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, we are continuing to expand the donor base of the Office of Counterterrorism to ensure we have sustainable funding.

I should like to thank the 16 Member States that have provided generous funding to the Trust Fund for Counterterrorism.

I should also like to express my appreciation for the valuable role of the United Nations Counterterrorism Centre Advisory Board.

But reforming an institution as large and complex as the United Nations requires a continuous process of change. That is why I wanted to hear your views this afternoon on what more we can do to help you build resilience to terrorism in our societies.

You may not find all the answers today, but I hope this will be the start of an ongoing consultation with you on these important issues.

I will now hand over to Ms. Thumile Mlambo-Ngcu (a, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, to make her remarks).

Madame, the floor is yours.