



2023 Counter-Terrorism Week
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Joint Appeal for
Counter-Terrorism in Africa

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Launch of the United Nations Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa

Thursday, 22 June 2023, 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. EST
Conference Room 11, UN Headquarters & Virtual

Terrorism and violent extremism are major threats to international peace and security, sustainable development and the enjoyment of human rights, currently felt most keenly in Africa. Terrorists and violent extremists including Da'esh, Al-Qaida and their affiliates have exploited instability and conflict to increase their activities and intensify attacks across the continent, with Sub-Saharan Africa accounting for 48 per cent of all deaths attributed to terrorist groups in 2021. Countering international terrorism requires effective multilateral responses that transcend borders, actors and thematic silos.

A new generation of UN inter-agency flagship initiatives

The “United Nations Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa” seeks to steer and incentivize a new generation of joint UN system action for a more visible, transparent and effective multilateral contribution to the implementation of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy in Africa.

The Joint Appeal supports ten joint United Nations flagship initiatives in Africa. The initiatives have been competitively selected on the basis of (a) their proven track record and potential of achieving transformative and impactful results, (b) a strategic value proposition of multiple entities working together, (c) responsiveness to CTC/CTED identified priorities, (d) exceptional value-for money, (d) high innovation potential, and (e) a strong focus on the meaningful integration of human-rights and gender considerations.

Informed by experience, designed to meet present and future challenges

The Joint Appeal has been newly designed grounded in the [Lessons Learned of the 2021-2022 UN Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism](#) and guided by the feedback and recommendations from comprehensive stakeholder consultations of the UN entities that participated in the previous appeal, the Member States that funded the projects under the appeal, as well as dozens of project managers in country offices around the world.

The Joint Appeal brings together 16 UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact entities under its ten joint flagship initiatives: CTED, ICAO, IMO, INTERPOL, IOM, OHCHR, OICT, UNAOC, UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO, UNICRI, UNOCT, UNODC, UN Women and WCO.

Together, the initiatives seek to demonstrate the value of joined-up, multilateral action and the UN system's unique contribution to strengthening the capacities of Member States to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism across the continent. Priority focus lies with those aspects of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy that have been identified as requiring increased efforts and emphasis, including the prevention of violent extremism, the safeguarding of human rights and gender equality and the empowerment of women.

The Joint Appeal is directed at Member States to provide resources to fund the joint initiatives through the participating entities in coordination with the Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact and the Joint Appeal secretariat based in UNOCT.

Objectives

The event will serve to launch the United Nations Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa with the following objectives:

1. Showcase a new generation of United Nations inter-agency flagship initiatives to enhance national and regional capacities for countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism across Africa.
2. Demonstrate the value of joined-up United Nations action supported by coordinated funding through the Joint Appeal.

Logistics

The event will be organized in a hybrid format with virtual participation taking place via WebEx (link will be sent to registered participants). The meeting will be conducted in English.

To confirm your participation (online or in person), please click [here to RSVP](#). Kindly direct any questions and inquiries to Mr. Marco Baumann, UNOCT marco.baumann@un.org.

AGENDA	
22 June 2023, 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. EDT	
Opening 8.00 a.m. – 8.15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) ○ Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), via video message ○ Ms. Natalia Gherman, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)
Member States' Perspectives 8.15 a.m. – 8.35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Ms. Sheikha Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Qatar ○ H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco ○ H.E. Prof. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria ○ H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia
Flagship Initiatives of the Joint Appeal 8.35 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Oguljeren (Jerena) Niyazberdiyeva, Chair, Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation (RMME) Working Group and Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, UNOCT ○ Mr. Stephen Jackson, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya, via video message ○ Mr. Masood Karimipour, Co-Chair, RMME Working Group and Chief, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC ○ Mr. David Scharia, Co-Chair, RMME Working Group and Chief of Branch, CTED ○ Ms. Christine Bradley, Project Lead, United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, UNOCT ○ Mr. Marco Baumann, UN Joint Appeal Secretariat, UNOCT
Interventions from the Floor 9.00 a.m. – 9.25 a.m.	
Closing 9.25 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	

United Nations Joint Appeal for Counter-Terrorism in Africa
Flagship Initiatives

Priority	No.	Project	Countries	Lead	Partners	Budget
Border Security	1	Countering Terrorism in Travel and Transport in Africa	Africa	UNOCT	UNODC; ICAO; OICT; INTERPOL WCO; IMO; IOM; CTED	\$11,850,000
	2	Enhancing border stabilization and fostering community engagement in Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire and northern bordering countries (Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali and Guinea)	UNODC	UNDP	\$4,000,000
Terrorism Crime Nexus	3	Addressing the nexus between terrorism and organized crime in Africa	Africa	UNODC UNICRI	CTED	\$4,000,000
Preventing violent extremism	4	Strategic communications for building resilience to violent extremism and reducing the threat of terrorism	Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, Tanzania, Mozambique and reg. partners incl. AU, IGAD, SADC	UNOCT	UNDP UN Women UNESCO UNICRI	\$5,000,000
	5	Preventing terrorism and violent extremism in Guinea Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	UNDP OHCHR UNODC	UNOCT	\$2,000,000
Gender and the Empowerment of Women	6	Engaging women and youth in preventing and countering violent extremism	Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Somalia, Uganda, East/Southern Africa	UN Women	UNDP; UNAOC UNOCT; UNODC IGAD; SDAC	\$3,500,000
	7	Empowering women, young boys and girls against radicalization and violent extremism in eastern DRC	DRC	UNDP	UNFPA UN Women UNOCT	\$6,000,000
	8	Advancing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy through national CT/PCVE strategies and responses in East and Southern Africa	Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and Uganda	UNDP UNOCT	UN Women UNODC OHCHR	\$8,000,000
Human Rights	9	Strengthening respect for human rights in countering terrorism and violent extremism in West Africa's coastal states	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo	UNOCT UNODC OHCHR CTED		\$3,000,000
	10	Advancing regional cooperation and capacity-building on the rights and needs of victims of terrorism in Africa	Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger; Sub-Saharan Africa	UNOCT UNODC OHCHR		\$6,000,000