

OPERATIONALIZATION

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **19 meetings held by Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups**, including regular and thematic meetings
- ❖ **1st Retreat of the Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Groups Chairs, Co-Chairs, Vice-Chairs** (14 Dec.) to take stock of progress made in 2020, and review concrete steps in follow-up to the 5th meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Compact Coordination Committee with a focus on strengthening: (1) human rights and gender mainstreaming; (2) geographic coordination; (3) incorporation of CTED's assessments; (4) joint planning and resource mobilization.
- ❖ **Signature of the UNOCT-UNODC Joint Plan of Action for Collaboration and Cooperation** by USG Vladimir Voronkov and UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly (7 Dec.)
- ❖ **Launch of the International Hub on Behavioral Insights to Counter-Terrorism** by UNOCT in Doha, Qatar (7 Dec.)

UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM COORDINATION PLATFORM

Launched in March 2020, the Platform was developed and is maintained by UNOCT thanks to the financial support of the State of Qatar counting:

- 126 Member States** nominated focal point users
- 1,606 Documents** uploaded on the Platform
- 51,786 Visits** to the Platform since its launch
- 643 CTED technical assistance recommendations** available to entities
- 18 CTED country assessments** available to entities



LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION, COHERENCE

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS, VISITS AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

- Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) **open briefing on criminal justice responses** to terrorism (12 Nov.)
- Briefing on the **outcomes of the Global Civil Society Digital Consultation** held by the Working Group on Gender (19 Nov.)
- **Joint briefing of the CTC, 1267, and 1540 Committee Chairs** to the Security Council (23 Nov.)
- INTERPOL-UNICRI **Global Meeting on Artificial Intelligence for Law Enforcement** (23-27 Nov.)
- CTC **open briefing on terrorist threats to civil aviation** (2 Dec.)
- **3rd UN-EU Leadership Dialogue on Counter-Terrorism** (2 Dec.)
- **Virtual roundtable of Counter-Terrorism and Countering PCVE Entities** hosted by UNOCT/UNCCT (8-10 Dec.)
- **6th Meeting of the Secretary General's High-level Action Group on Preventing Violent Extremism** (11 Dec.)

STATEMENTS FROM HEADS OF COMPACT ENTITIES

- UN Special Rapporteur on human rights while countering terrorism **statement** at the Counter-Terrorism Committee open briefing on criminal justice responses to terrorism (12 Nov.)
- UNAOC High Representative Moratinos **video message** for the International Day of Tolerance (16 Nov.) and **remarks** on the role of the UN in combating anti-Semitism (17 Nov.)
- USG Voronkov's **statement** at the Soft Launch of the International Hub on Behavioural insights to Counter-Terrorism (7 Dec.)
- ICAO Secretary-General Dr. Fang Liu's **statement** on inaugurating 2021 as the Year of Security Culture at the AVSEC 2020 (18 Dec.)

GUIDANCE, RESEARCH, ANALYSIS

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM COMPACT ENTITIES

- [Report](#) of the UN High-level and International Expert Group Meetings on Sport for PCVE (9 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” (18 Nov.)
- UNICRI [Report](#): “Many hands on an elephant: what enhances community resilience to radicalization into violent extremism” (24 Nov.)
- Public [Statement](#) by civil society following Global Digital Consultations conducted by the Gender Working Group (Nov.)
- UNDP Human Development [Report](#) 2020 (15 Dec.)
- CTED: Updated [paper](#): “The impact of COVID-19 on counter-terrorism and PCVE” (31 Dec.)

SPECIAL COMPACT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

19 Meetings were held in Nov-Dec, including:

- Sub-thematic discussion on **Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)** organized by UNODA in the framework of the Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP) Working Group (24 Nov.)
- Virtual Expert Webinars on **Maritime Security and Counter-Terrorism** hosted by CTED and UNOCT/UNCCT under the Border Management and Law Enforcement (BMLE) Working Group (10-11 Dec.)
- Peer-review of the Report: “**Technology and Security: Enhancing Knowledge about Advances in Society and Technology to Combat WMD Terrorism**” held by ETCIP Working Group (18 Dec.)
- First thematic discussion on the development of **technical guidelines on implementing SCR 2370 on preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons** held by BMLE Working Group (21 Dec.)

JOINT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

19 

➡ 5 completed

Joint projects with

➡ 14 ongoing

catalytic funding from UNOCT/UNCCT

on priority and emerging issues such as biometrics, combating WMD terrorism, ‘far-right’ violent extremism conducive to terrorism, challenges related to FTFs, terrorism financing, countering terrorism and human rights, gender mainstreaming, and gender-sensitive screening, prosecution, and rehabilitation

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- [Virtual workshop](#) on the **Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism** hosted by UNODC and UNOCT/UNCCT (10-12 Nov.)
- [Global Threat Study](#) launched by INTERPOL and UNOCT/UNCCT on **Non-State Actors and their Potential Use of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Materials** (16 Nov.)

- First [expert meeting](#) under joint GCTF-UN initiative on **countering the financing of terrorism measures while safeguarding civic space** co-led by UNOCT/UNCCT, the Netherlands and Morocco (1-2 Dec.)
- [Call for proposals](#) (7 Nov.) and [call for youth consultation applications on PVE through sports launched](#) by UNAOC, UNOCT, UNICRI (8 Dec.)
- **AIRCOP workshop in Erbil, Iraq** on risk assessment with contribution from UNODC, UNOCT, CTED, INTERPOL (17-19 Dec.)
- **UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme [deep dive assessment](#)** to the Maldives (7-21 Dec.)
- UNODC and UNOCT/UNCCT launched a series of webinars under a joint [project](#) on **Violent Extremist Prisoners** (15-18 and 21-23 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. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
15. Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
16. Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)
17. Office of Legal Affairs (OLA)
18. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
19. Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
20. Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (OSAPG)
21. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC)
22. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC)
23. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC)
24. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
25. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism
26. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
27. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
28. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
29. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
30. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
31. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
32. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
33. United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
34. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
35. United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA)
36. United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)
37. World Customs Organization (WCO)
38. World Health Organization (WHO)

OBSERVERS

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

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

