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Human rights impact assessments are also essential in the design, development and deployment of technological tools for programmatic activity.

Mr. President,

Second, by enhancing the capacities of requesting Member States on the application of new technologies for counter-terrorism in a human rights-compliant and gender-sensitive manner.

As part of these efforts, we provide capacity-building support on the use of unmanned aerial systems for monitoring and surveillance, cybersecurity, as well as digital data collection and digital forensics for investigations, prosecution and adjudication of terrorist offenses.

And third, by building upon a vast network of partners to exchange views and promote innovative solutions on the responsible use of technologies.

In this context

Examples of these efforts include two reports produced jointly by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and my Office on the malicious use of artificial intelligence for terrorist purposes and the opportunities that this technology provides in countering terrorism.

Furthermore, our partnership with the International Police Criminal Organization resulted in the production of a handbook for law enforcement on the use of the Internet and social media for counter-terrorism investigations.

Moving forward, my Office will continue to work with its United Nations and other partners to advance the Secretary-General's vision in his report "Our Common Agenda" to address the risks posed by new technologies to peace and security and use its potential for the common good.

**Mr. President,
Excellencies,**

The growing availability of new and emerging technologies and their increasing and evolving use