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disrupts normal life and rule of law, uproots thousands of people from their homes, direct killing of people, undermine confidence in development efforts.

Terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group. Tolerance, promotion of culture of peace and dialogue among civilizations, interfaith and intercultural understanding are among the most important path ways to promote cooperation among societies and nations and to successfully combat terrorism.

The use of technology, including information technology and social media has enabled creation of nexus between terrorist networks, non-state actors and trans-national criminals. These developments pose newer challenges to States apparatus and the traditional approaches to combating terrorism.

Mr. Chairman

Bangladesh unequivocally condemns terrorism and rejects it in all its forms and manifestations. Bangladesh has a 'zero tolerance policy of terrorism' and has waged an uncompromising battle to root out the evils of communalism, extremism and terrorism from within society. It is reaffirmed that no cause of motivation can justify resorting to the diabolical acts of terrorism. Those who choose to pursue

board member and pilot country for the Global Fund for Community Engagement and Resilience, a public-private global fund to support local, grassroots efforts to counter violent extremism. Bangladesh uses strategic communication to counter violent extremism, especially among youth. The Counter Terrorism Strategy that Government has adopted has drawn