



Second, the best remedy against terrorism is prevention, in particular the prevention of violent extremism that can be conducive to terrorism.

And third, it is crucial to strengthen counter-terrorism coordination mechanisms and work towards a Global Partnership to Counter Terrorism. The Secretary-General will be convening a Summit of Counter Terrorism Agencies in June 2018 at UN Headquarters to establish this partnership, focusing on a number of key developments such as increasing international cooperation for Counter Terrorism, communication strategies and recruitment on the internet, misuse of technologies, practical ways to exchange information, foreign terrorist fighters, youth engagement and the role of the UN in promoting coordination.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

I come here to listen, to learn, to understand the priorities of the Government of Mali, to offer support and to mobilize the support of the international community. Our aim is to work with the UN family and other bilateral and multilateral partners to better support the Malian Government to prevent violent extremism and cos, ymrbo undela(1)0lian