

POLICY GUIDANCE PG.1

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**Operational conclusions for policy guidance
regarding technical assistance**

Drawing on the paper prepared by CTED and its recommendations and based on the discussions in the Committee, the Committee has agreed the following:

Identify needs and pursue dialogue with States, through

- a) establishing contacts points in missions and/or capitals, including in States visited;
- b) engaging with States at various levels while preparing for their needs assessment exercises to facilitate agreement on needs, including identifying areas that are the highest vulnerability for which technical assistance will have the greatest impact, including as a part of the CTC/CTED visits, as appropriate;
- c) engaging with the States who may disagree with the needs identified by CTED to seek mutual agreement on the prioritized needs;
- d) following up when needs have been identified to encourage States to seek assistance in these areas;
- e) taking into account information on donors, providers, including international, regional and sub-regional organizations, and previous assistance elements for facilitating implementation of the needs identified, including where appropriate, assistance with a view to eliminating institutions and strengthening the rule of law, and the processes of identifying needs;
- f) identifying, during CTC/CTED visits, States at which have achieved a high level of implementation in particular areas, and engaging with States to share assistance to neighboring States for their economic assistance implementation on a common basis;
- g) taking into account information provided and requests for assistance made to the other relevant Security Council Committees (or their expert groups) regarding counter-terrorism;
- h) preparing a strategy for making most effective use of CTED regional and technical experts in strengthening the assessment of needs and ties to donors, including a strengthened analytical framework.

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Strengthen relations with the donor community, providers through...

- l) establishing contact points with the donor community, including the international, regional and national government information networks, liaisons and closer relations, including developing and enhancing relations with other parts of the UN family or system such as UNICEF, UNDP, specialized agencies etc.
- j) in presenting draft needs assessments for discussion in the Sub-Committee, including information about current technical assistance activities and potential technical assistance providers considering activities,
- k) taking into account information about previously provided assistance, analyzing States' needs, recognizing that it is the mandate of CTC, CTAG to be directly involved in assessing the effectiveness of assistance provided, unless specifically requested to do so
- l) cooperating closely with the CTC Secretariat, which has an important role in the facilitation of technical assistance
- m) arranging an informal forum for coordination/exchange between relevant donors, including CTAG, and appointees, as well as those who do not participate in CTAG, (and States with needs)

Strengthen

- n) seeking to create an overview of CTC assistance provided to the various States with needs to shed light on areas with gaps and list duplication
- o) engaging with the relevant UN agencies, donors, system appropriate, in States in need of assistance in the process of identifying needs and doing technical dialogue with States
- p) identifying particular sources of expertise and methods to encourage the use of such expertise, as appropriate
- q) identifying funding sources to address emergency and urgent needs
- r) presenting to the Committee a proposal for revisiting the CTC database to enhance it as an advanced and constructive tool that makes a strong contribution for users. This proposal should take into account feedback from the target group/users and include an element of measuring customer feedback

Provide for continued discussion in the Committee, through

- s) presenting to the Committee a report on the implementation of the resolution to facilitate assistance and strengthen State capacity to implement resolution 1373 and its annexes to improve implementation of the resolution
- t) reporting back to the relevant Sub-Committee on any problems encountered or where CTC members States help approach where any other issues of relevance to implementation of resolution 1373 and its annexes are raised