Counter-Terrorism Compact in Review January-February 2023



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



45

Compact entities

136

Member States

13

International/ regional organizations

1,000

Total focal points

2,899

Documents shared

191,649

Virtual visits to the CT Platform

705

CTED TA recommendations

24

CTED country assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS



→ 9th UN Global Counter-Terrorism
Coordination Compact Committee
Meeting discussed Evidence-Based /
Data-Centric Responses to the threat
of terrorism (25-26 Jan)

→ UNICRI launched a new <u>Strategic</u> <u>Programme Framework</u> for 2023-26, emphasizing the threat of terrorism in 2 of its 5 new strategic priorities (Feb)

→ USG Voronkov and CTED AED Chen briefed the Security Council on the <u>Secretary-General's 16th report</u> on the threat posed by Da'esh (9 Feb)



UNITAR's <u>8th Annual Interfaith</u> <u>Dialogue</u> focused on Faith, Multilateralism, and Public Policy (10 Feb) → At UNOCT's Quarterly Briefing to Member States, USG Voronkov presented a video on <u>UNOCT's work and</u> <u>the Compact's engagement in 2022</u> (28 Feb)

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- → UN SG António Guterres stressed that "[w]e need to place data-driven tools and strategies at the heart of our approach to building peace and security, including counter-terrorism efforts." (25 Jan)
- → USG Voronkov <u>noted</u> that the Compact has expanded its membership and strengthened its capacity-building model to be more results-

driven, integrating priority recommendations and technical assistance needs identified by CTED (25 Jan)

 OSAPG USG Nderitu <u>highlighted</u> that eliminating racial discrimination is key to atrocity prevention strategies (26 Jan)



→ CTED AED Chen highlighted that CTED's assessment reports and stocktaking files of Member States assist Compact entities to design technical assistance and capacity-building activities, thereby advancing the balanced implementation of the GCTS (28 Feb)

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ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- → Parliamentarians from around the world gathered in Doha for the 3rd CT Coordination Meeting and Policy Dialogue on Border Security (30-31 Jan)
- → DPPA-UNOCT-ODA-DPO held highlevel consultative meetings with Member States on the New Agenda for Peace (31 Jan-27 Feb)
- → UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism's



technical visits to <u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> (20 Jan); the <u>US and Guantanamo Detention Facility (1 Feb)</u>

- → OSAPG USG Nderitu <u>issued</u> a statement on the worsening security situation in Nigeria following a high-level mission (2 Feb)
- → UNOCT and Belgium <u>signed</u> an MoU to strengthen CT travel cooperation (7 Feb)
- → UNITAD <u>briefed</u> the European Union on its mandate and cooperation with Iraq (23 Feb)

→ UNOCT <u>briefed</u> GCTF members on the Protection of Vulnerable Targets (28 Feb)





WHAT IS NEW

Commemoration of the First
International Day for the Prevention
of Violent Extremism as and when
Conducive to Terrorism (12 Feb)



- 2 Joint UN initiatives:
 - → Secretary General's message
 - → PCVE Working Group's Special Meeting
 - → Communication campaign on Global Programme on PCVE



- → PCVE-specific training on Connect and Learn platform
- → Roundtable on the power of sports
- → <u>Power of the Pitch</u> podcast series





GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

7 February

PCVE WG commemorated the International PVE Day highlighting joint UN initiatives in Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, as well as the integration of the rule of law, human rights and gender as cross-cutting elements in PCVE interventions

14 February

RMME WG Chair and **Evaluation Sub-Group** met with OIOS and DMSPC to share expertise in establishing an evaluation knowledge platform and a community of practice (COP)



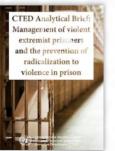
BLME WG discussed UNOCT-OSCE cooperation; expansion of CT Travel Programme to the maritime domain and train/bus travel; INTERPOL-UNICRI project on AI and WG project on implementation of UNSC resolution 2370 (2017)

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

General Assembly adopted <u>resolution</u>
77/243 marking 12 February as the
International Day for the Prevention of
Violent Extremism as and when Conducive
to Terrorism (20 Dec 2022)

Position Paper of UN Special Rapporteur or human rights while countering terrorism: <u>Use of Armed Drones in Counter-Terrorism</u> <u>Context</u> (Jan)

CTED Analytical
Brief on <u>Violent</u>
Extremist Prisoners
(1 Feb) >



UNDP reports on Journey to
Extremism in Africa and Dynamics of Violent Extremism in Africa: Conflict Ecosystems, Political Ecology, and the Spread of the Proto-State (7 Feb) >

<u>31st report</u> of the 1267 Da'esh and Al-Qaida Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (13 Feb) FATF report on money laundering and terrorist financing in the <u>Art</u> <u>Antiquities Market</u> (27 Feb) >

Secretary-General's report on the Activities of the UN system in implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (28 Feb) >







JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

UN Standing Committee on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) discussed strengthening of the Secretary General's WPS directives and goals (18 Jan)



UNIDIR-CTED-UNOCT workshop for the Sahel and Maghreb to promote technical guidelines for Member States to facilitate the implementation of SC resolution 2370 (2017) (31 Jan-2 Feb)

UNODC-UN ToE- Wayamo workshop on the <u>Prosecution of Conflict-Related</u> <u>Violence in Nigeria</u> (30 Jan- 3 Feb)

OICT-UNOCT Launch of the International User Community on goTravel (7 Feb) DESA-UN
WomenUNESCOUNOCT-MGCY
PCVE/Youth
side event
during the 61st
Commission for
Social
Development
(14 Feb)

UNICRI-UNOCT-CTED-ACSRT Experts Group Meet on the protection of vulnerable targets (27-28 Feb)

INTERPOL-UNOCT
First Expert Group
Meeting on Law
Enforcement
Capabilities
Framework for New
Technologies and
Collection of Digital
Devices in the
Battlefield (28 Feb)

REGIONAL FOCUS



UNODC-Singapore cross-regional workshop and study visit on implementing and promoting comprehensive rehabilitation and reintegration strategies and practices (31 Jan-2 Feb)

UNODC country visit to the Maldives to promote adherence to, and effective implementation of the ICSANT (14 Feb) OICT-CTED-UNOCT-OICT-UNODC-ICAO-INTERPOL & IOM Georgia Consultation to review API and PNR implementation (15 Feb)

UNOCT Whole-of-Society Crisis and Strategic Communications Workshops on PCVE for Thailand (15-17 Feb); Indonesia (22-24 Feb)

UNICRI-KOICA kickedoff a project to build gender-sensitive resilience to violent extremism in the Sahel (Jan) UNOCT-UNODC-UNDP 'Reintegration Communications' Workshop for Uzbekistan government and civil society (9-12 Jan) WCO-Nigeria
Conference on
Enabling Customs
in Fragile and
Conflict-Affected
Situations
(31 Jan – 2 Feb)



UNITAD provides <u>crime</u> <u>scene</u> <u>investigation</u> <u>instruments</u> to Iraq (Feb)

INTERPOL I-24/7 Expansion Workshop for Southern African Region, Mozambique (20-24 Feb)

UNODC-SADC-ASCRT capacity-building support to Malawi on the development of CT and PVE strategy (20-24 Feb)



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS

Promoting and protecting human rights and the rule of law while countering terrorism and supporting victims of terrorism Chair: OHCHR Vice-Chair: UNOCT

Adopting a gender-sensitive approach to preventing and countering violent extremism Chair: UN Women Vice-Chair: CTED

COMPACT ENTITIES



Preventing and countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism Chair: UNOCT Vice-Chairs: UNAOC, UNDP, UNESCO

GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

Resource mobilization, monitoring, and evaluation Chair: UNOCT / Co-Chairs: CTED, UNODC

> **National and Regional** counter-terrorism strategies Chair: CTED Vice-Chair: UNOCT

8 working groups under 4 pillars

Border management and law enforcement relating to counter-terrorism Chair: CTED / Co-Chair: WCO / Vice-Chairs: INTERPOL, UNODC

Emerging threats and critical infrastructure protection Chair: INTERPOL Vice-Chairs: UNODA, UNICRI. **OPCW**

Criminal justice, legal responses, and countering the financing of terrorism Chair: UNODC Vice-Chairs: CTED, UNOCT

Pillar III Pillar I Pillar IV

To see the full list of Compact Members and Observers: bit.ly/CTCompact-Members

COORDINATION COMMITTEE



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

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



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