

Press Release

Launch of the United Nations Programme on Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security

NEW YORK, USA, 7 September 2021 - Today the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) launched a new programme on Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security (referred to as the "TAM Programme"). The virtual event brought together UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact entities, Member States, international and regional organizations, as well as aviation industry representatives.

During his opening remarks, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov

therefore pleased to sign up for the TAM Programme and look forward to benefiting from technical assistance and capacity building on threat prevention in civil aviation. This is yet another significant milestone in the Government of Botswana's partnership with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism".

Ms. Thanyani Gumede, Senior Officer Police/SARPCCO, SADC announced that as part of the TAM Programme, SADC and UNOCT are partnering on the first TAM regional workshop, which will be held on 19-20 October 2021. It will gather for the first time, representatives from national government organizations with mandates for civil aviation security and counterterrorism to deliver foundational tools addressing the key elements for effective interagency cooperation on terrorist threats to civil aviation.

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