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17 July 2018, 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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UNCCT is currently at the mid-point of its 7-year programme of work, which guides the Centre's programme of work from 2016 through 2020. We are taking steps to ensure that our programming is responsive to the evolving threats of terrorism, targeted to the needs of Member States, and sustainable and impactful on the ground. And we are delivering our capacity-building mandate in close cooperation with the Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact entities through an 'All-of-UN' approach, and in collaboration with relevant regional, sub-regional, and international organizations.

With these guiding principles in mind, we are consolidating smaller projects into larger multiyear programmes for enhanced sustainability and coherence of programming. As such, the Centre has initiated broad-scale programmes in the areas of border security and management, countering terrorism financing, youth skills development and employment, preventing and responding to terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, and supporting the victims of terrorism.

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UNCCT is currently implementing 37 projects across all four pillars of the Global Strategy. Allow me to elaborate further on some of our key capacity-building activities and initiatives at the global, regional and national level.

At the global level, UNCCT has continued its capacity-building work on countering the financing of terrorism. We have expanded the scope of trainings by including new focus areas, such as sharing of financial intelligence across borders, and building new partnerships with a range of actors, including Financial Action Task Force. The Centre recently completed its second phase of delivery in Tunisia, and is working in Eastern and Southern African countries on the development of regional action plans on countering terrorist financing.

The Centre, together with CTED, ICAO, OICT and UNODC, initiated the development of a new global project under the Centre's border security and management programme to enhance the use of Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data, as required by Security Council resolution 2396. To ensure sustainability, the Centre will

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