2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Goal 16.A
Strengthen relevant national institutions / International cooperation / CT

Terrorism Prevention Branch
Vienna, Austria / May 16th 2019
GA Resolution A/RES/73/183

MS to include information on the implementation of SDG 16 in national reviews and share with 28th CCPCJ

MS / UN entities / IOs / ROs to provide views on the review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

SDG 16.A

Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime
Terrorism – Evolving Global Threat

• Nexus / Linkages with TOC
  - Using criminal networks
  - Engaging in criminal activities (e.g. drug related offences, arms trafficking, kidnapping for ransom)

• FTFs / Returnees / Relocators

• Use of the Internet for terrorist purposes
  - Propaganda (covering a range of objectives and target audiences)
  - Recruitment / Training
  - Incitement / Radicalization
  - Financing (direct solicitation, e-commerce, online payment tools, charitable organizations)
  - Planning and executing terrorist acts

• Illicit trafficking in cultural property

• Management of VEOs / Radicalization to violence in prisons

• Gender dimensions of Criminal Justice responses to terrorism

• Criminal Justice aspects re: PVE conducive to terrorism

• Children recruited / exploited by TGs
CT Conventions

1. 1963 Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (186)

2. 1970 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (185)

3. 1971 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (188)

4. 1973 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (180)

5. 1979 International Convention against the Taking of Hostages (176)


10. 1991 Convention on the **Marking of Plastic Explosives** for the Purpose of Detection (155)

11. 1997 International Convention for the **Suppression of Terrorist Bombings** (170)

12. 1999 International Convention for the **Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism** (188)


14. 2005 Amendment to the Convention on the **Physical Protection of Nuclear Material** (118)


17. 2010 Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to **International Civil Aviation** (28)

18. 2010 Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of **Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft** (31)

19. 2014 Protocol to Amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other **Acts Committed on Board Aircraft** (19) ***

*** Not in Force
Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (2006)

- Adopted by the General Assembly in 2006 (A/RES/60/288)
- CT Plan of Action
- Engagement of MS, International / Regional Organisations, NGOs and CSOs
UNSC Resolutions:

- Need to work collectively: Financing / Incitement / FTFs / Nexus
- States shall afford the greatest measure of assistance in criminal proceedings to prevent terrorists from benefitting from transnational organized crime
- Exchange information to prevent terrorist acts
- Strengthen international cooperation through bilateral and multilateral arrangements

x Prevention and Criminal Proceedings
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

✓ Major tools: judicial cooperation networks, repositories of legislation, directories of competent national authorities, capacity building programmes, technical publications

✓ Good practice example: Sahel Regional Judicial Cooperation Platform

✓ In line with SC resolution 2322 (2016) on international cooperation in criminal matters related to terrorism, UNODC works to:

  • further enhance (in close consultation with CTED), the provision of its technical assistance to MS, upon request, to promote international cooperation in criminal matters related to terrorism (e.g. MLA / Extradition)

  • expand existing database of central authorities with a directory of designated focal points for terrorism cases (launched in 2018)
HUMAN RIGHTS and CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES

➢ Hands-on training on HR issues commonly arising in terrorism cases

➢ Enhancing sustainability of capacity-building through Train-the-Trainers Courses with national CJ sector training institutions

➢ Developing training materials
  ✓ National tailored modules
  ✓ Online courses on “Human Rights and Criminal Justice Responses to terrorism”
TRANSPORT RELATED (CIVIL AVIATION AND MARITIME) TERRORISM OFFENCES

Key component of the CT legal framework

➢ 12/19 international CT legal instruments to prevent and counter terrorism address acts concerning international civil aviation and maritime navigation

The module aims to

➢ increase understanding and knowledge of the international transport CT related provisions
➢ support MS with the ratification and incorporation of these provisions into national legislation
➢ assist criminal justice officials to effectively implement transport related international obligations and standards
➢ facilitate and promote inter-agency coordination and international cooperation in CT and transport-related matters
VICTIMOLOGY

➢ **Technical assistance** on support and assistance to victims of terrorism; role of victims before, during and after legal proceedings; role of victims in countering the appeal of terrorism by providing counter-narratives


➢ UNODC commemorated the first *International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to Victims of Terrorism* (21 August 2018)
DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE NETWORKS

Worldwide Community of Practitioners
(+1,700 members / +125 countries)

UNODC Counter-Terrorism Learning Platform (ctlp.unodc.org)

Networking, information exchange, sharing good practices and continuing the learning process
SHERLOC PORTAL
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR COUNTERING TERRORISM

✓ Tool for policy makers, law enforcement and criminal justice practitioners, academics and others
✓ Database (sherloc.unodc.org)
  ➢ National legislation
  ➢ Case Law
  ➢ National / Regional strategies
  ➢ International instruments (+ adherence status)
  ➢ Bibliography
✓ Global (aims to provide information on each MS)
✓ Multilingual (6 UN languages)
✓ Comprehensive (information on linkages between terrorism and related crime)