

**Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)**

**2023 Counter-Terrorism Week Side Event**

*Wednesday, 21 June 2023, 11:00 – 12:30 p.m., EST*

**Closing Remarks of**

**Assistant Secretary-General Natalia Gherman**

**Executive Director**

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate**

**-Terrorism**

**and Prevention of Violent Extremist Policies:**

**Examples from Kenya and Kyrgyzstan Devolved PCVE Model &**

**Excellencies, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen,**

**It has been my pleasure to join you for this important side event, and I would like to express my gratitude to the Governments of Kenya and Kyrgyzstan for inviting me. I am confident we have all benefited from the rich discussion that has taken place here today.**

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terrorism and violent extremism threats.

**In 2019, when CTED conducted its second follow-up assessment visit to Kyrgyzstan on behalf of the Committee, we commended the Government for its comprehensive national program with a detailed Action Plan that showed its commitment to taking a strategic approach. We know that Kyrgyzstan benefited from the lessons**

**discussion very much to heart, in our efforts in the field of counter-terrorism and CVE. What we have heard about today is not merely a collection of good theories. We have heard about real action taken by Governments to make the task of enhancing national security a truly shared mission -- one that seeks the views of all sectors of society and is committed to responding with policies that address**

**This ultimately is the path that I believe gives us hope for making progress in our collective efforts in the counter-terrorism field.**

*I thank you.*