



2021 Counter-Terrorism Week SIDE EVENT

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Press Release

Launch of the 2021-2022 United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism

New York, 29 June 2021 – The ‘**2021-2022 United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism**’ was launched on 29 June in a side event as part of the Second Counter-Terrorism Week at the United Nations. The event was co-organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), as co-chairs of the Resource Mobilization and Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (CT Coordination Compact).

The United Nations [Multi-Year Appeal](#) for Counter-Terrorism is a tool for coordinating United Nations resource mobilization efforts to secure sustainable and predictable funding to effectively respond to the complex and continually evolving threat of terrorism and violent extremism. Built as an interactive online [dashboard](#), the Appeal website allows Member States, potential donors and other UN entities and stakeholders to browse project proposals per geographical location (region and country), by entity and across all four Pillars of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS).

The 2021-2022 Multi-Year Appeal consolidates initiatives from 12 entities of the CT Coordination Compact, namely the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations International Crime and Justice Institute (UNICRI), the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Regional Central for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia (UNRCCA) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

The Appeal requests **USD 179 million for 52 projects and programmes** at the global, regional, and national levels to support Member States’ counter-terrorism priorities with due attention to human rights and gender mainstreaming.

The virtual event gathered representatives from Member States, international and regional organizations, and United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Compact entities. In his opening remarks, **Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov** highlighted that the “*United Nations entities have come together to present a coordinated request for sustainable, diversified and predictable funding... to avoid competition, and duplication, and jointly mobilize resources to support the priority needs of Member*



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States,” adding also that greater attention was paid to the technical assistance needs identified by CTED in line with Security Council resolution 2395, as well as to human rights and gender mainstreaming.

Ms. Michèle Coninx, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, CTED, stated that *“the Appeal offers continued testament that all Member States, and the United Nations as a whole, are forging a united front against terrorism and violent extremism leading to terrorism,”* further noting that it *“demonstrates our collective commitment to ensuring greater unity and coherence in the United Nations counter-terrorism architecture.”*

In her video remarks, **Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNODC,** highlighted the importance of measuring results and shared a few examples of joint collaboration with UNOCT, UN Women and UNICRI such as the *“first-of-its-kind evaluation of the UN system counter-terrorism efforts,”* aimed at providing Member States with *“useful and usable information on results and lessons learned, to inform more strategic counter-terrorism responses”*.

Ambassador Martin Kimani, Permanent Representative of Kenya; and **Ambassador Jonibek Hikmat, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan** presented their perspectives on the challenges facing Eastern Africa and Central Asia respectively and the resources needed to meet those challenges.

The event also featured discussions on global thematic programmes, as well as regional and country-specific proposals under all four Pillars of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy around the world. **Mr. Sudipto Mukerjee, Resident Representative of UNDP in Bangladesh** presented a “One-UN” project to address online and offline challenges and vulnerabilities to violent extremism in Bangladesh and empower behavioural changes in people including women and youth.

Ms. Barbara Rijks, Head of Mission of IOM in Niger, presented a regional project to strengthen the capacities of Burkina Faso, Chad, Niger and Mali for more effective border management and collaboration.

Ms. Paivi Kannisto, Chief of the Peace, Security and Humanitarian Action at UN Women shared a project to be implemented together with UNODC to address the gender dimensions in criminal justice responses to terrorism, which seeks to support Member States to effectively integrate women’s diverse roles, voices and perspectives in efforts to prevent terrorism and violent extremism.

The United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism can be accessed [here](#).

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