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Counter-Terrorism Committee and 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee hold joint open briefing on “ISIL in Africa: nature of threat and responses”

New York, 7 April 2022 – The Counter-Terrorism Committee and the 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee today held a joint open briefing at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on the theme, “ISIL in Africa: nature of threat and responses”.

The discussions served to highlight the evolution of the threat posed to Africa by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), also known as Daesh, as well as Member States’ responses to the threat in areas where ISIL’s aspirations pose specific challenges.

Held in hybrid format, the joint open briefing was attended by representatives of Member States, analysts, policymakers, representatives of civil society, and researchers

The presenters included H. E. Mr. Martin Kimani, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations; Rear Admiral Yaminu Musa, Coordinator of Nigeria's Counter-Terrorism Centre; Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director of CTED; Mr. Edmund Fitton-Brown, Coordinator of the above-mentioned Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team pursuant to resolutions 1526 (2004) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; and representatives of Africa-based CSOs.

The meeting featured panel discussions

Background

The Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)