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

**INTERPOL to develop the 2018 *Compendium* as part of the work of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection, which is chaired by INTERPOL.**

All States should ensure that any such measures respect the rule of law and comply with their international human rights obligations. Those measures should also be integrated at all levels, including the practical and operational levels.

We see the added value of the updated *Compendium* in increasing awareness of existing practices, including through case studies, consideration of the risk and threat to critical infrastructure, and consideration of new and emerging threats, as well as increasing awareness of the importance of engaging with all relevant stakeholders from early stages of planning and designing security measures in this context.

We are delighted that the *Compendium* addresses critical areas, from legislative and institutional frameworks to inter-agency coordination and information-sharing, and highlights sector-specific issues that States should consider in their efforts to strengthen critical infrastructure protection.

I encourage States and other practitioners to benefit from the *Compendium* in the development of responses to attacks, from prevention to recovery, and towards sustainable security approaches.

CTED is a proud partner in the United Nations Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets, through which it leads the national capacity consultations.

CTED will continue to work actively with and to support UNOCT and implementing partners by promoting the *Compendium* during CTED's assessment visits and dialogue with States and other partners.

*Thank you.*