



HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

International and Regional Border Security and Management Cooperation
to Counter Terrorism and Prevent the Movement of Terrorists



19 OCTOBER 2022 • 8:00-9:00AM (GMT+5)
KOKHI SOMON Conference Center (2nd floor)

Side event

Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Central Asia:
How the United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism Facilitates
Coordinated UN Action

Concept Note

I. Rationale and background

To rise to the challenge of delivering comprehensive, multi-faceted responses that transcend borders, actors and thematic silos, United Nations entities have come together under the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact to devise a new generation of multi-partner initiatives on counter terrorism and the prevention and countering of violent extremism.

Launched in June 2021, the 2021-2022 United Nations Multi-Year Appeal for Counter-Terrorism supports these initiatives through streamlined and coordinated funding for integrated approaches and concerted multilateral efforts. The Multi-Year Appeal contains 52 global thematic programmes, regional and country-specific projects that leverage the depth and breadth of expertise from across the United Nations system to address all four Pillars of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

The event is organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) on behalf of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact. The Compact is the largest coordination network across the United Nations system and seeks to strengthen a common UN action approach to support Member States in the effective implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

The event will introduce some of the United Nations multi-partner flagship initiatives in Central Asia that the Multi-Year Appeal has been supporting since it was launched last year. It will bring together voices from United Nations entities in the field as well as perspectives from Member States on the value of joined-up multilateral action and adequate, well-coordinated funding in its support.

II. Goals and objectives of the Conference

- ✓ Showcase a new generation of United Nations inter-agency flagship initiatives to enhance national and regional capacities for countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism.
- ✓ Demonstrate the value of joined-up United Nations action facilitated by coordinated funding through the United Nations Multi-Year Appeal.
- ✓ Outline the on-going evolution of the United Nations Multi-Year Appeal.

III. Format, logistics and participants

Organizers: The event is hosted by the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact's Working Group on Resource Mobilization, Monitoring and Evaluation..

Date and format: Wednesday, 19 October 2022, 8:00-9:00AM (GMT+5), in-person and remote participation (hybrid format).

Venue of the event: KOKHI SOMON Conference Center (2nd floor). The weblink for remote participation will be shared with all registered participants.

Registration: Please help us plan by registering at bit.ly/RSVP-19OCT22-MYA

Working languages: English and Russian.

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