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Significant counterterrorism successes in recent years have not defeated terrorism. Terrorism is a long-term global challenge which demands a consistent, comprehensive and coordinated international response based on common goals, values and institutions. The narrative of terrorist groups, including Al-Qaida, continues to inspire a locally geographically diverse and largely independent range of jihadist movements, insurgencies, cells and individuals.

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community to prevent the proliferation of kidnap for ransom, deny terrorists the benefits of kidnap for ransom and bring those responsible to justice.

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To combat the evolving terrorist threat, CANZ countries are committed to integrated, comprehensive cooperation within the international community. Our efforts must simultaneously address humanitarian, development and security needs. Democratic institutions, security sector reform, respect for human rights and the rule of law, and (m)5.3 (n)5.

Recent terrorist attacks in Kenya and Pakistan underline the need for the international community to work harder and with urgency to address terrorism. We must recognise and address the growing threat posed by kidnap for ransom. We must coordinate our efforts. We must respond to the threat of terrorism with practical and well-targeted initiatives.

Thank you.