

Over the years, a growing number of States visited by the Committee have given their consent to the sharing of the visit findings, either in part or in whole, including for the purpose of facilitating technical assistance.

The success of the Appeal offers continued testament that all Member States, and the United Nations as a whole, are forging a united front against terrorism and violent extremism leading to terrorism.

It also demonstrates our collective commitment to ensuring greater unity and coherence in the United Nations counter-terrorism architecture.

The Working Group is trying to maximize its impact by linking United Nations priority recommendations and analysis.

Since the previous Appeal, Compact entities have delivered targeted capacity-building projects focused on a range of legal, institutional and operational efforts to support Member States with the greatest needs to implement the relevant Security Council resolutions and the four pillars of the Global Strategy.

Moving forward, the Multi-Year-Appeal will enable us to:

Design and invest in capacity-building projects that address new and emerging challenges;

And enhance the delivery of technical assistance in accordance with the priority recommendations identified during country visits approved by the Committee.

My office has undertaken its efforts to ensure that each project aligns with the findings contained in resolutions and any other guidance from the CTC, including the *Guiding Principles on Foreign Terrorist Fighters (Madrid Guiding Principles) (2015) (S/2015/939)* and the *Addendum Thereto (2018) (S/2018/1177)* and the *Technical Guide*.

The Working Group will also continue to integrate a robust monitoring and evaluation system to ensure that our capacity-building programmes remain fit for purpose.

Thank you.