



COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT IN NUMBERS



46

Compact entities

137

Member States

14

International & regional organizations

1,050

Total focal points

3,521

Documents shared

251,230

Virtual visits to the CT Platform

842

CTED TA recommendations

28

CTED country assessments



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

KEY HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

- [High-Level Briefing to Member States](#) on UNOCT's Programmes and Projects in Central Asia focused on achievements and the way forward (23 Jan)



- [Tenth Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Committee meeting](#) discussed strategic coordination of counter-terrorism initiatives in Africa (24-25 Jan)



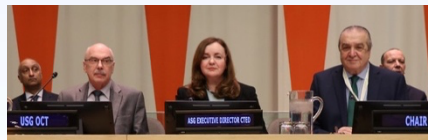
- [Interactive Event](#) on the International PVE Day organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the UN (13 Feb)

- [Connect and Learn Platform](#) won the gold medal at the [2024 Learning Platform of the Year Awards](#) (Feb)



- Security Council meeting on the [18th report of the Secretary-General](#) on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) (15 Feb)

- UN Security Council CTC regional [open briefing](#) on counter-terrorism-efforts in South-East Europe (28 Feb)



KEY ISSUES RAISED BY HEADS OF ENTITIES

- [SG Guterres](#) [underscored](#) that "our collective response to terrorism must be grounded in the principles that define our shared humanity—respect for human rights, the rule of law, and the pursuit of peace" (24 Jan)

- [UNOCT USG Voronkov](#) [emphasized](#) that "the transnational nature of terrorism requires stronger international cooperation and innovative partnerships, especially with regional organizations" (24 Jan)



- [UNODC ED Waly](#) [highlighted](#) that "coordination is key, whether between different agencies on the national level, between different Member States, or between UN entities and international organizations, and specifically among Compact entities" (24 Jan)

- [OHCHR ASG Brands Kehris](#) [stressed](#) that "the first line of defence against violence and conflict should be an examination of the root causes, promotion of the rule of law and respect for human rights" (24 Jan)

- [CTED ASG Gherman](#) [noted](#) that "the transnational and decentralized character of the threat posed by Da'esh and its affiliates continues to demand a nimble international strategy focusing on multilateralism, information-sharing, and cooperation across borders" (15 Feb)



ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES

- UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights briefed EU Member States on international humanitarian law in the Israel-Gaza crisis (12 Jan)

- UNOCT CT TECH initiative provided tailored capacity-building support to [Trinidad and Tobago](#) (9-12 Jan) and [Kenya](#) (29 Jan)

- UNOCT workshop on Vulnerable Targets Protection and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in [Togo](#) (31 Jan)

- USG Nderitu addressed the United States [Congressional Briefing on Transnational Repression](#) (14 Feb)



- [Palau](#) became the 124th state party to the International Convention for the Suppression of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT) (18 Feb)

- The [23rd GCTF Coordinating Committee meeting and side events](#), co-hosted by Egypt and EU in Nairobi, Kenya, focused on Africa and holistic approaches to counter-terrorism (26-29 Feb)



- Co-Chairs of the GCTF Foreign Terrorist Fighters WG, U. S. and Jordan, with UNOCT, held the [first workshop of the new Border Security and Management \(BSM\) Initiative](#) to develop an Addendum to the 2016 GCTF Good Practices (22 Feb)





GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

COMPACT WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS

BMLE WG first quarterly meeting focused on the 2024-2026 work plan and new tasks for 2024, including the development of a CT risk management manual to create a model for conducting country assessments

RMME WG briefed the European Union and its Member States on OP96 implementation

RMME WG presented five multi-partner flagship initiatives of the UN [Joint Appeal for CT in Africa](#) at a side event on the margins of 23rd GCTF Coordinating Committee in Nairobi



16 Jan

12 Feb

29 Feb

BMLE WG was briefed by UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights Ben Saul on his mandate and priorities



7 Feb

PCVE WG organized an event marking the International PVE Day to raise awareness, renew commitment to collaborate on PCVE, and highlight the critical role played in PCVE by intergovernmental organizations, civil society, academia, religious and young leaders

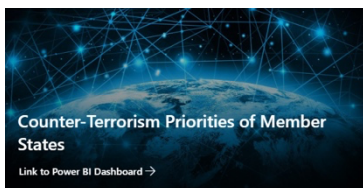
27 Feb

RMME WG briefed the Secretariat on Evaluation Community of Practice (CoP) on 'Examples of inter-agency collaboration and good practices in support of evaluation practice in global counter-terrorism'

29 Feb

WHAT IS NEW

- A [dedicated page for Member States](#) highlighting country-specific counter-terrorism priorities and good practices has been published on the UN [Global Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Platform](#) (24 Jan)
- UNODC launched its virtual speaker series on **ICSANT and nuclear terrorism**, with events on [border management](#) (19 Jan) and international [cooperation on nuclear forensics](#) (16 Feb)



- DPO/OROLSI** completed phase 1 of its project to establish a network of CT-PVE focal points in peace operations, including in Mali and the DRC (Feb)



- Roberto Arbitrio**, the new Chief of UNODC's Terrorism Prevention Branch, is the new Chair of the CJLR-CFT Compact Working Group and Co-Chair of the RMME Compact Working Group (Feb)

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

UNIDIR report

assessed emerging trends in non-state armed group's use of unmanned aerial systems in Africa (30 Jan)



UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights Ben Saul issued his [first report to the Human Rights Council](#) (Feb)



CTED published its [third annual thematic summary assessment of gaps](#) in implementing key countering the financing of terrorism provisions of Security Council resolutions (Feb)



UNOCT- Conflict Armament Research (CAR) launched a [Global Report](#) on the Acquisition, Weaponization, and Deployment of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) by Non-State Armed Groups for Terrorism-related Purposes (5 Feb)

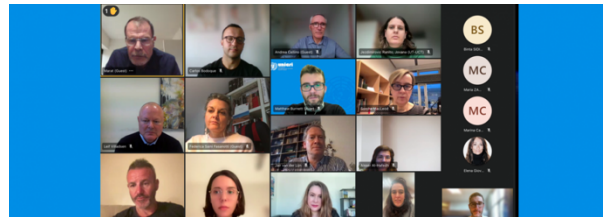




JOINT INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES

UNODC-UNOCT [launched a project for the Philippines](#) to utilize the Model Legislative Provisions to Support the Rights and Needs of Victims of Terrorism, followed by a workshop (16-18 Jan)



UNICRI-Stockholm International Peace Research Institute [Expert Group Meeting](#) on Private Military Companies explored links between private military companies, criminality, terrorism and their effects on international peace and security (14 Feb)

4th INTERPOL-UNICRI Global Meeting on [Responsible AI for Law Enforcement](#) reaffirmed its commitment to responsible AI innovation (20-23 Feb)



COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, ACADEMIA & THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- At the [10th Annual Symposium](#) USAOC-OSAPG-UNFPA and faith-based organizations discussed the role of religion and faith-based organizations in international affairs (23 Jan)
- UNOCT- [Counter Terrorism Preparedness Network](#) MoU to enhance partnership on CBRN defenses and Countering Terrorists' Use of Weapons (6 Feb)



- CTED hosted multi-stakeholders' discussion on [establishing effective public-private partnerships](#) (8 Feb)



- OSAPG organized a dialogue with the [2023 Raphael Lemkin Champions of Prevention](#) to promote their work on prevention of genocide and related crimes (12 Feb)

REGIONAL FOCUS

UNODC handed over a renovated evidence storage facility to Nigeria Police Force, following a training on special investigative techniques (6 and 13 Feb)

UNICRI workshop showcased a strong interest in adopting [gender-responsive PVE strategies](#) in Mauritania (27-29 Feb)



UNODC supported Mozambique on countering terrorist financing, training correctional officers on the management of radicalized inmates, and delivering a batch of equipment to the Central Office for Combatting Organized and Transnational Crime (GCCOT) and the National Criminal Investigation Service (SERNIC)

UNOCT meetings with-AU-UN Technical Working Group and CAERT discussed updating the matrix of joint initiatives and enhancing partnership with the African Union (25 Jan and 8 Feb)

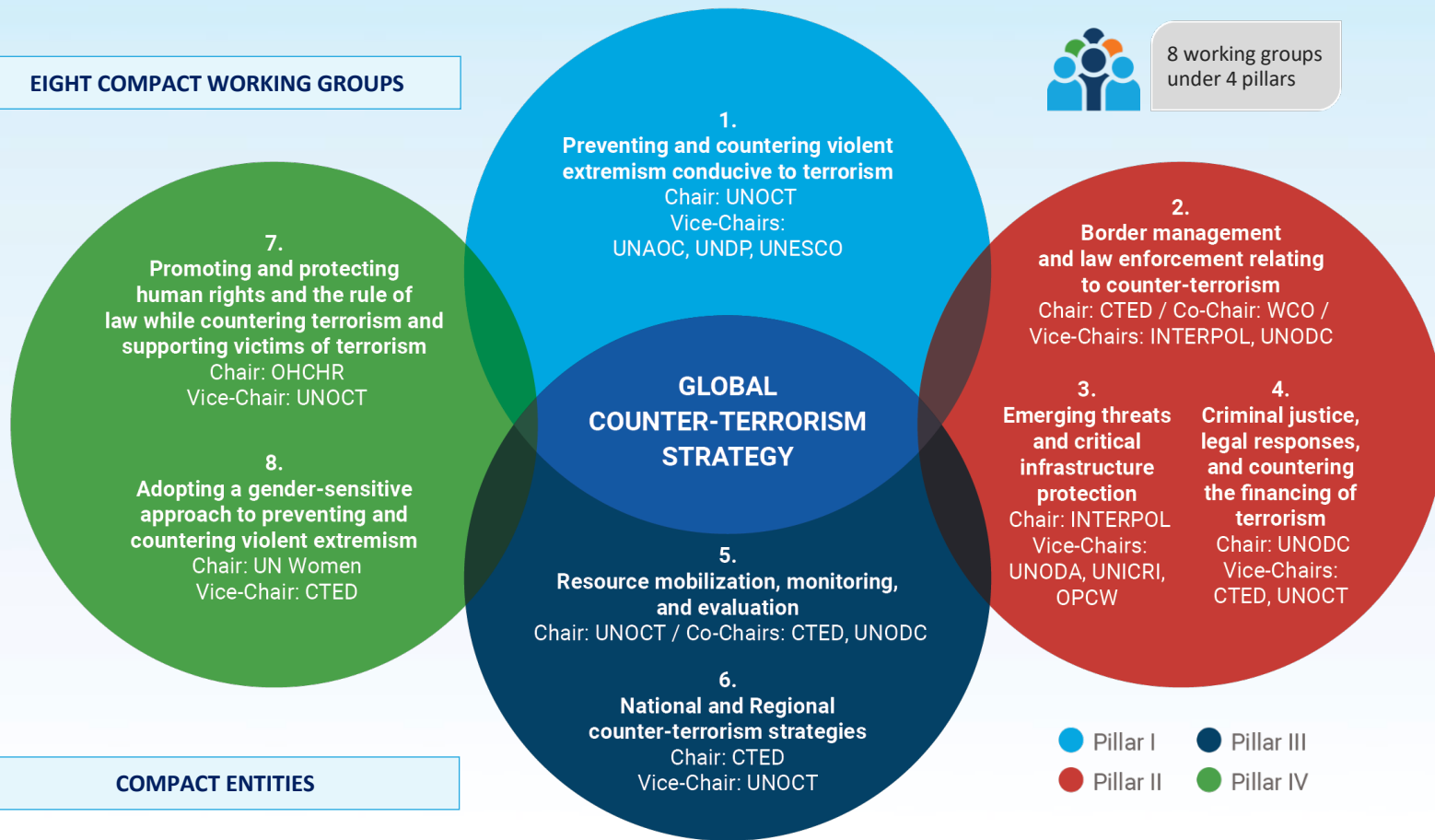
UNODC cross-regional legislative roundtable (25-27 Feb) and [ministerial meeting](#) (28-29 Feb) in Malé for South Asian and South-East Asian countries focused on handling electronic evidence





COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT STRUCTURE

EIGHT COMPACT WORKING GROUPS



COMPACT ENTITIES



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



To see the Counter-Terrorism Compact Brochure:
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COORDINATION COMMITTEE



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

COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPACT SECRETARIAT



UNOCT's Policy, Knowledge Management and Coordination Branch

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