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Quarterly Briefing to Member States 28 January 2021

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In 2020, UNCCT was implementing 47 programmes and projects, engaging beneficiaries from 175 countries*

Global Thematic Programmes:

- PCVE
- PRR
- Youth Engagement
- Border Security
- Cyber Security
- Counter Terrorist Financing
- WMD/ CBRN
- South-South Cooperation
- Civil Society
- Human Rights
- Victims of Terrorism

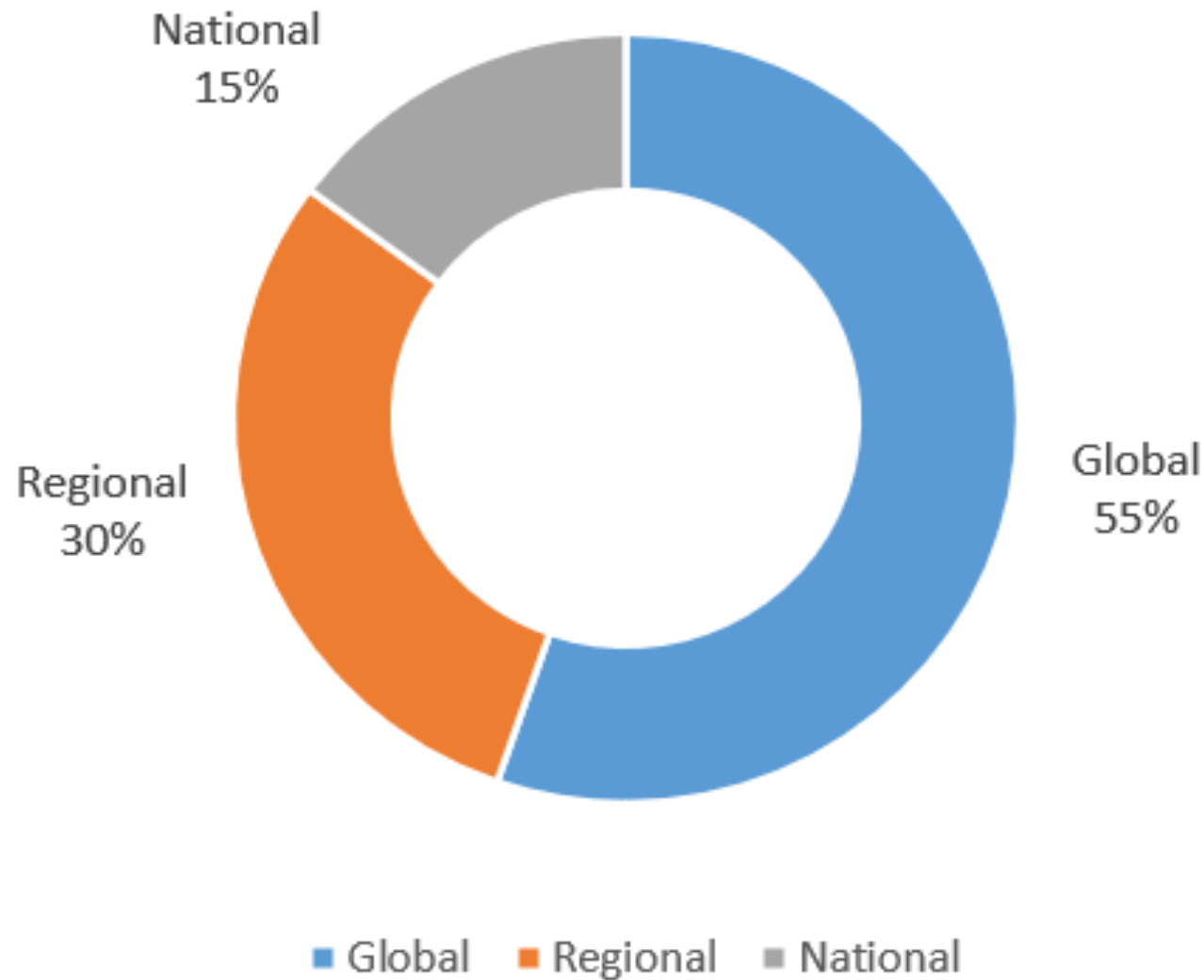
Regional Geographical Frameworks:

- STRIVE Asia
- JPOA
- AIMC



*As of 31 December 2020

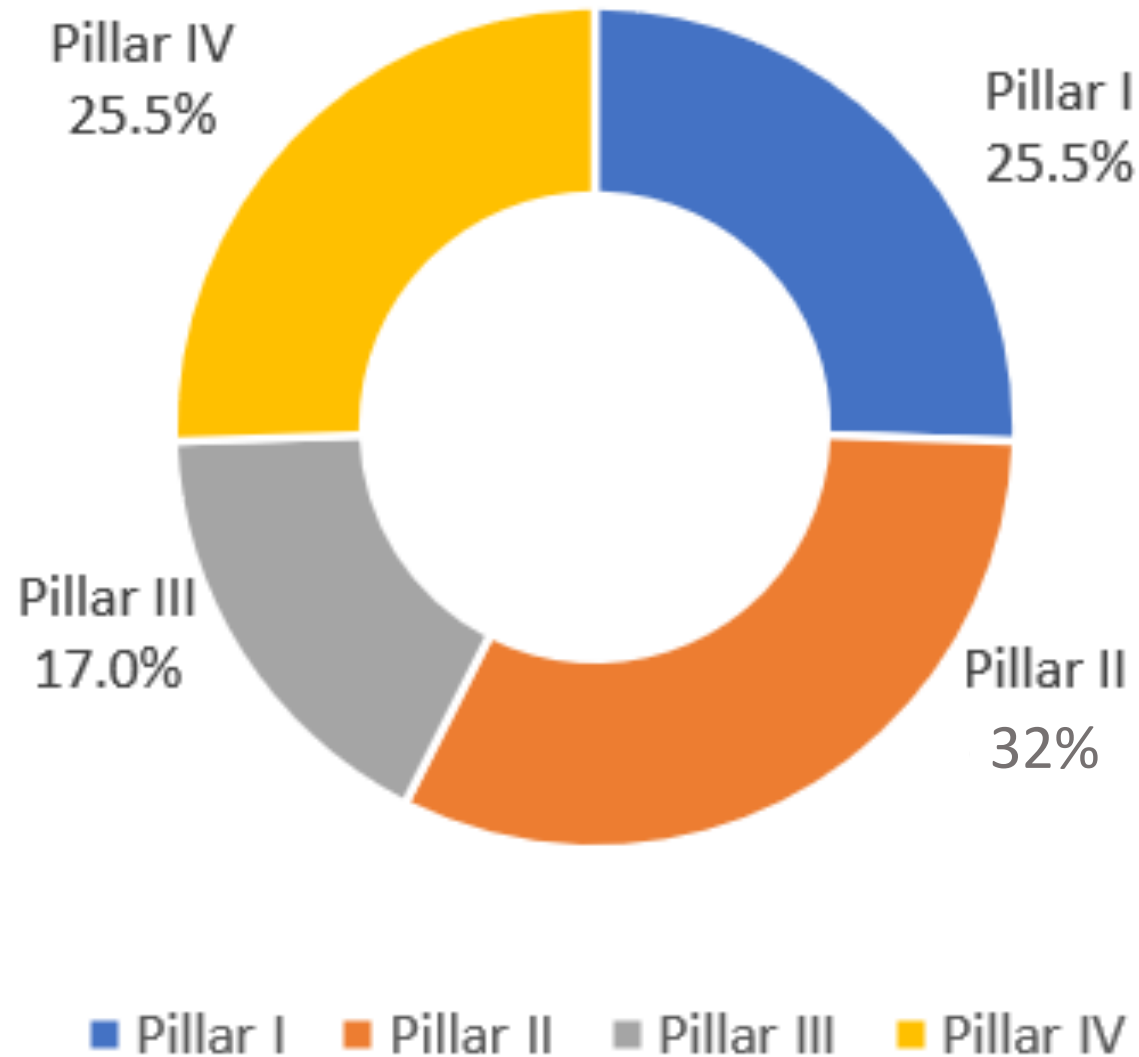
Geographical Scope: Jan – Dec 2020



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Scope	Projects
Global	26
Regional	14
National	7
Total:	47

Distribution by Pillar: Jan – Dec 2020



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Pillars	Projects
Pillar I	12
Pillar II	15
Pillar III	8
Pillar IV	12
Total:	47

Adapting to COVID-19: Capacity Building Activities

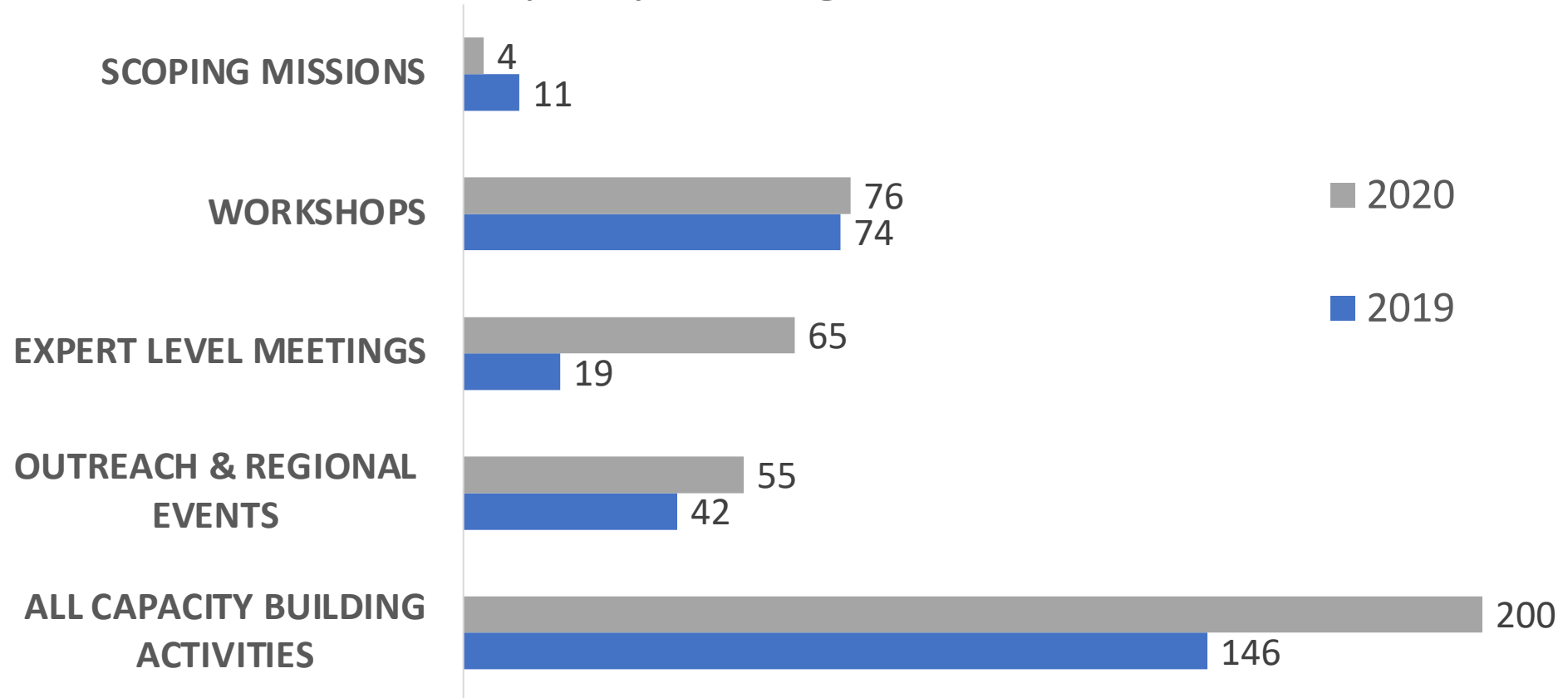
- In 2020, UNCCT delivered **200** capacity building activities - **79%** of all UNOCT CBAs
- UNCCT delivered training to **3,122** beneficiaries – **96%** of total individuals trained by UNOCT

4 Scoping Missions	76 Workshops	65 Expert Meetings	55 Outreach Events
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Type of delivery:	Number of activities
Onsite	61
Virtual	120
Hybrid	19
Total:	200

Adapting to COVID-19: Capacity Building Activities (cont.)

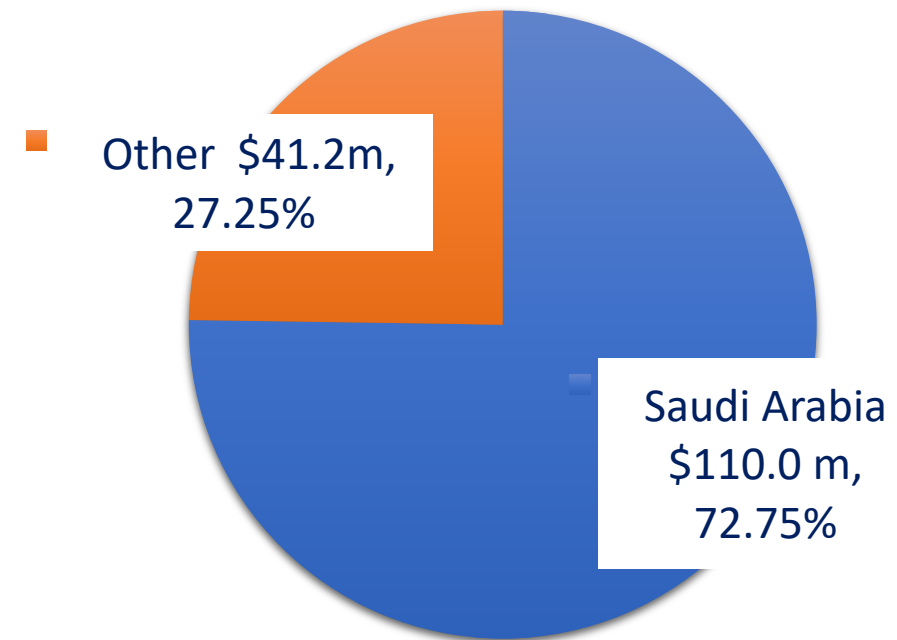
UNCCT Capacity Building Activities 2020 v 2019



Cumulative Contributions to UNCCT

32 Donors to UNCCT	Contributions/ Allocations for UNCCT USD	% of total
1 Saudi Arabia	110,000,000	72.75%
2 European Union	9,995,745	6.61%
3 United States	5,458,903	3.61%
4 Japan	4,384,945	2.90%
5 Norway	3,747,148	2.47%
6 Germany	2,403,853	1.58%
7 Spain	2,382,699	1.57%
8 EOSG PDF funds (China)**	2,068,080	1.36%
9 Canada	1,485,743	0.98%
10 Russia	1,441,500	0.95%
22 other donors	7,833,262	5.18%
Total Contributions to UNCCT	151,201,877	100.0%

Cumulative contributions to UNCCT by 31 Dec 2020
US\$ million and % of total



Total contributions to UNOCT: USD 267,141,411
% UNCCT of UNOCT contributions: 56.59%

Business Continuity During COVID-19

Pillar I – Youth Programme

- Delivered 13 virtual and onsite youth-led workshops that equipped young leaders in Sudan, Australia and Sweden with skills to engage their networks on prevention in their communities.

Pillar II - Cybersecurity & New Technologies Programme

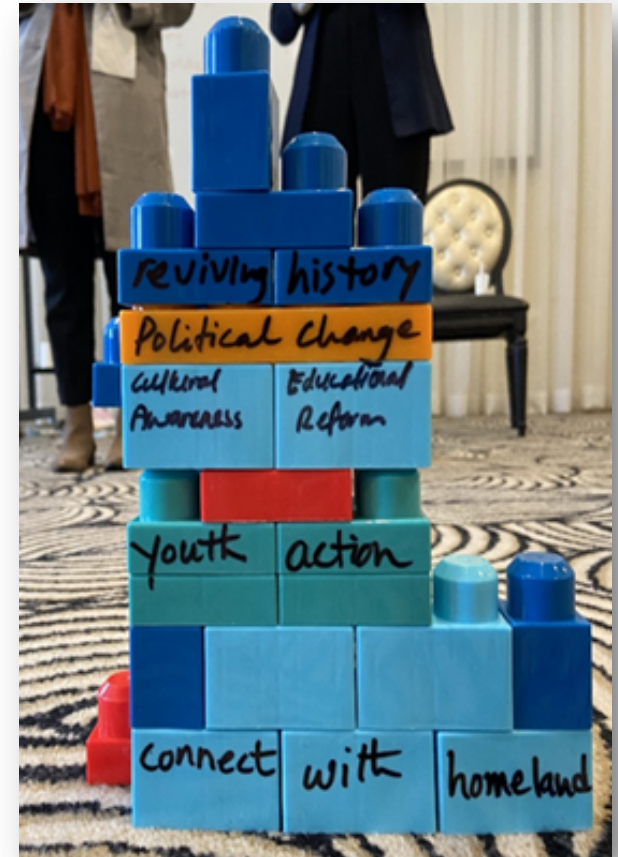
- Launched in spring 2020. Already engaged over 150 Member States and trained more than 1,000 officials in the use of online investigations and cross-border sharing of electronic evidence in counter-terrorism and protection of critical infrastructure from cyber-attacks. Partnering with as CTED, UNICRI, Interpol, UNODC, ITU, Council of Europe and the OSCE.

Pillar III - JPOA Programme in Central Asia

- Turkmenistan adopted its CT/PVE Strategy and National Action Plan developed by UNOCT/UNCCT and UNRCCA. In 2021, focus will be on the issues of PRR, youth and radicalization online, as well as mitigating risk of Afghanistan. The launch JPOA Phase IV and a high-level conference on the 10-year endorsement of JPO in Uzbekistan - Nov 2021.

Pillar IV - Global Human Rights Capacity Building Project

- Three phases of the project have been completed in Iraq, Tunisia, Jordan, Mali, and Cameroon. Law enforcement and security officials in these countries are able to use human rights standards in detention and investigation of persons suspected of terrorism. In the next six months, additional training in Iraq and Nigeria will take place.



Brainstorming during Youth Engagement workshop.

Increasing Visibility: Roundtable with CT & PCVE Entities

- Senior officials from 39 entities participated - UN, international & regional organizations, CSOs, think tanks, and academia.
- Objective: to build strategic partnerships and cooperation with UNCCT and with each other
- Themes covered: Human Rights, Foreign Terrorist Fighters, Cyber and New Technologies, and Border Security
- In 2021, follow-up events will be organized to further develop a CT and PCVE excellence network.



UNCCT Priorities for 2021

- KPMG recommendations
- Launch of Strategic Programme Framework (SPF)
- Operationalizing UNOCT programme offices
- UNCCT High Level Advisory Board Meeting
- CT Week - Global Victims Congress and Centers of Excellence meeting
- Continue consolidation of projects into programmes
- Areas of expanded geographical focus:
 - Phase IV of Joint Plan of Action in Central Asia
 - Increased focus on the terrorist threat in Africa
 - Deepening engagement in South East Asia
 - Strategy development in the MENA Region
- Areas of expanded thematic focus: Gender, CSOs, CFT, Victims, Cyber, PRR
- Publishing UNCCT 2020 Annual Report. UNCCT Q3 Highlights Report already available to MS

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Countering Terrorist Travel Programme (CTTP)

Donors: Netherlands, EU, USA, Qatar, Australia, Japan, and India

UNOCT's global flagship initiative with partners: CTED, UNODC, ICAO, OICT, and INTERPOL assisting **38 Member States**

Objectives: To assist Member States in building their capacities to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute terrorist offences and other serious crimes, including their related travel, by collecting and analyzing passenger data and enhancing operational information by establishing **PIUs (Passenger Information Units)** in accordance with SCRs 2178, 2396, and 2482.

2020 achievements: implementation; maritime component; CARICOM – goTravel deployment; online training course; guidance docs developed.

Priorities: 2021

- Extend scope of beneficiary Member States;
- Maritime component;
- Implementation in 10 countries, with 8 assessments planned;
- Mentoring on legal / operational / carrier engagement / technical issues;
- Develop IWGs contingent on COVID situation;
- Deployments of goTravel.



40 more Member States have expressed interest in Programme

12 countries received deep-dive assessment since Programme launch

10 roadmaps, and **1** regional workplan with CARICOM, developed since Programme launch

15 countries (through CARICOM IMPACS) using goTravel software

At least **8** upcoming deep-dives for 2021 including Morocco, Iraq, Kazakhstan, and Mauritius.



Global Sport Programme

Donors: Qatar, UNPDF (China), Republic of Korea

2020 achievements:

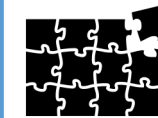
- Organized and led 6 high-level and expert groups meetings on the security of Major Sporting Events, the impact of COVID-19 on the security of Major Sporting Events and the role of sport and youth in support of PCVE efforts
- Establishment of two National Focal Points networks (Security and PCVE) who help advise the development, dissemination and implementation of technical assistance by UNOCT and Partners.
- Technical scoping missions: **Costa Rica** which will host the 2021 U-21 Women FIFA World Cup, and **Cameroon**, which will hold the 2021 African Nations Championship and the 2021 Africa Cup of Nations.
- Delivered direct support to CSOs working on sports and PCVE through grants

2021 priorities:

- United Nations Global Guide on the Security of Major Sporting Events Promoting Sustainable Security and Legacies – drafting complete, to be translated and published
- Collection of operating procedures, mechanisms and best practices to enhance the protection of vulnerable targets in the context of major sporting events – continuously updated, to be integrated to UNOCT's online platform
- Global campaign against violent extremism and terrorism through sport and PCVE – Strategy finalized, operationalization in progress
- High-Level International Symposium on security of sport events and PCVE through sport: 2021 (TBC)



3-year Global Programme



Implementation partners: UNAOC, UNICRI, and the ICSS, in coordination with CTED

TWO PILLARS



The security of major sporting events



The use of sport and its values to prevent and counter violent extremism.



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Parliamentary Engagement Programme

Donor: Qatar

Partners: UNOCT, UNODC and IPU, in consultation with CTED

Latest achievements since Nov 2020:

- Signed the Agreement with the Shura Council of Qatar;
- Held 6 expert meetings to inform VoT model legislation;
- Started recommended provisions on data protection and vulnerable targets

2021 priorities:

- Publish model provisions on VoT;
- Release a Parliamentary Guide on UNGCTS;
- Cooperation with regional parliamentary assemblies (MoUs with PAM and IPA CIS in 1st half of 2021);
- Pilot parliamentary capacity building at the national level;
- Extend scope of beneficiaries for CT legal analysis

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- Shura Council of Qatar
- 12,5 million for 5 years
- Opening: 1st half of 2021

Key functions:

- research, analysis and normative work;
- technical assistance and capacity building to parliaments, promotion of parliamentary diplomacy and parliamentary cooperation;
- support to a CT Global Parliamentary Network, Coordination Mechanism of Regional Parliamentary Assemblies; and
- multimedia resources customized for parliamentarians.



National Interagency Coordination Mechanisms

Fusion cells (National Interagency Coordination Mechanisms)

- **2020 achievements:** Held two EGMs on establishing and operating a National Fusion Centre; developed two training handbooks to aid the future delivery of foundation level training courses; two virtual "deep - dive" assessment missions in Botswana and Uganda.
 - **2021 priorities:** three "deep - dive" assessments in Ghana, Togo and SADC; a two-week virtual event focusing on Member State online study visits (Feb 2021); delivery of the Compendium of Good Practices on establishing and operating a National Fusion Centre
- **Duration**
 - 3-years, Launched in January 2020, focused initially on Africa, but we now seek opportunities to expand the programme
 - **Donors:** UNPSF (China), Portugal
 - **Partners**
 - CTED, UNPOL, INTERPOL and the African Union's ASCRT/CAERT
 - **Background**
 - Helps Member States to develop capacity to **produce strategic and operational level outputs**, such as **national threat assessments**. Moreover, where possible, to develop and maintain "terrorist watchlists".
 - Responds to and supports the implementation of, SCRs 1373 (2001), 2322 (2016) 2396 (2017) and 2482 (2019)
 - **Beneficiaries**
 - As of October 2020, five (5) Member States are participating in this programme - Ghana, Botswana, Uganda, Togo and Mozambique. Plus, one regional body SADC
 - **Full business continuity following COVID-19**



New Programmes:

Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets (Donor: Qatar)

- **2020 achievements:** 19 January 2021 - Launch event & First thematic panel on the Protection of Religious Sites (250 participants.)
- **2021 priorities:** Support to 4 Member States (2 in North/West Africa, 2 in Central and South Asia): development of national action plans, development of training courses on crisis response.

UAS: (Donor: Qatar and Saudi Arabia)

2021 priorities: This programme provides a timely, innovative, and tailored global response to preventing and responding to terrorist use of UAS and it will enable MS to use UAS for Counter-Terrorism purposes

Addressing Counter-Terrorism in Aviation Security (ACTAS): led by UNOCT with inputs from CTED, ICAO, INTERPOL, UNODC, (Donor: Qatar)

2020 achievements: ACTAS established; strategic plan completed; “Model for Integrating Threat Assessment into Aviation Security Risk Management Frameworks” (**TAM Initiative**) approved

2021 priorities: Governance framework; TAM Toolkit; Launch TAM Initiative; Pilot TAM Toolkit; first Regional Workshop in late 2021; Engagement with prospective beneficiaries for 2022-2023; Cross-collaboration between the CT and Aviation Security communities



New Programmes :

Mozambique: 3-year programme implemented in cooperation with CTED, UNPOL, CAERT and INTERPOL

2020 achievement: prepared and shared with the Permanent Mission of MOZ an “All-of-UN” assistance package.

2021 priority: As part of the DPPA-OCHA-OCT Troika established by the SG continued to jointly develop a “UN comprehensive strategy” to support the Government in addressing the situation in Cabo Delgado

EU-UN Counter-Terrorism Partnership for Sudan (Donor: EU)

- **2020 achievements:** deployment of team in Khartoum, coordinating with Sudanese authorities, UNITAMS and UN Country Team
- **2021 priorities:** two workshops on Countering the Financing of Terrorism and Border and Security Management and cooperation with the African Union (CAERT/ACSRT) and IGAD

Investigations and KFR: 4-year programme aimed at Africa (Implementation will commence from the new Morocco and Kenya offices). (Donors: UK and Qatar)

2021 priorities: Development of a National Counter Terrorism Policing curriculum comprising the national learning standards for learning and development together with a comprehensive range of learning programmes and materials

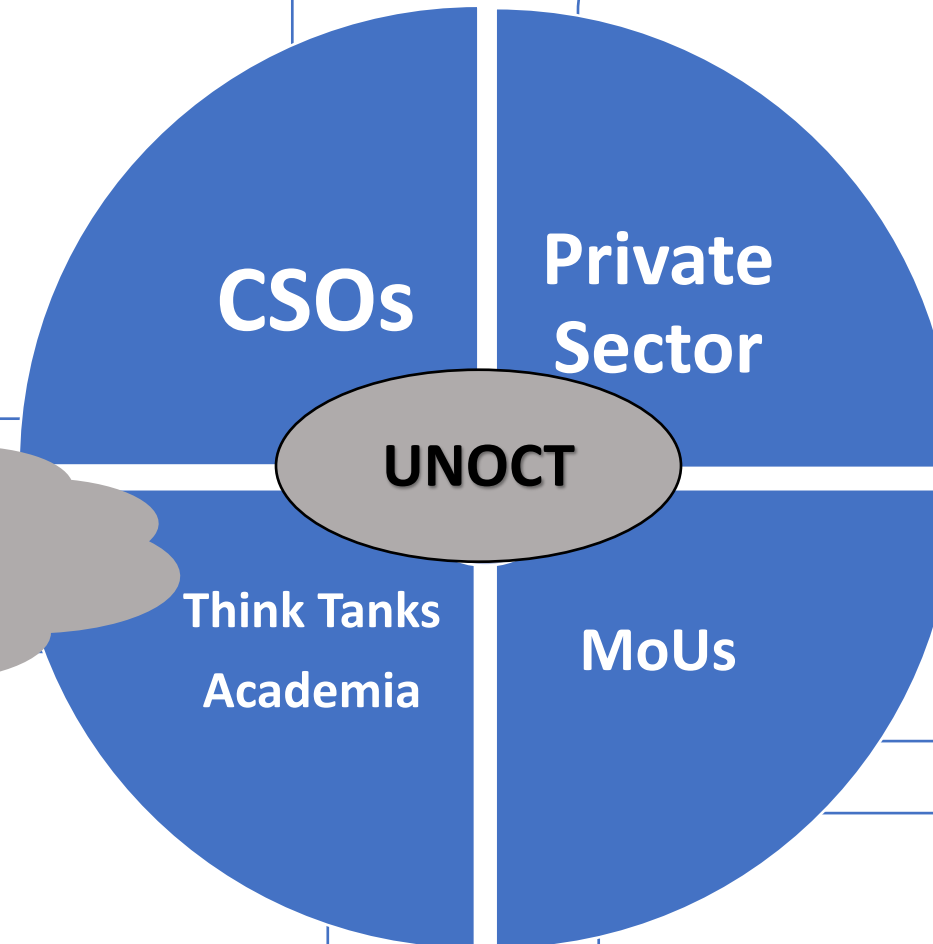


External Partnerships: Civil Society, Academia and the Private Sector

- A CSO Engagement Baseline Survey has been finalized.
- A CSO platform is being developed, providing a secure digital space to engage and share knowledge with civil society organizations.
- UNOCT is establishing an "E-learning-Platform" to support the innovative and timely implementation of the programmes.

Continue tracking research and analysis on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on CT and P/CVE.

- A new Resource Library is being established, enabling access to a searchable list of vetted experts.
- A Global Counter-Terrorism Partners Forum will be established, bridging academia with the private sector.



- An initiative with UNICRI is being coordinated on expanding the knowledge and understanding of CT in the age of Artificial Intelligence.
- Partnerships are being pursued in the technology sector, including with firms specialising in emerging technologies such as AR/VR.
- A discussion will be led with representatives from the video game industry, academics & PCVE practitioners and gamers.
- Cooperation is being prioritized across industries to strengthen innovative delivery of capacity-building on cybersecurity, PVE, and protection of vulnerable targets.

- UNOCT Signed 28 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU).
- 7 MoUs are under discussion.





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