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COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE

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Madam Chairman,

Please find attached, for consideration, the Committee's revised Standing
Procedures, the revised implementation plan for the Anti-assassination unit, and
suggestions received by the Committee Members on terrorism.

Yours sincerely,

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concerning counter-terrorism
New York

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

January to December 2006

I. INTRODUCTION

This document is a revised technical assistance implementation plan for the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) Guidance Regarding Technical Assistance (PGTA) adopted by the Inter-Governmental Committee (Committee) on 6 December 2005. It addresses the main activities to be undertaken to carry out an effective technical assistance program. CTEC has technical assistance with its on-site visits, outreach to any organization with the intention of regional, international organizations, and its work on the identification, promotion and use of best practices. This plan records and provides measurement criteria for current activities and highlights additional activities that need to be developed and implemented to produce tangible results in enhancing States' implementation of resolution 1373. This plan will be reviewed periodically to take account changing circumstances and ongoing evaluation of specific outcomes of CTEC's activities concerning technical assistance.

II. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

A- Identify needs and pursue dialogue with States

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Measurable Objectives</i>
Identify and prioritize technical assistance needs of States while preparing needs assessments and in dialogue with the State concerned (CTPA, Annex C, e.g., e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact points list in capitals/missions completed by May 2006.• 100% of new requests received by December 2006.• 100% of new requests responded to by December 2006.• Agreement with 25 States on their priority TA needs by June 2006.
Identify regional/sub-regional TA needs through focused analysis and consultation with regional and sub-regional organizations (PGTA, e-f-h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority needs finalized for each region/sub-region; as appropriate in 2006.
Identify States that previously requested assistance and complete an audit of assistance requested and provided to identify outstanding TA requests (18 th CTC Work Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit of assistance requested and provided completed by July 2006.• 100% of priority needs referred to potential providers by December 2006.
Develop capability to monitor implementation of 1373. Store data relating to States' implementation of resolution 1373 (initiative changes, operational initiatives) which can be compared with their peer States and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parameters for the monitoring of implementation of resolution 1373 developed by April 2006, operational by the end of 2006.

outstanding needs; analyze trends (PGTA: h),

As appropriate, identify assistance being provided in the areas of institution building and strengthening of the rule of law in order to find ways that this assistance can enhance States' implementation of resolution 1373 (PGTA: e).

Activities Requiring Development

Development of diagnostic tools to assess more accurately and comprehensively needs for use by UND, States and other entities providers (PGTA: f, i, h)

Information compiled and made available that strengthens States' capacity to implement resolution 1373, including guidelines relating to institution building and strengthening the rule of law in relevant areas.

- Diagnostic tool will take into account the characteristics of providers
- Diagnostic tool will be developed at State/territorial and subregional level.
- Available, applicable.

B- Strengthening relations with donor community / providers

Activity	Measurements & Indicators
Arranging informal forums targeting donors/providers and Member States to discuss technical assistance (particularly from regional and subregional partners) (PGTA: j)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek a sponsor for one regional informal forum to discuss information on national budgeting, resulting in proposals for meeting assistance needs. • Schedule of proposals on first forum to CTC by April 06.
Identify potential donors/providers (PGTA: i, j, k) and their areas of interest and focal concern for contact. This includes UN bodies and CTAG, as well as States that might not have provided assistance in the past but have achieved a high level of implementation in particular areas (PGTA: f, i, j, l)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated List of potential international projects with a regional, subregional, and local focus available by June 2026.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in active dialogue with donors/providers, nongovernmental organizations and/or Member States aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying trends and gaps in areas of technical assistance. • Identify how CTC can fill those gaps and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target at minimum 10% increase per year.

<p>avoiding duplicating existing efforts to facilitate TA;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring other bodies are aware of the work of CTC/CED in the area of TA as well as the requirements of SC Resolution 1575; Following up on TA requests referred to donor/providers by CTC/CED/CTED/CGM. 	<p>Establish informal working arrangements with organizations and States, formalize those arrangements and establish protocols if necessary (PGTA: A).¹¹</p>	<p>Informal arrangements and, if necessary, formalized through existing arrangements, protocols or exchange of notes/letters.</p>
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C. Strengthen the Committee's "switchboard" function

Activity	Measurable outcomes
Analyse and review options for improving the current matrix, e.g., into a more user-friendly database (PGTA: n, r).	Proposed brief technical assistance matrix by June 2006.
Develop preferences about existing and potential technical assistance providers reflecting a country, regional interest and patterns of assistance (PGTA: p, x).	Updated reference matrix by July 2006.
Match agreed priority TA needs with identified donors/providers who may be able to meet needs (PGTA: n, q).	All agreed TA needs are reported and appropriate donor/provider found within 3 months of receipt of report by January 2007.
Identify gaps of unmatched agreed priority TA needs and develop approaches to satisfy them (PGTA: n, p, q).	Information on gaps filled 80% or agreed, information received and follow-up meeting item by December 2006.
Arrange for donors/providers and recipients to agree on the delivery of TA through referrals, letters of instruction, contact information etc. (PGTA: p, q).	10 agreements/arrangements to facilitate implementation by January 2007.
After priority needs are identified and referred to potential donor partners, programme follow-up with TA done, i.e., follow-up with recipient (PGTA: k).	Follow-up follow-up with partners and recipient by January 2007.

After delivery of TA, review the effectiveness and implementation and operational measures to assess how TA has enhanced States' implementation of resolution 1375 (PGTA, 2006).

- Quarterly report to Committee.

D- Provide for continued discussions in the Committee

Activities requiring development	Measurable outcomes
<p>Obtaining or developing resources such as model laws, best practices, technical material, and training materials in cases where TA needs can be satisfied without a donor's direct involvement. Providing such information to relevant States, regional/sub-regional organizations (PGTA, 2006).</p> <p>Development and use of measurement criteria or benchmarks for States and the GTC to gauge States' progress in implementing fully resolution 1375 (PGTA, 2006).</p>	<p>Review at next CTC meeting by Committee.</p>
Reporting	Measurable Outcomes
<p>Report on outcomes to date regarding CTED's TA facilitation role, with particular focus on States CTED has visited, (March 2006), and produce similar report every quarter. (PGTA, 2006).</p>	<p>Quarterly reports to Committee, including results such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of identified priority TA needs have been referred to appropriate potential donors/providers within two months of receipt of report request of a Member State; • "x" % of referrals lead to potential donors within "y" months; • "x" % of referrals lead to delivered assistance; • "x" assistance delivered led to "y" improvement in implementation of resolution 1375

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