

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

**Briefing of the Security Council on
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts**

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Statement of

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Thank you, Mr. President,

I thank you for the opportunity to brief the Council on the Thirteenth report of the Secretary-

United Nations and Member States to counter the threat.

I would also like to thank Under-Secretary-General Voronkov for his overview of the report and to commend both the United Nation Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the Analytical and Sanctions Monitoring Team of the 1267/1989/2253

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It is also important to reflect on other examples of progress made over the past six months.

Criminal justice responses, counterterrorism judicial cooperation and the development of comprehensive and tailored prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration strategies have continued to be significant priorities for CTED and many of our UN partners.

CTED, in cooperation with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and UNOCT, has supported efforts to increase cooperation in investigations and prosecutions at the national and local levels in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin.

In March, CTED, UNOCT and UNODC jointly held a regional workshop that promoted gender-responsive approaches to PRR strategies in the Lake Chad Basin.

There has also been welcome progress in the development of good practices in international and regional counterterrorism cooperation, including in relation to judicial cooperation, mutual legal assistance, and extradition of terrorism cases.

CTED and our partners further supported the Maldives and the Philippines on the use of the Internet and social media in counterterrorism investigations.

And CTED, together with UNODC, continued to tailor the South Asia Regional Toolkit for Judges to the national contexts of the Maldives and Pakistan.

Mr. President, excellencies and distinguished colleagues,

exploring alternative methods of moving funds, due to the impact of payment-related measures on money-transfer networks.

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The use of social media crowdfunding campaigns for relatives in camps in the Syrian Arab Republic also remains an ongoing challenge.

To address these challenges, CTED, in cooperation with other UN entities, continues to work together with the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), FATF-style regional bodies and the Global Counterterrorism Forum.

And due to the terrorism financing risks associated with the illicit trade in natural resources, CTED, together with the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT),

