



United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office

Workshop

THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ADDRESSING CONDITIONS CONDUCTIVE TO THE SPREAD OF TERRORISM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA DEBATE

7-8 APRIL 2014

GREENTREE, MANHASSET, USA

DRAFT AGENDA

Day One: Monday, 7 April 2014

0830 – 0930 *Registration of Participants*

0930 – 1130 **Opening session**

Chair and welcome remarks by **Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs**

Keynote presentation by **Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning**

- Ambassador Zsolt Hetesy, Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations, on behalf of the Co-Chair of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
- Representative of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, on behalf of the Facilitator for the Consultations with Member States on the Outcome of the Fourth Review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Representative of the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, on behalf of the Co-Chair of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (tbc)
- Mr. Jehangir Khan, Director, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office
- Mr. Samuel Doe, Senior Policy Adviser and Team Leader, Policy and Planning Division, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, Chief, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

1130 – 1145 *Tea and Coffee Break*

1145 – 1315

Session I: United Nations cooperation and assistance in the fields of rule of law, human rights and good governance to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

- UN System responsibilities as specified in the Rights Up Front action plan for counter-terrorism cooperation and assistance
- Lack of rule of law and good governance, violations of human rights and political exclusion and their significance as conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism
- Good governance and effective institutions as crucial factors to improve social cohesion and stability in the framework of countering terrorism
- The practical relevance of rule of law, human rights and good governance for UN System cooperation and assistance in addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

Chair: Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

- Mr. John Sandage, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Mr. Edric Selous, Director, Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG)
- Ms. Mona Khalil, Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
- Mr. Edward J. Flynn, Senior Human Rights Officer, Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)

Interactive discussion

1315 – 1415

Lunch Break

1415 – 1545

Session II: United Nations cooperation and assistance in addressing conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism in the context of the post-2015 development framework

- Overview on the status of the post-2015 MDGs/SDGs processes, including the prospects for peace and security in the post-2015 MDGs/SDGs process outcome
- Practical implications for the UN System should the post-2015 development framework include or exclude peace and security aspects
- Opportunities and challenges for practical UN System cooperation under increasingly recognized linkages between development and security, including counter-terrorism

Chair: Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

- Mr. Jehangir Khan, Director, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office
- Mr. Jonathan Lucas, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)
- Ambassador Maureen Quinn, Director of Programs, International Peace Institute (IPI)
- Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief, Policy, Planning and Application Branch, Peacebuilding Support Office
- Ms. Ellen Alradi, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs
- Ms. Lia van Broekhoven, Executive Director, Human Security Collective

Interactive discussion

1545 – 1600 *Tea and Coffee Break*

1600 – 1800 **Session III: The role of youth engagement and skill development as an enabler for social cohesion that could reduce marginalization and the subsequent sense of victimization that propels extremism and the recruitment of terrorists**

- Addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism through youth engagement and skill development
- UN role in supporting economic, labour, social and education policy solutions to youth unemployment as an element of countering radicalization
- The practical relevance of youth engagement and skill development for UN System cooperation and assistance in addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

Chair: Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Office in New York

- Mr. Matthew Hodes, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
- Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)
- Ms. Saudamini Siegrist, Senior Advisor on Child Protection in Emergencies, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Mr. Suman Pradhan, Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office
- Ms. Cheryl Frank, Programme Manager, Transnational and International Crime Division, Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

Interactive discussion

1830 – 2000 *Dinner*

Day Two: Tuesday, 8 April 2014

0730 – 0900 *Breakfast*

0900 – 1030 **Session IV: The role of economic and social development in a holistic approach to counter terrorism**

- Socio-economic marginalization and ethnic, national and religious discrimination and their significance as conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism
- Social and economic development policies to achieve social cohesion and long term stability as decreasing factor for local support for terrorist activities and recruiting
- Opportunities and challenges for the UN System to assist Member States in reinforcing development and social inclusion agendas to counter terrorism
- The practical relevance of economic and social development for UN System cooperation and assistance in addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

Chair: Mr. Samuel Doe, Senior Policy Adviser and Team Leader, Policy and Planning Division, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- Professor Frances Stewart, Department of International Development, Oxford University
- Ms. Henriette von Kaltenborn-Stachau, Senior Country Officer, World Bank
- Ms. Elena Rigacci Hay, Policy Coordination Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Mr. David Alpher, Saferworld

Interactive discussion

1030 – 1045 *Tea and Coffee Break*

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| 1045 – 1215 | <p>Session V: Working together on the regional level to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN integrated strategy for the Sahel (S/2013/354) as example for UN cross-sector cooperation • Other cross-sector approaches include the “Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the DRC and the region” and the “Joint Plan of Action for the Implementation of the UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia” • Opportunities and challenges for the UN System to work together on the regional level to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism <p>Chair: Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Office in New York • Mr. Jos De La Haye, Team Leader OIC, Conflict Prevention Group, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Ms. Cheryl Frank, Programme Manager, Transnational and International Crime Division, Institute for Security Studies (ISS) • Mr. Charles Alao, Senior Lecturer, African Leadership Centre, King’s College London • Mr. Ulrik Ahnfeldt-Mollerup, Programme Officer, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p> |
| 1215 – 1245 | <p>Summary and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Muhammad Rafiuddin Shah, Team Leader, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office |
| 1245 – 1345 | <i>Lunch</i> |
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