Background

18 Arab States endorsed the Regional Programme on Drug Control, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Reform for the Arab States 2011-2015 in Cairo, Egypt in April 2010 and requested that Integrated Country Programmes be developed for Yemen and the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
Past and ongoing cooperation between UNODC and Yemen

Regional Expert Meeting in Cairo in April 2010

Multi-disciplinary UNODC mission to Yemen in July 2010

Development of Draft Country Programme July - September 2010

National Expert Meeting in Sana’a 29 November 2010

Launching of Country Programme and Country Office in early 2011
Country Programme Partnerships

Cooperation with the Government of Yemen in line with (e.g.):
- National Reform Agenda

UN System
- Comprehensive Country Assessment, UN Development Assistance Framework
- UN Country Team

Inter-Governmental Institutions
- International Development Law Organisation
- International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Friends of Yemen in the areas of (e.g.):
- Anti-corruption
- Justice for all
- Counter-terrorism and radicalization (economic, social and political causes)
- New ten-year Development Plan Border Strategy
Country Programme Structure

**SUB-PROGRAMME 1**
Illicit Trafficking, 
Organized Crime 
& 
Criminal Networks

**SUB-PROGRAMME 2**
Criminal Justice Reform 
& 
Integrity

**SUB-PROGRAMME 3**
Strengthening the 
Legal Regime 
against Terrorism

**PROMOTING JUSTICE, SECURITY AND HEALTH**
Strengthening border security against illicit trafficking, smuggling and cross-border organised crime

Enhanced national capacity for effective and strategic management and oversight of drug trafficking (including counterfeit medicine) investigation through the criminal justice system

National capacity increased to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings and smuggling of migrants

The Republic of Yemen’s capacity to engage in regional efforts to combat maritime crime and piracy is enhanced
More effective investigation of criminal cases (including serious crimes)

More effective prosecution of criminal cases (including serious crimes)

Penitentiary system and conditions improved in line with international standards

Access to justice is improved and increased throughout the Republic of Yemen

Strengthened response to combat corruption and promote integrity

Enhanced capacity of all law enforcement actors to implement the rule of law throughout the Republic of Yemen
Awareness increased and progress achieved on the need to adhere to and implement the international legal framework against terrorism.

New counter-terrorism legislation adopted, and existing legislation revised in accordance with the international legal instruments against terrorism, relevant Security Council Resolutions, and the rule of law.

Increased capacity of criminal justice officials, especially those serving in the specialised counter-terrorism courts to apply domestic legislation in the effective investigation, prosecution and adjudication of complex terrorism cases in compliance with human rights standards.

Strengthened regional cooperation especially with countries of East Africa, and enhanced capacity to participate in international cooperation in criminal matters pertaining to terrorism.
Next steps

- Launching of Country Programme in January 2011
- Opening of UNODC Office in 2011
- Report on Country Programme by the end of 2011
Thank you for your attention!