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The situation in Africa, notably West and Central Africa and Mozambique, has become more concerning.

Terrorism does not exist in a vacuum.

We face a range of overlapping global challenges that risk complicating our counter-terrorism responses and exacerbating the threat posed by Da'esh and other terrorist groups.

And as the Secretary

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humanitarian law; a joint report with the International Peace Institute (IPI) on the relationship between masculinities and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, and most recently, a study of the links between the exploitation, trade and trafficking of natural resources and terrorism financing.

CTED, in close coordination and cooperation with UNOCT and other key partners, has also worked to support a range of capacity-building activities, based on the Counter-Terrorism Committee's recommendations.

Enhanced multilateralism, international cooperation, and global solidarity is the only way to counter a global terrorist threat like Da'esh.

A comprehensive, coordinated, "All-of-UN" approach remains crucial to developing and implementing effective counter-terrorism measures.

These strategies and measures must be tailored, age and gender-sensitive, and human rights-compliant.

CTED remains committed to assisting the Council, the Committee and Member States in these efforts while accelerating cooperation and collaboration with stakeholders.

In closing, I would like to inform the Council of the forthcoming special meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee on the use of emerging technologies for terrorism and counter-terrorism purposes to be held from 28-30 October 2022 in New Delhi and Mumbai, India.

It is my hope that this event will serve as a forum to further enhance and strengthen our multilateral and multidimensional counter-terrorism efforts.

