

Launch of INTERPOL-UNCCT/UNOCT Initiative

Global Threat Study on Non-State Actors and Their Potential Use of CBRNE Materials

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WMD/CBRN Programme Objective



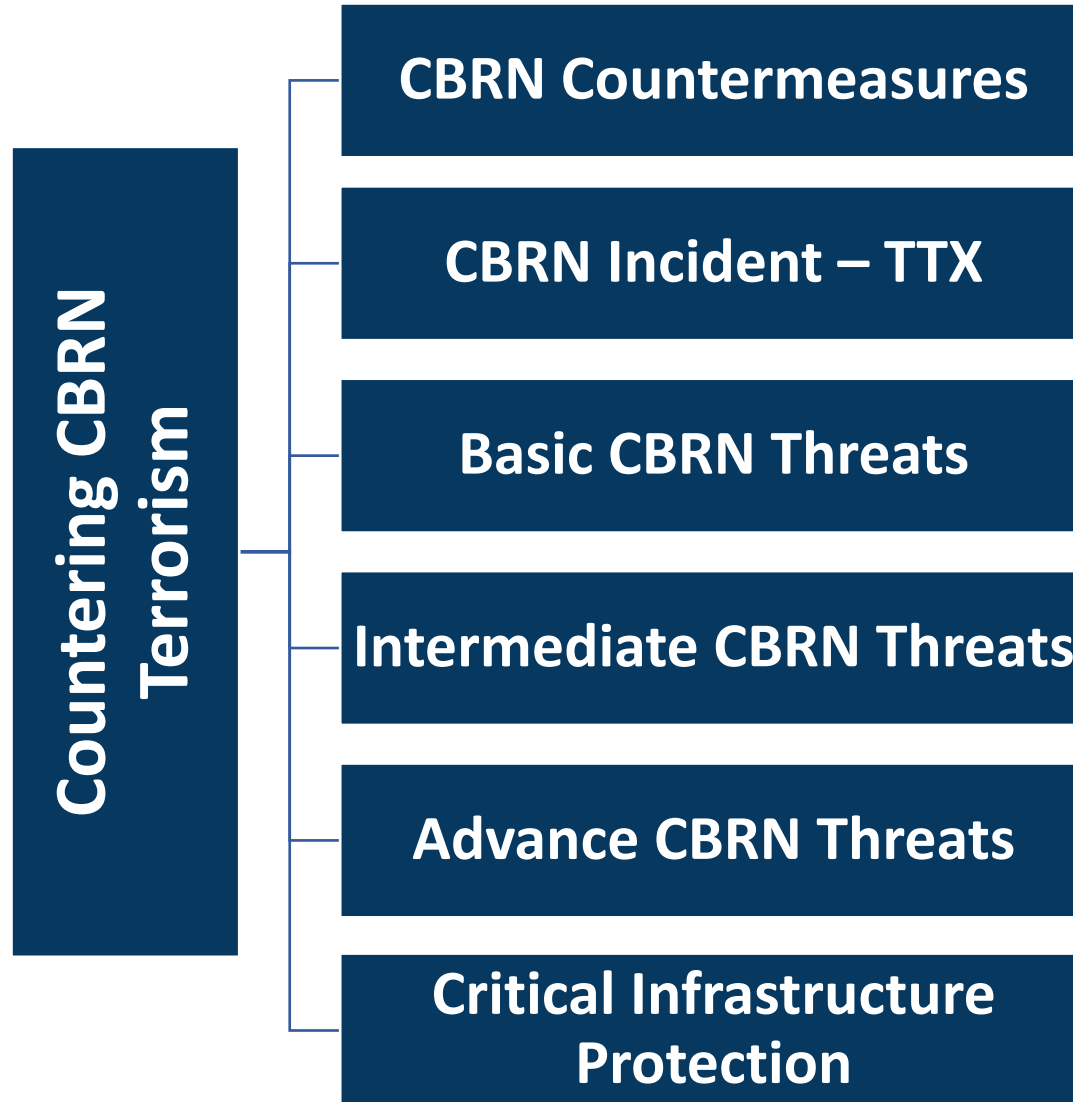
Enhance capacities of Member States, International Organizations and UN entities to **prevent, prepare** for and **respond** to **terrorist attacks** involving **WMD** or **CBRN** materials

Capacity building activities

- **National level**
[Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia]
- **Regional level**
[Central Asia, Horn of Africa, Middle East and North Africa, Sahel, South Asia and South-East Asia, South East and Eastern Europe]
- **Global level**
[Visibility, awareness raising and CBRN trainings]



NEW: 20 capacity building courses



Threat and risk – Global study with INTERPOL



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- Leverage national law enforcement information to develop **strategic-level regional threat assessments**.
- Will look into groups of malicious **non-state actors** which have been involved in sourcing, smuggling, acquiring, deploying or attempting to deploy **CBRNE materials**.
- A **phased approach – 5 regions – 5 Phases** (Middle East and North Africa, South East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Western, Central, and Southern Asia, the Americas).

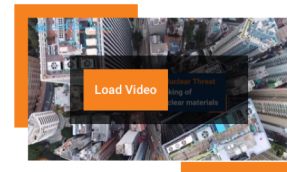


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UNCCT expo – Keeping WMD out of reach



KEEPING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OUT OF REACH



RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR THREAT – ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

Could terrorists prepare a 'dirty bomb' technically known as radiological dispersal device (RDD) to carry out a terrorist attack?

UNCCT and the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT) are working together to support Member States to counter the threat.



BIOLOGICAL THREAT – MISUSE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Could biotechnology be misused to produce new strains of viruses with the intention of perpetrating terrorist attacks?

UNCCT, UNICRI and the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact are investing efforts to understand this threat and how technology could be used as a solution.



CHEMICAL THREAT – CLANDESTINE LABORATORIES

How can Member States prevent, interdict and investigate terrorist chemical laboratories?

UNCCT and the Department of State of the United States of America are supporting Iraq in these efforts through virtual reality training.

COUNTERING CLANDESTINE LABS IN 360°

Join us in experiencing a tour through a suspected clandestine chemical weapons laboratory. See the innovative virtual reality tool that immerses trainees within a terrorist laboratory where they can interact virtually with evidence and learn to recognize signs of WMD production.



<https://www.un.org/counter-terrorism-expo/#cbrn>

Thank you

