#)
- Annual Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on [Violence against Children](#)
- Secretary-General's report on [Conflict-related Sexual Violence](#)



NEW PUBLICATIONS BY COMPACT ENTITIES - HIGHLIGHTS

- [Outcome of Global Digital Consultation](#)
- [Manuals on Countering Kidnapping and Extortion](#) and [Foreign Terrorist Fighters](#)
- Policy Briefs on: [behavioural science](#); [violent extremism](#); [preventing abuse of asylum system](#); [Biometrics and CT](#) and [misogyny](#)
- Survey on the implementation of UNSCRs [1624](#) and [1373](#)
- Reports on [preventing violent extremism](#) and [Countering Terrorism Online with AI](#)
- Publications on: [ISIL and Al-Qaida threat](#); [CBRN Risk Mitigation](#); and [Cybersecurity Strategy](#)
- Human Rights reference guide on [Proscription of Organizations](#)
- Guide on [Security of Sporting Events](#)
- Handbook on [Counter-Terrorism Investigations online](#)
- Training resources: [Human Rights at International Borders](#) and [CT in International Law](#)
- Report on [Data Disclosure Framework](#)



JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY BUILDING

PROJECTS WITH UNOCT/UNCCT CATALYTIC FUNDING

18 Joint Projects

9 Completed

9 Ongoing

The RMME working group has concluded the first system-wide meta-synthesis on evaluations of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy



The ETCIP working group project on Technology and Security to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction was completed and led to a peer reviewed [report](#)

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- Launch of [2021-2022 Multi-Year Appeal](#)
- [Global Programme](#) on CT Threats against Vulnerable Targets
- Launch of the [Global Framework](#) for UN support on Syria, Iraq/Third Country National Returnees
- Traveler Identification Programme Symposium [TRIP 2021](#)
- [Connect & Learn](#) Platform
- Conference on [Addressing Hate Speech](#)
- [Seminar](#) on Key International Legal Instruments Against Nuclear Terrorism
- Launch of [Threat Assessment Models](#) for Aviation Security
- Expert Group meeting: [Vulnerable Targets and UAS](#)
- Phase IV of the project on [GCTS implementation in Central Asia](#)



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