



This tragic situation is now presenting

These workers will have to be able to function in a gender-sensitive manner. They also have to be able to address a high likelihood of trauma and the consequences of sexual and gender-based violence.

At the same time, civil society organizations, are playing a key role in providing rehabilitation and reintegration back in to their communities.

It is critical that we also protect and promote this space for civil society, so they can effectively operate and contribute to stamping out the scourge of terrorism. This includes policy and legal frameworks which provide the necessary room for such organizations to effectively operate.

Mainstreaming gender and promoting gender equality will continue to remain a high priority in the work of the