MAPPING OF PCVE AND CT INITIATIVES IN CENTRAL ASIA

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As part of the activities for Phases II, III and IV of the Project on "Towards a comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia" the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism-UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNOCT-UNCCT) and the UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia (UNRCCA) have envisaged mapping of activities of UN entities, as well as regional and international organizations working on issues related to preventing and countering violent extremism (PCVE) and countering terrorism (CT) in Central Asia.

The mapping charts out activities of UN agencies and other regional and international organizations operating in Central Asia related to measures identified from the Joint Plan of Action for the Implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia (JPoA) or from the UN Secretary General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism (PVE) (A/70/674).

A. SUMMARY OF AGENCIES' PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES		
Objectives	**Organizations**	**Activities**
Project "Towards a Comprehensive Implementation of UN Global CT Strategy in Central Asia" (Phase IV:	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA	Phase IV is contributing to the balanced and integrated implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (UNGCTS) in Central Asia (CA). It is designed to provide a coordinated and tailored solution to enhance the capacity of CA States to CT and PCVE, conducive to terrorism, through the needs-based capacity-building, technical assistance, expert mentoring by leveraging multi-stakeholders and multi-disciplinary best-practices. The project incorporates elements of UN programmes and projects implemented in the region to address the needs of the beneficiary countries. It also provides a platform for cooperation and coordination between the MS, international and regional organizations, as well as civil

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December 2021-December 2024) (3 years)		society organizations in the region in their efforts to CT and PVE. The comparative advantage of the Phase IV is that it creates synergies on various levels between Member States (MS) and multiple stakeholders by focusing and approaching international and regional challenges and issues from the national perspective of each country of CA. The project will also help CA States to better address recommendations of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) on the implementation of Security Council Resolutions produced as a result of CTED assessment visits on its behalf. Since the adoption of the JPoA, the UNOCT and UNRCCA project/framework has been the only regional tool for regular CT and PCVE capacity-building, platforms for exchange of best practices on CT&PCVE-related issues among CA states, UN, international/regional/national organizations, civil society and other stakeholders, including annual CA Deputy Foreign Ministers meetings.
Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism (STRIVE) in Asia	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNDP, UNODC	An EU-UN Joint Programme for Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism (STRIVE) in Asia, which covers also CA, was launched in January 2019. The overall objective of the project is to contribute to preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE) in Central, South and Southeast Asia through a whole of society/multi-stakeholder approach including governments, security actors, civil society and the private sector.
Supporting the management of violent extremist prisoners and the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNODC, UNCTED	It is a four year (2018-2021) joint initiative of the UNODC and the UNOCT-UNCCT, implemented in consultation with the CTED. It is co-funded by the EU, UNOCT-UNCCT and the Government of the Netherlands. The project has four main outputs: (i) strengthened security and safety mechanisms and capacities in prison and amongst prison staff, including through improved coordination with other relevant stakeholders; (ii) improved systems and skills in prison administration to individually assess the risks and needs of VEPs as a basis for allocation and programming; (iii) enhanced capacity of prison administrations to deliver inter-disciplinary disengagement interventions for VEPs, which form part of a strategy on social reintegration; and (iv) improved social reintegration prospects of (former) violent extremists through solid post-release services and/or the resort to alternatives to imprisonment in suitable cases. Three countries: Kazakhstan, Tunisia and Uganda were identified as beneficiaries of the project. Project main counterpart is Prisons Service of Kazakhstan.
UN Support to MS in CA for third country nationals returned from Syria and Iraq, with a focus on Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNICEF	The project commenced in October 2020 and will end in April 2022. This project provides coordinated human rights-based, age and gender-sensitive technical assistance to Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan for the protection and reintegration of children affected by armed conflict, their families and other victims, as well as for the prosecution, rehabilitation and community-based reintegration of adult returnees from Syria and Iraq who are believed to have links or family ties to UN-designated terrorist groups.
Preventing and responding to WMD/CBRN Terrorism	UNOCT-UNCCT	UNCCT is enhancing capacities of MS and International Organizations (IO) to prevent terrorists from accessing and using WMD/CBRN materials and to ensure that they are better prepared for, and can more effectively respond to, a terrorist attack involving such weapons or materials. The capacity-building component of the Programme – 20 courses portfolio to counter WMD/CBRN Terrorism – has already proven its efficiency and impact by training over 1,200 officials.
Promoting universalization and	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNODC	The project commenced in January 2019 and will end in November 2022. The overall objective is to contribute to the universalization of ICSANT and its implementation by MS, as well as to raise awareness of ICSANT. The scope of the project is global and regional, it covers five Central Asian states.

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effective implementation of the ICSANT		
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Project "Strengthening capacities of Mejlis, Institute of State, Law and Democracy and Office of Ombudsperson on the Convention of the Rights of the Child and child awareness and participation in monitoring and policy-making on child rights"	UNICEF	Over 1,000 children took part in child rights awareness raising campaigns during the last five years. They were from different areas of the country, ethnic backgrounds, including orphans, children with disabilities, and stateless children. These sessions contribute to creating a culture of peace and conflict prevention. In 2022, more parliamentarians will be trained on awareness raising sessions with children and youth about human rights.
Preventing and combatting the illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and their illicit supply to terrorists	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNODC, CTED, UNODA	The project aims at addressing the terrorism-arms-crime nexus, by enhancing criminal justice responses to prevent and combat the illicit trafficking of SALW and to disrupt the illicit supply of such arms to terrorist groups. These aims are also addressed in the CTED country assessments, including the Firearms Protocol and its parent Convention on Organized Crime (UNTOC), the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (UN PoA).
Assessments by CTED on behalf of the CTC	CTED	Acting on behalf of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC), CTED works on assessing the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions (incl. 1373 (2001), 1624 (2005), 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017) and 2462 (2019)) by CA MS, identifying gaps and respective needs for technical assistance, as well as identifying good practices put in place in the region. The report on the CTC's second follow-up visit to Kyrgyzstan (conducted in December 2019) is pending approval of the Committee. Planned follow-up visits to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan have been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. Arrangements are ongoing to have those visits conducted in a hybrid format during 2021. Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan have provided updated information on the implementation of the Committee's previous visits' recommendations. In 2021, CTED will issue a new Global survey of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) by MS. 13 virtual components of hybrid visits were conducted in 2021, including one to Uzbekistan. CTED continues to engage in a constructive dialogue with all CA MS and all States continue to provide updated information on the implementation of the Committee's previous visits' recommendations in light of the relevant

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		Security Council resolutions. The report of the second follow up visit to Kyrgyzstan was approved by the Committee in July 2020. CTED also issued updated versions of the Global surveys of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)and 1624 (2005) by MS, including in CA.
Countering terrorist narratives	CTED	Pursuant to SCR 2354 (2017), which stressed the importance of the role of the media, civil and religious society, the business community and educational institutions in fostering an environment which is not conducive to incitement of terrorism, as well as in countering terrorist narratives, CTED took concrete steps to implement the Comprehensive International Framework on Countering Terrorist Narratives (S/2017/375).
The fight against international terrorism and other manifestations of extremism	CIS	The program of cooperation of the MS of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in the fight against terrorism and other violent manifestations of extremism for 2020-2022.
Crime control		Interstate program of joint measures to combat crime for 2019-2023.
Border cooperation		The program of cooperation of the MS of CIS in strengthening border security at external borders for 2021-2025.
Donors' efforts coordination in technical assistance providing to Tajikistan; strong link between TA providing and the results of the country's mutual evaluation; improving TA results	EAG	Project on TA coordination to the Republic of Tajikistan. This project gives practical implementation of the EAG Strategy 2019-2023. One of the Strategy's priorities - Strengthening the national AML/CFT systems of the EAG MS and improving compliance with the FATF Standards. One of the components of this priority - New approaches to technical assistance.
Assessing regional ML/TF risks and recommending mitigation measures in the Eurasian region		To implement provisions of the EAG Strategy for 2019-2023, EAG MS launched a project on regional assessment of risks of ML/TF in the Eurasian region. The road map on project implementation was approved during the 31st EAG Plenary meeting in November 2019.The purpose of regional assessment of risks is to identify and assess the main risks ML/TF at the regional level among EAG MS, to develop measures to minimize them, to determine the needs for technical assistance, and to conduct further monitoring.
Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism (STRIVE Global) funded by the EU and implemented by Hedayah The International Center of`Excellence for Countering Violent	EU, Hedayah	A combination of direct awards and call for proposals to grant local CSOs (in Central Asia 8 projects out of 39); train government officials and local organizations on CVE (trainings based on the P/CVE curriculum adapted to Central Asia region) and creation of a hub of P/CVE resources by region and country, practitioners and organizations, events and forum for discussions (www.counterextremismhub.org). The objective of STRIVE Global programme is to build the capacity of state and non-state actors to effectively challenge radicalization and recruitment to terrorism while continuing to respect human rights and international law and to work with local partners to design, implement and develop approaches that have a demonstrable impact on the threat posed by radicalization and recruitment to terrorism.

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Extremism (May 2015-May 2021)		
Integrated Communications Approach supports funded by the U.S. Department of State's Counterterrorism Bureau's to diminish terrorist radicalization, recruitment and inspiration to violence through the implementation of three innovative programs	DoS CTB-Hedayah	*Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: P/CVE National Action Plan (NAP) Strategic Communications Program:* through this program, Hedayah supports the development of an effective communications strategy to complement the Governments of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan's completed P/CVE National Action Plan (NAP). *Tajikistan: Capacity-building Workshop for Religious & Community Leaders on Communications & Counter-messaging* This program equips credible religious and community leaders/interlocutors (content creators for religious leaders) with technical and counter-messaging through strategic communication skills to debunk violent extremists' narratives and develop contextualized and effective campaigns. *Tajikistan:* Tackling Terrorist Use of the Internet through Media and Information Literacy and Social Media Platforms This program builds the skills set of university students on media and information literacy to better understand how terrorists use the internet through classroom curriculum and reinforced through a football practicum and mentorship.
Regional initiatives	OSCE Academy in Bishkek	Publications, public lectures, workshops.
	OSCE, UNODC, OSCE Academy	New cross-dimensional project "*Enhancing Youth Crime and Drug Abuse Prevention through Education on Legality and Awareness Campaigns Addressing Threats of Organized Crime and Corruption*" the OCEEA and the TNTD aim to fill this important gap in the OSCE's comprehensive approach to combat organized crime and corruption: enhancing the participation of youth, promoting better education on and understanding of the phenomena and active engagement of civil society organizations.
Preventing the use of ICTs Extremist and Terrorist Purposes	SCO RATS	Regular meeting of Technical experts of the MS of SCO RATS.
Strengthening Good Governance, Human Rights and the Rule of Law		An MOU between the Secretariat of the SCO and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) exists, that defines the streams of cooperation between the organizations.
Quarterly Publication on Countering terrorism		SCO RATS publishes a quarterly review of the situation in MS on the subject of CT.
Addressing the Phenomenon of FTFs		Maintenance of register of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTF) and International Terrorist Organizations (ITOs)
Scientific Conference on Countering Terrorism		SCO RATS holds an annual International event in October/ November in Tashkent

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Ensuring Public Safety		Projects of information/ intelligence sharing for Public safety during the conduct of international events in the member states.
Support to Border security and management		Conduct of annual joint operations/ drills between border forces of the MS.
WMD		SCO RATS submits an annual report to the office of SG of the United Nations.
'Empowering youth for a peaceful Tajikistan' project, funded by PBF (2020 – 2021)	UNDP	The project aims to increase the resilience of Tajikistan's young people to violent narratives in areas where risks of violent extremism are exacerbated by vulnerability to extreme poverty and outward migration dynamics, through endowing them with capacities, skills and competencies that open socio-economic opportunities, enable them to participate in political life, and enhance their community participation, sense of belonging and confidence in government.
UNODC Projects on CA countries level with or without other agencies	UNODC, UNOCT-UNCCT, CTED	*In Kazakhstan:* Supporting the management of violent extremist prisoners and the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons (Kazakhstan, Tunisia and Uganda)
	UNODC	*In Kazakhstan:* Returning FTFs Detention Programme (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Iraq)
	UNODC, UNDP	*In Kyrgyzstan:* Supporting the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons and probation settings, and strengthening forensic services in terrorism- and extremism-related cases in order to ensure adherence to fair trial standards in the Kyrgyz Republic
	UNODC	*In Kyrgyzstan:* "Capacity building for the effective identification and recovery of the proceeds of crime in Kyrgyzstan"
	UNODC, UN Women, UNOCT-UNCCT, CTED	*In Uzbekistan:* Promoting implementation of United Nations Guidelines for Gender-sensitive approaches to Screening, Prosecution, Rehabilitation and Reintegration (PRR)
Preventing and responding to violence against children recruited and exploited by terrorist and violent extremist groups	UNODC	The project within the UNODC Global Programme to end Violence Against Children contributed to improving awareness and understanding amongst national counterparts of the particular international legal framework that applies to children exploited by terrorist groups including children travelling to/back from conflict zones; increasing knowledge of key national authorities on successful and promising practices in the prevention of children's recruitment and exploitation by violent extremist groups as well as on their reintegration into society; and strengthening training capacity of national training institutions in the regional countries on the above subjects.
Supporting the Central Asian States to Strengthen National and Regional Criminal Justice	UNODC	The project aims to strengthen the criminal justice capacity to prevent and counter violent extremism by establishing a Central Asian Network for PCVE.

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Frameworks for PCVE and CT		
Criminal Justice and Terrorism	UNOCT-UNCCT, Interpol	CT TECH project is 2.5 years joint UNOCT-UNCCT and INTERPOL initiative to strengthen capacities of law enforcement and criminal justice authorities to counter the exploitation of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes and support the leveraging of new and emerging technologies in the fight against terrorism as part of this effort. CT TECH is implemented under the umbrella of UNOCT-UNCCT Global CT Programme on Cybersecurity and New Technologies.
UNODC – OSCE multi-annual training programme «Countering the financing of terrorism»	UNODC, OSCE	The training programme aims at building the capacity of CA countries to implement UNSCR 1267, 1373, 2462 as well as other relevant resolutions, standards of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), and OSCE commitments, and take into consideration the recommendations by CTED. Its objectives are: (i) enhance the effectiveness of inter-agency co-operation in a manner consistent with international good practices; (ii) increase ability to detect, investigate and disrupt terrorist networks while respecting human rights standards; (iii) improve adherence to international standards, in particular UNSCRs and FATF recommendations; (iv) enhance co-operation with the private sector; (v) increase a national and regional CFT capability by the end of the training series.
Empowering youth for a peaceful Tajikistan	UN Women Tajikistan	The project aims to increase the resilience of Tajikistan's young people to violent narratives in areas where risks of VE are exacerbated by vulnerability to extreme poverty and outward migration dynamics, through endowing them with capacities, skills and competencies that open socio-economic opportunities, enable them to participate in political life, and enhance their community participation, sense of belonging and confidence in government.
Empowering youth for a peaceful Kyrgyzstan	UN Women Kyrgyzstan	Joint project, led by UNDP, UNICEF, OHCHR, and UN Women in partnership with Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and civil society organizations. Duration of the project is 3 years from December 2017 through June 14, 2021.
Countering international terrorism and other violent manifestations of extremism	CSTO	(i) CSTO Collective Security Strategy for the Period up to 2025. (ii) The collective action plan of the MS of the CSTO for the implementation of the UN GCTS for 2019-2021.
CFT		(i) CSTO works closely with the EAG as well as the Council of Heads of the CIS Financial Intelligence Unit. (ii) Anti-drug strategy of the CSTO MS for 2021-2025
Cooperation in strengthening border security		Development of the project "Target interstate program of the CSTO for the strengthening of sections of the Tajik-Afghan border."
Preventing the use of ICTs for extremism and terrorism		Annual special operation "Proxy" to prevent the use of information and communication technologies for criminal purposes.
Strengthening and developing regional cooperation		Holding regular meetings of the expert group of the Secretariat of the CSTO, the Executive Committee of the SCO RATS and the CIS ATC.
Protocol on Cooperation between the Executive	SCO RATS, CARICC	On March 11, 2021, a working meeting of representatives of CARICC and EC SCO RATS was held in order to consider issues of interaction within the framework of the Cooperation Protocol of September 27, 2010, discuss coordination of efforts on

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Committee of SCO RATS and CARICC		information exchange and conduct research in the field of CFT from proceeds, from drug trafficking and cross-border crime within the framework of the Joint Working Group (JWG). As a result of the meeting, it was decided to use the analytical capabilities of CARICC in terms of analyzing the situation related to the financing of terrorism from proceeds from drug trafficking.
Countering terrorist narratives	CICA	CICA is a multi-national forum for enhancing cooperation towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia. It is a forum based on the recognition that there is a close link between peace, security and stability in Asia and in the rest of the world.
CICA Action Plan on Implementation of the UNGCTS		In 2012, the CICA engaged in the development of the MS' potential joint initiatives on implementation of the UNGCTS, in an effort to foster cooperation in combating terrorism. The CICA Chairmanship initiated to hold a special meeting of CICA in 2022, focused on the review of the Action Plan, with the participation of heads of relevant national agencies of the MS. In 2022 CICA Chairmanship plans to finalizing the Action Plan with the MS and adopt it in line with the CICA Rules of Procedure.
Project "Youth for Social Harmony in the Fergana Valley", funded by Peace Building Fund	UNDP, UNESCO, UNODC	The project aimed at supporting communities to better adapt to the rapid reform process in Uzbekistan, while enabling local service providers to deliver the reform agenda in an inclusive manner. In particular, the project focused on young people as a fast-growing demographic and the future of the country, and aims to ensure that they are not left behind in the context of the rapid changes linked to the reform process (duration: 2020-2021).

B.   SUPPORT TO KNOWLEDGE GENERATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Research on drivers of radicalization and violent extremism	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global	A training package was developed by Hedayah and Search for Common Ground to be used to train government officials and NGOs on P/CVE and stimulate collaborative approaches. The curriculum has been adapted for use in Central Asia and MENA, with specific piloting of the materials and a 3 days training workshop in Kyrgyzstan (October 2018) and Jordan with progressive trainings in both countries and other countries in both geographic areas. A training workshop was conducted in Turkmenistan with government officials in January 2020 and in Kyrgyzstan in February 2021.
	UNDP-IOM and UNDP-UNODC	As part of its regional PVE project (Phase I), UNDP has partnered with IOM and UNODC for action oriented PVE research in Central Asia.
	World Bank	*The Kyrgyz Republic: Development Approaches for Preventing Violent Extremism (P171845)* to provide evidence-based research on the local-level drivers of VE in the Kyrgyz Republic and recommend development interventions to support the government of the Kyrgyz Republic in PVE. The proposed ASA is part of a multi-country study Central Asia. The first study, Tajikistan Youth Inclusion and Resilience Study funded by the State and Peacebuilding Fund, was conducted in Tajikistan. The proposed study for the Kyrgyz Republic will build on the qualitative methodology and data collection completed for the Tajikistan Study; it will also utilize a quantitative survey instrument, which has already been prepared but will be tailored for the Kyrgyz Republic context.

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	UNESCO	A large-scale Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Assessment on 3 regions of Fergana Valley has been conducted between May and November of 2021. The objectives of the research was to determine the main characteristics of MIL and identify the index of MIL of youth.
Initiatives on international and regional exchanges to share best practices and develop cooperation	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA	UNOCT-UNCCT with UNRCCA have prepared a Matrix of Activities of Regional and IOs working on the objectives of the JPoA for Central Asia, as well as this present Mapping of activities on PVE and CT. Documents are shared through the UNRCCA website https://unrcca.unmissions.org/counter-terrorism
	UNOCT-UNCCT with UNRCCA	Animated documentary on the issue of individuals returning from Syria and Iraq and their families, particularly focusing on repatriation, rehabilitation and reintegration processes in a selected number of CA states has been presented during the online side event "Central Asian Experience with Individuals Returned from Syria and Iraq: Successes, Challenges, and Lessons Learned" in September 2020: http://webtv.un.org/search/returning-home-rebuilding-live-/6194360737001/?term=central%20asian%20experience
	CIS ATC	The CIS ATC annually holds a Meeting of the leaders (chiefs of staff) of the national antiterrorist centers of the CIS MS, focused on solving the practical tasks of countering terrorism, coordinating the positions of competent authorities and creating best practices.
		The CIS ATC annually organizes Regional Expert Consultations, during which proposals are developed on the adoption of preventive measures to respond to modern challenges and threats, as well as on the continuation of a constant information exchange on priority areas of countering terrorism and extremism.
		Meetings of the Scientific Advisory Council at the ATC CIS are held twice a year with the aim of developing proposals aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the fight against terrorism and extremism, conducting an examination, analysis of international treaties and national legislation of the CIS MS.
		The CIS ATC annually gathers the senior staff of the anti-terrorism units of the security agencies and special services of the CIS MS.
	CSTO Secretariat	Holding regular meetings of a permanent expert group formed by the representatives of the parties.
	INTERPOL	(i) Counter-Terrorism Working Group Meetings; (ii) Upcoming event - Regional working group meeting to enhance the exchange of information on CT-related topics among the South/Central Asia region.
	CIS	Joint CT exercises of the competent authorities of the CIS MS are held annually in the territory of one of the CIS countries with the coordinating role of the ATC CIS.
		Meetings of the Council of Heads of Security Agencies and Special Services of the CIS MS are held twice in order to interact and coordinate the actions of the security agencies of the Commonwealth countries.
	CIVIPOL/ISEMI and Supported by INTERPOL	LEICA (Law Enforcement in Central Asia) project's overall objective is to build law enforcement capacities in Central Asia, in order to enhance security both on a national and regional level, by providing technical assistance at national level based on in-depth needs analysis of each country, as well as thematic trainings at regional level INTERPOL will be supporting the LEICA project by sending one official to Kyrgyzstan in March 2022 for a needs assessment and gauge the feasibility of extending the I24/7 system to the 48 border points of the country.

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	UNDP	In June 2021, UNDP and the Government of Norway organized a global PVE conference on "*Emerging Trends in Violent Extremism and the Future of Prevention*" aimed to understand how the violent extremism landscape has evolved since the onset of COVID-19 and to distil lessons for future research, policy and programming as well as develop new prevention approaches. Resources launched during the event are available <u>here</u>. A new PVE Knowledge and Research Portal has been launch here: https://pveportal.org/
Guidelines, training tools and good practices	CIS ATC together with the OSCE Program Office in Bishkek	Training course "Building the capacity of employees of competent authorities and civil servants to prevent and suppress terrorist and extremist activities" for the Kyrgyz Republic (2021).
	INTERPOL	(i) Table-top exercises: a series of practical exercises conducted with the various law enforcement agencies within the participating country to reiterate the usage of INTERPOL's Policing Capabilities and promote inter-agency cooperation (completed – Kyrgyzstan; upcoming – Uzbekistan); (ii) training on INTERPOL databases and exchange of Illicit Firearms information; (iii) a virtual training was conducted for several beneficiary countries, including Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan on 27-28 September 2021.
	OSCE	*Project: Handbooks of Good Practices in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalizaton that Lead to Terrorism (P/CVERLT): Engaging Civil Society Actors, for South-Eastern Europe, and for Central Asia.* In 2018-2020 TNTD developed a series of technical guidebooks on topics related to P/CVERLT to support relevant policy makers, civil society, practitioners as well as OSCE Field Operations and Executive Structures in the development and implementation of effective and relevant P/CVERLT policies, strategies and programmes. As part of this series the TNTD/ATU published "*A Whole-of-Society Approach to Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization That Lead to Terrorism: A Guidebook for Central Asia*"
		A whole-of-society approach to PCVE and radicalization that lead to terrorism: a Guidebook for Central Asia <u>https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/a/7/444340_0.pdf</u>
	UNESCO	In 2021, within the project "*Youth for Social Harmony in Fergana Valley*", funded by PBF, 4 methodologic guidance for teachers on delivering the following 4 life skills have been developed and distributed to the schools of Fergana Valley: (i) preventing and response to violence in schools; (ii) leadership and entrepreneurship skills development; (iii) media and information literacy; (iv) strengthening the rule of law through education.
	UNESCO	In 2021, within the project "*Youth for Social Harmony in Fergana Valley*", funded by PBF, a needs assessment had been carried out in all 3 regions of the Fergana Valley and "Guide on Getting a Job in Uzbekistan and Globally" for school leavers have been developed. 5000 guides in Uzbek and 1000 in Russian have been published and disseminated to schools in Fergana Valley. Also, web and mobile android versions for the guide has been developed with diverse functions and presented. Beneficiaries are school children from 10th grade and up, NEET youth and other adults.
	UNESCO	In 2021, within the project "*Youth for Social Harmony in Fergana Valley*", funded by PBF, the competency-based school curricula for grades of 8-11 to build the skills and competencies for global citizenship, media and

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		information literacy, leadership, non-violence and culture of peace have been introduced in the selected schools of Andijan, Fergana and Namangan regions as a pilot project.
Development of strategies	UNOCT -UNCCT, UNRCCA, CTED	The working Group supported the work of the UNOCT-UNCCT/UNRCCA consultant on the development of a national strategy for Turkmenistan in response to a request by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan and also recommendations by CTC/CTED based on SCRs and the outcomes of the 2017 assessment visit. The National Strategy on PVE and CT for 2020-2024 was adopted in December 2019.Following the adoption, the working group supported by UNOCT-UNCCT/UNRCCA developed NAP to implement the Strategy. The NAP has been adopted in December 2020.
Technical Assistance to National Action Plans	UNOCT-UNCCT	UNCCT provided extensive technical assistance to the development of the Tajikistan National Strategy and Action Plan on Countering Extremism and Terrorism for 2021-2025. UNCCT has provided the governments of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan its PCVE Global Programme capacity-building service offer, with both countries expressing initial interest. Based on feedback from CA regional coordinator, UNCCT is expected to provide PCVE capacity building to Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan in 2021-2022.
Protection of critical infrastructure against terrorist attacks	OSCE	In close partnership with UNOCT, UNCTED and INTERPOL, the OSCE is planning a regional expert workshop on the protection of critical infrastructure against terrorist attacks (24-26 March 2020, postponed until further notice)
Knowledge sharing	UNODC	*Education for Justice (E4J) initiative (University modules on counter-terrorism and a guide for teaching counter-terrorism courses at undergraduate and post-graduate levels):* Central Asian component of the E4J initiative – a global programme, seeking to prevent crime and promote a culture of lawfulness through education: www.unodc.org/e4j/ On 18-20 January 2022, UNODC, together with UNOCT, UNRCCA, USAID and the Winrock International co-organized a pilot training of trainers (TOT) on the use of E4J materials for academia of the three national Turkmen universities, and teachers of a school in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
		The CA PVE Network was developed to reflect on the learning and knowledge-sharing that occurred during the project implementation in 2017 – 2018 period. Website of the Network, www.capve.org , is regularly updated to provide access to open source resources, publications, and information on PVE relates issues (currently over 500 documents).
		UNODC knowledge management portal - Sharing Electronic Resources and Laws on Crime (SHERLOC) provides access to legislation, treaties, strategies and case law, as well as a bibliography, relating to CT. Platform serves as information tool for policymakers, law enforcement and judicial practitioners, academia and the media. https://sherloc.unodc.org/cld/v3/sherloc/
		UNODC's Online Counter-Terrorism Learning Platform (CTLP): an interactive tool specifically designed to provide training to and strengthen cooperation between actors of the criminal justice chain in the fight against terrorism. https://ctlp.unodc.org/login/index.php
		UNODC Online Course on Nelson Mandela Rules: interactive e-learning course on the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners will assist you in understanding and applying the Nelson Mandela Rules as

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		the universally acknowledged minimum standards for the management of prisons and the treatment of prisoners. https://golearn.unodc.org/lms/course/view.php?id=436
	UN Women	The project in Kyrgyzstan is innovative by utilizing GESI approach, which allows to target the issues of PVE with a focus of ensuring that no one is left behind the important processes and that the institutional and structural changes aim at improving well-being for all, including vulnerable groups of women and girls.
	World Bank	*State and Peace Building Fund (SPF) Grant: Maximizing the Development Impact of the IDA18 Risk Mitigation Regime in Tajikistan (P170719):* increase the impact of the IDA18 Risk Mitigation Regime through enhanced Government of Tajikistan capacity, cross-Government dialogue, and knowledge exchange on risk and resilience.

C. SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CVE/PVE/CT STRATEGIES AT THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS

National Action Plan Strategic Communications	Hedayah – DoS CTB	*Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: P/CVE National Action Plan (NAP) Strategic Communications Program:* support of the development of an effective communications strategy to complement the Governments of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan's completed P/CVE NAP.
International Strategies	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA	High-level review of the implementation of the UNGCTS in Central Asia will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in March 2022.
Regional Strategies	CSTO	Consolidation of efforts of the CSTO MS for the practical implementation of the UNGCTS using the national capabilities of the Organization's MS. Implementation of the "*Plan of Collective Action of the MS of the CSTO for the implementation of the UNGCTS for 2019-2021*" approved by the decision of the Collective Security Council of the CSTO of November 28, 2019
	CIS	Meetings of Chief Executive Boards of Heads of Security Agencies and Special Services of the CIS MS are held twice a year in order to interact and coordinate the actions of the security agencies of the CIS Members.
	JPoA for CA, supported by UNOCT-UNCCT and UNRCCA	UNOCT-UNCCT and UNRCCA supported Central Asian States and stakeholders in the development and implementation of the JPoA for the implementation of the UNGCTS in Central Asia by organizing regular exchanges and by disseminating relevant documentation through a website in English and in Russian.
National Strategies	UN Women Tajikistan	UN Women has been cooperating with the Government in support of the implementation of UNSCR 1325. To support the National Committee for Women and Family Affairs under the Government of Tajikistan and Technical Working Group, UN Women rendered technical assistance in designing a new NAP 1325 for the period of 2019-2022 in line with the National Gender Strategy for 2016-2020.

D. THEMATIC AREAS: PVE AND CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE TO TERRORISM

Tackling Marginalization and Discrimination by Building Resilience Among Communities

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Projects	EU	*EU-FPI2 project "Cross-border and cross-sector dialogue for tolerance and peace in Central Asia*" implemented by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and partners in selected border regions of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. The Action is designed to facilitate multi-stakeholder and cross-border dialogues for the promotion of tolerance and the prevention of radicalization, thus contributing to building sustainable capacities for effective counteracting of VE (duration 2020-2023).
		EU-FPI2 project "*Prevention of Violent Extremism in CA Countries through Strengthening Social Cohesion among Labour Migrants, Returnees and their Families*" implemented by Search for Common Ground (SCG) and partners in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The Action will support in-country, cross-border, and regional CSOs in preventing radicalisation of communities, migrant workers, their families, and returnees from war zones in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan (duration 2020-2022).
		EU-FPI2 project "Peaceful Villages Evolvement (PVE)" to support cross-border and regional civil society initiatives to build sustainable, in-country capacities for effective prevention of violent extremism" through enhancing capacity of the two CSOs in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan (duration 2020-2023).
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA	Offline Internet radio for migrant workers from Central Asia in Russia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, UAE and South Korea.
	UNODC	«*Supporting Central Asian States to Strengthen National and Regional Criminal Justice Frameworks for Preventing and Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism*» Central Asian PVE Network: assess the potential vulnerability for an individual to be drawn into VE and to identify safeguarding strategies to mitigate that vulnerability. The tool was adapted and piloted in selected five locations in Kyrgyzstan.
	UNDP, UNOCT, UNODC	Within the "*Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism in Asia (STRIVE Asia): Joint EU_UN Partnership*" project the following initiatives are being implemented: (i) establish C/PVE advisory groups, in consultation with municipalities and CSOs, to represent community interests; (ii) create a sub-granting mechanism for P/CVE activities undertaken by community and civil society actors, including women, human rights, youth organizations, movements and networks; and (iii) establish knowledge-sharing mechanisms between C/PVE advisory groups at the regional, national and global level to share lessons learned and best practices.
	UN Women, UNFPA and UNICEF (Tajikistan)	PVE III "*Communities resilient to violent ideologies*" Project - Online course on "*Gender equality non-discrimination in school education*" aims to build community resilience to violent and manipulative ideologies, including those exploiting faith, through the means of education, empowerment and dialogue: https://book.iuk.edu.kg Moreover, UN Women developed 28 learning, media, and educational materials and conducted online information campaign in social media with an outreach of approximately 784,405 views.
	USAID	The USAID Central Asia Support for Stable Societies activity is identifying and testing new methods for PVE in Central Asia. Based on the research results, the activity is working closely with CSOs in Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan to design VE risk reduction pilot programming. In its final year, the activity is assessing and monitoring the impacts of the Afghanistan crisis on Central Asia.
Publication	UNODC	*Central Asian PVE Network project: Guidelines for the Central Asia PVE Network: Design and Management of Programmes to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism* was developed to reflect on the learning and knowledge-

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	Central Asian PVE Network	sharing that occurred during the project implementation in 2017 – 2018 period (available in Russian: https://capve.org/ru/dokumenty/dokumenty-oon/product/view/1/344)
	UN Women	*Empowered Women, Peaceful Communities: Regional office for Asia and the Pacific* file:///D:/Recovery/Disk_C/Desktop/PB%20and%20PVE/ap-pve-UNW19290_BROCHURE_002_WEB-compressed.pdf
Workshops	UNDP, UNOCT, UNODC	*"Countering the use of the Internet for propaganda and recruitment purposes in Central Asia"* : (I) to identify and train key individuals at community level to provide counselling and mentorship support to individuals, families and communities in response to early signs of radicalization; (ii) deliver training to C/PVE advisory groups on implementing C/PVE interventions,(iii) establish C/PVE community referral mechanisms, (iv) strengthen local support systems and spread anti-stigma messages in line with international norms and best practices, to be supported by municipalities.
Eliminating socio-economic conditions conducive to radicalization and violent extremism by facilitating skills development and employment		
Projects	UNESCO	(i) Online module on mainstreaming key competencies for sustainable development, including skills for non-violence in Russian and Kazakh for wider audience, including for teachers and students; (ii) Project on Mainstreaming key competencies for sustainable development through development of online modules in Kyrgyzstan – there are 5 online modules developed in Kyrgyz and Russian languages, 20 teachers trained based on the modules and piloted in 14 selected schools in Kyrgyzstan in 2020; (iii) Project on Media and Information Literacy Assessment in Kyrgyzstan with the focus on PVE (the assessment report is under finalization); (iv) Online training "Mainstreaming Education for sustainable development (ESD) using distance learning technologies and tools" for more than 70 teachers from teacher training institutes and pedagogical universities in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan); (v) Online training on "Global Citizenship for the Value of Human Dignity and Respect for All" for more than 20 teachers from the network of UNESCO associated schools in Kazakhstan.; (vi) 2 online trainings "Mainstreaming Education for sustainable development (ESD) through the use of distance learning technologies" for more than 100 teachers from teacher training institutes and pedagogical universities in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan); (vii) Republican Transformational Marathon "Sustainability begins with me" for more than 1,400 participants aged 12 to 45 from all over Kazakhstan.
Publications	OSCE Academy in Bishkek	*Policy Brief #71, "The American Analysis of Military and Security Development in the Wakhan Corridor," by Michael E. Lambert, Associate Research Fellow, OSCE Academy. Available at:* https://osce-academy.net/upload/file/71_PB.pdf.
	UNESCO	*Policy Brief: Prevention of Violent Extremism through Education in Central Asia* (available both in Russian and English)

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	UNDP-IOM	"*Socioeconomic vulnerabilities as a factor in long-term risk of radicalization: prevention potential of local communities and official assistance in selected CA regions*" and "*Rapid assessment of opportunities for decent employment for youth facing long-term exclusion from the labour markets in selected regions of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan*" conducted under the UNDP regional PVE project "Strengthening community resilience and regional cooperation for prevention of violent extremism in Central Asia"
Workshops	CICA	*International Scientific-Practical Conference on Regional Security in Asia in the Context of Preventing New Challenges and Threats* has been held in the framework of the CICA on 14 July 2021, which was organized by the Republic of Kazakhstan. The conference was attended by the experts from CICA MS.
	UN Women Tajikistan	Under PVE III "*Communities resilient to violent ideologies*" Project - In total, 200 women and girls from vulnerable groups across 12 target municipalities through organized trainings and workshops strengthened their knowledge and skills in human rights, gender, GALS, tolerance and non- discrimination. As a result of capacity-building and mentorship work a total of 96 women and girls from vulnerable groups implemented 46 small scale initiatives in 12 project municipalities, including social initiatives jointly implemented with the representatives of local authorities.
Research Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA)	World Bank	*Tajikistan Risk and Resilience Assessment (P163070):* in recognizing the changing nature and scope of fragility, conflict and violence (FCV), the World Bank (WB) is taking a new and differentiated approach to addressing the full spectrum of FCV situations. Tajikistan is included as one of four pilot countries under the RMR. This Risk and Resilience Report (RRA) identifies the multi-dimensional risks that increase Tajikistan's vulnerability to violence and instability, as well as sources of resilience, and makes recommendations on potential areas of World Bank programming.
Preventing Extremism and Radicalization Among Adolescents and Youth and Empowering Them as Agents of Change		
Projects	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global	EU – Hedayah STRIVE Global project "*Follow your dream*", in Kyrgyzstan-Osh region (Uzgen City and Myrzake village), implemented by Youth of Osh. The overall objective of the project is to increase the role and inclusiveness of youth and enable them to become themselves actors of change.
	OSCE	"*Leaders against Intolerance and Violent Extremism*" initiative aims to enhance capacities of local civil society, including youth leaders, to engage in PCVE and radicalization that lead to terrorism (P/CVERLT) and strengthen local resilience to VE.
	SCO RATS	SCO RATS provides a platform to the technical experts of the competent authorities of the MS to cooperate on identification, detection and countering the use of information communication technologies for extremist and terrorist purposes. Technical experts from MS meet twice a year to coordinate and share their good practices in efforts to keep the web space safe from the use by the extremists' narratives.
	UNESCO	In order to minimize risks of youth involvement in VE, UNESCO Almaty developed *Youth Development Training Programme* with a special focus on youth from remote and rural areas in Kazakhstan. To support young people during the COVID-19 crisis and to prevent their involvement in the criminal and violent action, UNESCO has developed a safe online learning space for the Central Asian youth – CAYSPACE (www.cayspace.com)

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	UNESCO	UNESCO provides necessary support in improving the long-life learning in Uzbekistan through media and information literacy of children and youth. Thus, the organization cooperates with the National Library (NL) of Uzbekistan to increase theoretical and practical knowledge of specialists of information and library institutions in the field of IT and MIL competence.
	UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women	'*Empowering youth for a peaceful Tajikistan*' project, funded by PBF (2020 – 2021) aims to increase the resilience of Tajikistan's young people to violent narratives in areas where risks of VE are exacerbated by vulnerability to extreme poverty and outward migration dynamics, through endowing them with capacities, skills and competencies that open socio-economic opportunities, enable them to participate in political life.
	UN Women Tajikistan	The project in Tajikistan aims to specifically focus on the adolescents and youth from economically disadvantaged rural areas and from regions with limited in-country mobility.
	CIS ATC together with MSLU	International competition of student initiatives on countering the ideology of terrorism.
Publication	UNODC Education for Justice	UNODC Education for Justice initiative developed a board game on preventing violent extremism called "Labyrinth". The game stimulates critical thinking about issues related to violent extremism and is aimed at students between the ages of 13 and 18; which is available in English, Russian and Uzbek. https://www.unodc.org/e4j/en/secondary/non-electronic-games/labyrinth.html
	UN Women	UNODC in Tajikistan: Road Map on treatment of children + 3 Educational Handbooks; Guideline on Gender aspects of the measures of struggling terrorism in the framework of criminal justice.
Workshops	OSCE Academy in Bishkek	(i) "*Research Capacity-Building Training on Preventing Violent Extremism*," by Chiara Pierobon, ARF, 7 October 2019; (ii) MA course/module "Preventing Violence and Terrorism" taught by Dr. Daniella Irrera, University of Catania, Italy, to students of the MA Programme in Politics and Security between 15-19 March 2021. Will be repeated in 2022.
	CICA	The international online conference "*The Role of Youth in Countering Radicalism, Extremism and Terrorism*", organized by the Republic of Uzbekistan on 18 February 2021, served for an exchange of opinions on political and legal frameworks for CT, extremism and radicalism among young people.
	UNDP	5 youth exchanges were organized within the Project on "*Strengthening community resilience and regional cooperation for prevention of violent extremism in Central Asia*" (2018 - 2021) funded by the Government of Japan to allow young people to become aware of socially relevant topics and thematic areas in each other's contexts and increased their intercultural awareness through peer-learning.
Researches	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global	EU supported "Research to uncover connections between education and radicalisation and providing preventive tools" in Kyrgyzstan, conducted by EFCA. The publication is available on wwww.hedayahcenter.org and www.counterextremismhub.org
Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA)	World Bank	*Tajikistan: Strengthening Youth Resilience to Radicalization and Violence (P173967)* to enhance the capacity of the National Social Investment Fund of Tajikistan (NSIFT) to deliver high quality socio-economic support services to at-risk youth and female-headed households through the Tajikistan Socio-Economic Resilience Strengthening Project

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		Central Asia: Development Approaches for Preventing Violent Extremism (P162990). Study, "Strengthening Youth Resilience to Radicalization: Evidence from Tajikistan" to provide the first primary research conducted in Tajikistan by the World Bank Group (WBG) to analyze the youth, gender and local dimensions of radicalization and recruitment by VE groups, helping fill a gap in such analysis and evidence.
Conferences	CIS ATC, MSLU	International scientific conference "Geopolitical picture of the world: threats and challenges" (2020) International scientific conference "World political process: information wars and "color revolutions"" (2021)

Decrease the Vulnerability of Women to Recruitment by Promoting Gender Equality and Empowerment		
Projects	OSCE	"*Leaders against Intolerance and Violent Extremism*" initiative aims to enhance capacities of local civil society, including women leaders, to engage P/CVERLT and strengthen local resilience to violent extremism.
	UN Women	*Kyrgyzstan:* In support of education workers to facilitate the learning on non-violent culture and civic competencies in secondary schools and to increase public awareness about these matters at school, household and community levels, UN Women developed 28 learning, media, and educational materials and conducted online information campaign in social media with an outreach of approximately 784,405 views.
Publication	CIS ATC	(i) Brochure "*The Scary Fairy Tale DAESH*"; (ii) Methodical recommendations "*Prevention of terrorism and extremism in the youth environment*".

Preventing the Use of the Internet and Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) for Extremist and Terrorist Purposes and Countering Terrorist Narratives Through the Media and Social Media		
Projects	CTED/UNODC/IAP	The global initiative on "*Strengthening the Capacity of Central Authorities, Prosecutors and Investigators in Preserving and Obtaining Electronic Evidence in Counter-Terrorism and Related Cross-Border Investigations*", launched jointly in December 2017, with the support of France, Germany, Japan, and the United States, aims to strengthen international cooperation in this area by enhancing the capacity of investigators, prosecutors and central authorities, as well as to promote public-private cooperation to obtain evidence in a timely manner.
	CSTO	Carrying out a set of measures to counteract the deliberate dissemination of information prohibited by the national laws of the MS of the Organization, as part of the operation of permanent action to combat crimes in the field of information technology (Operation "PROXY").
	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global	EU – Hedayah STRIVE Global pilot project "*Cross-Sectoral Collaboration to Prevent Online and Offline Radicalisation*", in Rasht Valley, Tajikistan, implemented by Marifatnoki. The project aims to build resilience of the local community to online and offline radicalisation by enhancing cross-sectoral collaboration. (duration 2019 -2021).

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		EU – Hedayah STRIVE Global project "*Strengthening the resilience of media and government spokespersons to communicate on violent extremism and terrorism in Tajikistan*", implemented by CIPI. The objective of the project is to support the coordination of journalists and government's spokespersons to cover VE and terrorism-related events (duration 2019 – March 2021).
	EU	EU- FPI2 project "*Strengthening Resilience to Radicalisation and Disinformation in Central Asia through Independent Media (phase II)*" implemented by Internews, the global objective of the program is «to support cross-border and regional civil society initiatives to build sustainable, in-country capacities for effective prevention of violent extremis" through enhancing capacity of the two CSOs in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan (duration 2019-2021).
	SCO RATS	SCO RATS provides a platform to the technical experts of the competent authorities of the MS to cooperate on identification, detection and countering the use of information communication technologies for extremist and terrorist purposes. Technical experts from MS meet twice a year to coordinate and share their good practices in efforts to keep the web space safe from the use by the extremists' narratives.
Publication	CTED, UNODC, IAP	The Practical Guide for Requesting Electronic Evidence Across Borders (launched in September 2018), which is one of the key outputs of the project, has been translated into Russian and it is being used in the training of national officials.
	UNODC	The Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes (2013). Available in Russian: https://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/Publications/Use_of_Internet_for_Terrorist_Purposes/Use_of_the_internet_for_terrorist_purposes_Russian.pdf
	CSTO	Conference materials and informational messages about the events are available on the organization's website.
	UNDP	Under PVE project in Kyrgyzstan "*Inclusive Governance and Justice system for Preventing Violent Extremism*" and "*Support to the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons and probation settings in the Kyrgyz Republic*" - Analytical report on judicial cases related to terrorism and extremism criminal articles in the Kyrgyz Republic.
	UN Women	Under *PVE I "Inclusive Governance and Justice system for Preventing Violent Extremism"* - online manual on conflict and gender- sensitive journalism in PVEand publishing versions were produced by project partner PIL Research Company in Russian and Kyrgyz languages. The website with the online manual has information on principles of a human rights-based approach, basic principles of gender-sensitive communication, tactics of PVE through the media literacy and practical cases for groups discussions.
	OSCE	In May 2020, OSCE launched E-learning Course on Preventing and Countering the Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes designed for a broad range of beneficiaries. It is available in English and Russian languages (https://elearning.osce.org/courses?search_query=counter-terrorism)
Workshops	CICA	The online seminar *"Prospects for cooperation in area of cybersecurity"* for CICA MS was held in November 2021.
	CICA	"New Reality in the Field of Information and Communication Technologies: Trends and Prospects", round table of CICA MS will be held preliminarily in the second quarter of 2022 and organized by Kazakhstan.
	CSTO	Conducting quarterly webinars for the national governance bodies of the CSTO MS on the operation "PROXY".
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA and OSCE	Online training for Central Asia "From Cyber- Enabled Crime to Terrorism: Efficient Online Investigations and the Role of Digital Forensics, Bishkek , 21-23 October 2020

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	UNESCO	In 2021, within the project "Youth for Social Harmony in Fergana Valley", funded by PBF, a number of Capacity Building Workshops for the members of 9 youth led organization of Fergana Valley have been conducted and these youths have been trained for Media and Information Literacy (MIL) capacity and they are currently using the acquired knowledge in their respective jobs.
Researches	CIS ATC	Analytical review "*The experience of the competent authorities of the MS of the Commonwealth of Independent States in countering the terrorist threats spread on the Internet, including through IP-telephony*"
	CSTO	Improving the methods for identifying signs, facts, methods and means of using public telecommunication networks for terrorist and other illegal purposes.
Conferences	CSTO	(i) International scientific and practical conference on the formation of modern approaches to information security, Minsk; (ii) International Forum on Information Security - "Infoforum", Moscow; (iii) International IT forum "Momentum for the development of cooperation between the BRICS, SCO and CSTO countries".
Strengthening Good Governance, Human Rights and the Rule of Law to Prevent Marginalization and Grievances that Can Lead to Violent Extremism		
Projects	CTED	In its dialogue with CA MS, including assessment visits conducted on behalf of the CTC, CTED emphasizes that in taking measures to CVE and radicalization that lead to terrorism, due diligence should be exercised to ensure that such measures do not disproportionately infringe on the rights to freedom of expression, thought, conscience and religion. It has underscored that non-traditional religious beliefs should not be systematically equated with extremism and encouraged all five MS to continue their respective dialogues with the relevant UN mechanisms in this regard.
	UNDP, UNICEF, OHCHR, UN Women funded by PBF	"*Inclusive governance and justice system for PVE*" (Kyrgyzstan, January 2018-2020) aims to build capacities of state institutions at all levels to PVE by transferring knowledge and support in the development and application of rule of law, gender sensitive and human rights compliant mechanisms.
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNDP, UNODC	"*Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism in Asia (STRIVE Asia): Joint EU-UN Partnership*" project to contribute to P/CVE in Central, South and Southeast Asia through a whole of society/multi-stakeholder approach including governments, security actors, civil society, and the private sector.
	SCO RATS	The leadership of SCO RATS and ICRC have been meeting regularly to discuss the issues of mutual cooperation, including the application of international humanitarian law in countering terrorism.
Publications	CTED	In its regional assessments, CTED recommended to CA MS to address, in collaboration with communities and civil society organizations, the grievances that fuel violent extremism and radicalization, including human rights violations, lack of transparency and corruption, and socio-political alienation.
	OSCE	OSCE published the guidebook "*Understanding Gender and P/CVERLT – Good practices for Law Enforcement*" in Russian in 2019.

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	UNESCO/UNODC	A two-part kit entitled Empowering students for just societies have been published. (Part 1: A handbook for primary school teachers; Part 2: A handbook for secondary school teachers).The Russian versions will be available soon Strengthening the rule of law through education: A guide for policymakers
Workshops	CICA	(i) "Global Forum on Human Rights Education" will be held in 2022 and organized by Uzbekistan (ii) "Samarkand Forum on Human Rights" will be held in 2022 and organized by Uzbekistan.
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA, OHCHR, UNITAR, UNOPS	Development of E-learning course on Human Rights and CT, Prevention of Violent Extremism in Central Asia for law-enforcement agents to be launched in 2022.
Researches	UNDP, UNODC	"*Enhancing Central Asian Governments' capacities in rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees and their accompanying families*" conducted under the UNDP regional PVE project "Strengthening community resilience and regional cooperation for prevention of violent extremism in Central Asia"
	UNDP	"*Prevention of Violent Extremism in Central Asia: Progress Made and Challenges Ahead*" 5th UNDP Regional PVE Dialogue (online), 2020
		"*Prevention of Violent Extremism in Central Asia: Regional Progress and the Way ahead*" high -level global conference (online), 2020
Promoting a Culture of Tolerance, Non-Discrimination and Dialogue Among Religious Groups to Prevent Extremism and Radicalization		
Projects	OSCE	"*Leaders against Intolerance and Violent Extremism*" initiative aims to enhance capacities of local civil society, including community leaders, to engage in preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism (P/CVERLT) and strengthen local resilience to violent extremism.
Preventing the Spread of Extremist and Radical Ideologies in Prisons		
Projects	EU	EU-FPI2 project "*Enhancing Cooperation and Dialogue between Civil Society and Government in the Area of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*" implemented in Tajikistan by the International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR), Nota Bene and Khoma NGOs (duration 2020-2021). The overall objective of the action is to strengthen dialogue and cooperation between civil society and the government and to improve access to and the quality of information from government bodies.
	UNODC, UNOCT-UNCCT, UNCTED	The project on "*Supporting the management of violent extremist prisoners and the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons*"
	UNODC, UNOCT, CTED, EU	*Prevention of Violent Extremism in Prison* (VEP project) is co-founded by the EU, aims to increase capacity of beneficiary countries: (i) to prevent the progression to VE (focus on those prisoners who may be vulnerable); and (ii) to effectively manage VE prisoners (focus on those prisoners who have embraced violent extremism). Three countries: Kazakhstan, Tunisia and Uganda were identified as beneficiaries of the project.

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	UNODC, UNDP	Supporting to the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons & probation settings and strengthening forensic services in terrorism and extremism related cases in order to ensure adherence to fair trial standards in the Kyrgyz Republic.
	UNODC	*Returning FTFs Detention Programme (in* Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Iraq) aims at enhancing the capacity of authorities to manage threats posed by FTFs through the delivery of assistance to law enforcement, corrections and justice sector authorities, incentivizing partners' cooperation in repatriating their foreign terrorist fighter nationals in custody in the Syrian Arab Republic and other countries.
Workshops	UNODC, UNCCT-UNOCT, CTED	Within the framework of global programme *Supporting the management of violent extremist prisoners and the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons (Kazakhstan):* (i) Workshop on the development of Training Curriculum for prison staff that could be used to develop training modules on addressing the manifestation of radicalization to violence and violent extremism in prison settings; (ii) Workshop on Prison Security in Kazakhstan on different dimensions of security – physical, procedural and dynamic security with particular focus on essential elements of dynamic security; (iii) Four ToTs strengthened capacity of trainers of the Kostanai Training Academy of the Ministry of Interior of Kazakhstan to develop training materials on the management of violent extremist prisoners and the prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons; (iv) Workshop of Dynamic Security; (v) Workshop on Prisoner Classification in Kazakhstan improved skills of representatives of the prison service, relevant law enforcement agencies and national experts to individually assess the risks and needs of VEPs as a basis for allocation and programming.
	UNODC	Within framework of *Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters Detention Programme in Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan - Prisoner Risk Assessment and Classification Workshop* on risk assessment and classification of violent extremist and FTFs prisoners enhanced.
The role of law enforcement actors in preventing violent extremism in close collaboration with non-Government actors		
Projects	UNODC, UNOCT, UNDP	(i) Development and Operationalization of the standard operating procedures (SOP) on Early Warning and Early Response in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines; (ii) Modules are developed for Law Enforcement Officers in Community Engagement for P/CVE, to be embedded and taught in existing law enforcement academies in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines; (iii) Strategic Communication on PCVE through civil society-government partnerships is supported in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines; (iv) Regional exchange on good practices and lessons learnt is facilitated.
Role of Parliaments on Preventing and Countering Terrorism		

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Projects	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNODC and IPU	The UN-IPU Joint Programme supports parliamentary actions on CT and PCVE, bringing national CT legal framework in line with relevant UNGA and Security Council resolutions and international CT instruments is top priority of the programme. Country-specific assistance is based on CTC's assessments and facilitates the implementation of specific CTED's recommendations.
	CSTO	The Parliamentary Assembly of the CSTO has prepared: (i) a draft concept of an action plan and tools for countering cyber threats and other threats; (ii) a list of model legislative acts, recommendations and other legal acts adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the CSTO aimed at bringing together and harmonizing the national legislation of the CSTO MS; (iii) recommendations on the convergence of the legislation of the CSTO MS on the confiscation of property in the interests of combating corruption, the financing of terrorism and other types of crimes.
Conferences	CIS	International Parliamentary Conference "Global Challenges and Threats in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Terrorism and Violent Extremism "(2021)

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Countering the Financing of Terrorism

Projects	Board of Financial Intelligence, CIS ATC	Under the auspices of the Council of Heads of CIS Financial Intelligence Units, with information support from the ATC CIS, a regular "Barrier" operation is carried out aimed at identifying international terrorist centers, terrorist cells, as well as their accomplices.
	CSTO	Implementation of a set of measures to counteract economic crimes and money laundering, terrorist financing and drug trafficking within the framework of operation "PROXY".
	SCO RATS, EAG	SCO RATS had signed a protocol with EAG to exchange the best practices.
	UNOCT-UNCCT	UNCCT Global Programme on CFT aims to assist interested MS on CFT through support under four pillars: comprehensive assessment, awareness raising, legislative assistance and operational capacity-building.
	UNODC	*"Capacity-building for effective identifying and recovering the proceeds of crime in Kyrgyzstan"*
	UNODC-OSCE	UNODC – OSCE multi-annual training programme «*Countering the financing of terrorism*»
Publications	CIS ATC, ITMCFM	Training courses for representatives of security agencies and special services of the Commonwealth countries on a continuing education program in the field of countering the financing of terrorist activities.
	CSTO	Forum materials and informational messages on the organization's website about events.
	OSCE-UNODC	The OSCE-UNODC Factsheet on Exercise-based Training Courses on CFT was launched in 2019.
	SCO RATS	SCO RATS publishes a quarterly review of the situation in MS on the subject of CT. This quarterly review is based on the information received periodically from the MS and information collated from international open source media

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		and intelligence analysis. This publication helps the SCO MS to remain abreast with the latest situation and trends with regards to terrorism in the SCO space.
	EAG/CIS ATC/ITMCFM of the Russian Federation	"New challenges and current risks of terrorism financing in the Eurasian region" (September 2022, Tajikistan, Dushanbe – tbc).
	UNODC-OSCE in cooperation with EAG	On September 21-24, 2021, the training on "*Countering the Financing of Terrorism: advanced course of investigations*" took place at the Academy of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The training was attended by practitioners from the General Prosecutor's Office, Department for Combating Economic Crimes under the General Prosecutor's Office, State Security Service, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Academy of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
	LEICA in cooperation with EAG	Workshop on development of the capacities of the Law enforcement agencies of the Central Asian countries in the field of strategic analysis (11–15 October 2021, Republic of Tajikistan).
	CIS ATC, ITMCFM	Training courses for representatives of security agencies and special services of the CIS States under the advanced training program in the field of countering the financing of terrorist activities.
Research	CSTO	A systematic approach to countering the financing of terrorism and extremism. The direction of promising developments in the creation of special technologies for detecting financial fraud.
Conferences	France, India, UNODC, UNOCT, CTED, the 1267 Monitoring Team, CTC, and the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee	(i) Countering the financing of terrorism in the post COVID-19 landscape virtual side event for second United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week (25 June 2021); (ii) Joint special meeting on latest terrorism financing trends and threats and the implementation of SCR 2462 (2019) (18 November 2021, New York): held in hybrid format, the meeting was attended by representatives of MS and a broad range of United Nations and other partners, including international and regional organizations (including the EAG) and CSOs.
	CSTO	International Forum on Combating Fraud in the field of High Technologies, Moscow.
	UNOCT-UNCCT	The Dushanbe Process helps guide the engagement at the regional and national levels on CFT.

Addressing the Phenomenon of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (including the return of FTFs, their families, as well as repatriation and reintegration process)

Projects	CSTO	Carrying out a complex of operational preventive measures under the conditional name "Mercenary".
		Implementing a set of measures within the framework of the operation "PROXY" of the CSTO member states to counter the activities of criminal groups of a terrorist and extremist orientation.
		Working out the elements of interaction between the units and contingents of the CSTO Collective Rapid Reaction Forces in solving tasks to combat terrorism during the exercises "Interaction", "Cobalt", "Thunder".
		Conducting a comprehensive operational and preventive operation "Illegal" to counter illegal migration.

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	INTERPOL	From March 2017, the INTERPOL's Counter-Terrorism Directorate (CT) through the KALKAN regional initiative has developed and launched the project '*Interdicting Foreign Terrorist Fighters travelling to conflict zone*', further referred to as Project KALKAN. The project supports INTERPOL Member Countries in containing and disrupting transnational terrorist activities and their facilitators, by identifying FTFs, their movements, networks, modus operandi and support groups.
	SCO RATS	SCO RATS maintains 2 registers: (i) FTFs, and (ii) International Terrorist Organizations. The data in these registers is periodically updated by the MS of SCO RATS and these registers serve as a major tool in monitoring the movement of FTFs.
	UNOCT-UNCCT	The main objective of the project "*Enhancing the Capacity of States to Adopt Human Rights Based Treatment of Children Affected by Terrorism, In Particular, by the Foreign Terrorist Fighters Phenomenon project*" is to strengthen the capacity of MS to protect children affected by terrorism, particularly those affected by the FTF phenomenon, and ensure their treatment is conducive to their rehabilitation and reintegration in line with international law.
Publication	CSTO	Conference materials and informational messages on the organization's website about events.
	OSCE Academy - Policy Brief	Policy Brief No. 54: *How Serious is the ISIS Threat to Tajikistan?* Khamza Sharifzoda http://osce-academy.net/upload/file/policy_brief_54_final.pdf
	UNODC	UNODC Global Programme to end Violence Against Children: *The Handbook on Children Recruited and Exploited by Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups: The Role of the Justice System* (available in Russian): https://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Handbook/Russian.pdf
		UNODC's Roadmap on the Treatment of Children Associated with Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups.
		Training Manuals: (i) "*Prevention of Child Recruitment and Exploitation by Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups: The Role of the Justice System*" (available in Russian); (ii) "*Justice for Children in the Context of Counter-terrorism*" (will be made available in Russian in 2020); (iii) "*Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Child Victims of Recruitment and Exploitation by Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups*" (will be made available in Russian in 2020).
Researches	CIS ATC	*"Experience, state and prospects of preventive work with persons returned from zones of armed conflict"* "*Subjects of extremist activity in the CIS MS: new trends and technologies of counteraction*"
	CSTO	Areas of using new technologies to strengthen the potential for detecting terrorist fighters when they return to their places of departure or go for rehabilitation.
	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global	EU-Hedayah STRIVE Global research into "*Radicalisation and De-Radicalistation – Learning from Foreign Terrorist Fighters*" in Kyrgyzstan, conducted by RCRS.
Conferences	CSTO	International Scientific and Practical Conference "*Information Security Management in Modern Society*".
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA	Online side event "*Central Asian Experience with Individuals Returned from Syria and Iraq: Successes, Challenges, and Lessons Learned*" has been organized on 25 September 2020 to highlight the CA experience, and the UN support available to MS, that have repatriated, or are committed to repatriating, their nationals from Syria and Iraq associated with FTFs.

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	SCO RATS	SCO RATS holds an annual International event in October-November in Tashkent. During this event multiple sessions are held relating to all the facets of countering terrorism, extremism and separatism.
Victims of Terrorism		
Publication	UNODC	*The Criminal Justice Response to Support Victims of Acts of Terrorism* (revised edition, 2012). The handbook takes stock of national experiences and programmes to support victims of acts of terrorism, addressing relevant international standards and norms as well as national legislation. Available in Russian: https://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/Publications/Support_to_victims_of_terrorism/Russian_.pdf *Good Practices in Supporting Victims of Terrorism within the Criminal Justice Framework* (2015). Available in Russian: https://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/Publications/Good%20practices%20on%20victims/goos_practices_victims_R.pdf
Ensuring Public Safety and Crime Prevention		
Projects	CSTO	Conducting annual regional operations of permanent action "Channel" - to combat drug crime, "Illegal" - to curb illegal migration, "PROXY" - to combat crimes in the field of information technology.
	EU	SSR/SSG support to the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. Implemented by DCAF/EU SSG Facility. Launched in early 2020 to map ongoing relevant activities by donors and potential needs of the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. Partly delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
	SCO RATS	MS of SCO RATS cooperate to ensure public safety and for the purpose any international event held in any of the MS. As in case of FIFA World Cup 2018 in Russian Federation all the MS were notified and a 24/7 hotline was established for intelligence/threat sharing related/required to mitigate the threat to public safety during the event.
Publication	CSTO	Materials of meetings, conferences and informational messages on the organization's website about events.
	Policy Brief	Policy Brief No.59 *The Crime-Terror-Insurgency Nexus Security Threat: The Impact on Central Asia*, Daniela Irrera, http://osce-academy.net/upload/file/PB_59_2020.pdf
Workshops	CSTO	Materials of meetings, conferences and informational messages on the organization's website about events.
Researches	CSTO	Interstate research on improving the legal mechanisms of proceedings and eliminating the consequences of unlawful acts using information technology, countering threats to information security.
Support to Border Security and Management		
	EU	EU Border Management Programme in Central Asia (BOMCA), aimed at promoting integrated border management, building capacity of border guard and custom authorities, facilitate regular trade and migration flows and fighting illegal trafficking.

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	INTERPOL	(i) CT Trigger - Upcoming - Regional border control operation involving countries from CA, incorporating the use of INTERPOL's tools and database usage at selected immigration checkpoints. ii) In Oct 2021, Kyrgyzstan was among the participating countries of Operation TRIGGER-Salvo, a cross border management operation with a focus on detecting/deterring FTF travel and illicit firearms.
	SCO RATS	SCO RATS holds annual joint operations/ drills between border forces of the MS. As a result of these joint operations a number of border crossing offenders and other criminals were detained.
	UNODC	Project *"Supporting the implementation UN Security Council Resolution 2396 (2017) - related investigation capacities and cooperation against transnational and cross-border terrorism"* aims to assist the MS in the region in their efforts to strengthen their criminal justice response against terrorism, pursuant to UNSC resolution 2396 (2017), especially to improve the capacity of beneficiary countries in the area of border security-relevant intelligence and to strengthen the capacity of beneficiary countries.
	UNOPS	New Ayvaj Border Security Detachment Headquarters Project aims to strengthen Tajikistan's national sovereignty and border security to improve regional safety, stability and cooperation; foster greater collaboration between Tajikistan and regional partners.
Publication	UNODC	Translated "*UN compendium of recommended practices for the responsible use and sharing of biometrics in counter-terrorism*" into Russian.
Workshops	UNCCT, CTED, OSCE, IOM, WCO, INTERPOL	In 19-21 October 2021, a 3 days Regional Experts Workshop was co-organised in Dushanbe, to promote the UN Compendium of Recommended Practices on the Responsible Use and Sharing of Biometrics in Counter-Terrorism and to offer a platform for discussion on the best practices and faced regional challenges in adopting Biometrics applications to counter terrorism at borders.
	UNOCT-UNCCT, UNRCCA, SCO RATS	Regional training course on "Strengthening Cross-Border Cooperation and Information Sharing to Interdict Terrorist Travel in Central Asia", in Istanbul, Turkey, on 30 November – 3 December 2021.
	CICA	"Crime Intelligence Analysis", first part of the CICA training course for criminal police officers was held on 24-28 May 2021 by Turkey in its capacity as Coordinator of CICA Confidence Building Measures in the Priority area "New challenges and Threats".
	CICA	(i) "Organized Crime Investigations and Investigation Techniques", the second part of the training course for criminal police officers was held on from 31 May to 4 June 2021. (ii) "Basic Training for Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime", the CICA training seminar for representatives of law enforcement agencies of the CICA MS was held in Ankara from 29 November to 3 December 2021. (iii) The CICA Briefing on Scanning Systems and Technical Equipment used to ensure security on Customs was held on 15 December 2021. (iv) The CICA seminar "Risk Analysis and Search Techniques in the fight against smuggling" was held on 20-24 December 2021 in Nur-Sultan.
	CICA	(i) "Basic training on drug detection" will be held from 7 March to 11 June 2022. (ii) The CICA Briefing on Scanning Systems and Technical Equipment used to ensure security on Customs will be held on 14 December 2022.

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Research	CSTO	Joint use of the Collective Rapid Reaction Forces in ensuring the security of state borders of the countries that are members of the CSTO.
Countering Terrorist Travel		
Projects	CSTO	Carrying out a complex of operational and preventive measures under the code name "Mercenary".
Weapons of Mass Destruction / Chemical Biological, Radiological and Nuclear		
Projects	EU - Project 53	Project 53 titled 'Strengthening the National Legal Framework and Provision of Specialized Training on Bio- Safety and Bio- Security in Central Asian Countries' is being implemented and funded within the framework of the European Union (EU) CBRN.
	EU - Project 65	The EU CBRN CoE Project 65 (CABICHEM) titled *'Strengthening Chemical and Biological Waste Management for Improved Security and Safety Risk Mitigation'* is being implemented and funded within the framework of the EU CBRN CABICHEM is implemented to benefit the partner countries of the region of CA, namely Afghanistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
	UNOCT-UNCCT	*Promoting Universalization and Effective Implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT).*
Publication	SCO RATS	SCO RATS submits an annual report to the office of UNSG on the subject of WMD. This report is compiled from the analytical data received from the competent authorities of the MS.
	UNODC	*The International Legal Framework against CBRN Terrorism* (2016). Module 6 of the CT Legal Training Curriculum. Available in Russian: https://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/for%20web%20stories/1-WS%20CBRN%206%20modules/CBRN_module_-_R.pdf
Critical Infrastructure Protection		
Projects	CSTO	Implementation of a set of measures as part of the operation "foo" and the activities of the CSTO MS Computer Response Advisory Coordination Center for countering threats of disruption of the information systems of critical facilities and infrastructure using information technologies in order to commit unlawful acts against them.
	OSCE	In close partnership with UNOCT-UNCCT, UNCTED and INTERPOL, the OSCE is planning a regional expert workshop on the protection of critical infrastructure against terrorist attacks (24-26 March 2020, postponed until further notice)
	UNOCT, CTED, UNICRI, UNAOC	*"Global Programme on countering terrorist threats against Vulnerable Targets"* aims to support MS in the development of collaborative approaches (public-private partnerships) and capabilities (training and mentoring services) to protect urban centres, touristic venues, religious sites as well as counter the threat posed by UAS.

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Publications	CIS ATC	Collection of materials of the meeting of the Scientific Advisory Council at the ATC CIS on the topic "*Organization of the protection of critical facilities from terrorist threats*"
	CSTO	Meeting materials and newsletters on the organization's website about events.
	CTED, UNOCT-UNCCT, INTERPOL	*The protection of critical infrastructures against terrorist attacks: Compendium of good practices* The Compendium contributes to raising awareness on the requirements of Security Council resolution 2341 (2017).
Research	CSTO	Intersessional studies on the analysis of harmful effects on national segments of information systems of critical facilities and infrastructure of the CSTO MS.
Conference	CSTO	(i) Meetings (sessions) in the first and second half of the year of the Council of the Consultative Coordinating Center of the CSTO on computer incident response issues; (ii) Conference "Information Security of Automated Process Control Systems for Critical Objects", Moscow.
Criminal Justice and Terrorism		
Projects	CIS ATC	Set of Agreed Search Activities "Tral-Antiterror"
	CSTO	Formation and implementation of measures to implement and harmonize the national legislations of the CSTO MS in order to improve the criminal justice system to counter terrorism.
Publications	CTED, DPO, Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, UNDP, UNICRI, UNOCT-UNCCT, UNODC, UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect	Guidelines to facilitate the use and admissibility as evidence in national criminal courts of information collected, handled, preserved and shared by the military to prosecute terrorist offences. The Guidelines aim to address different scenarios in which military personnel may play a role in collecting or processing information that could subsequently be used as evidence. They are intended to inform a broad range of relevant stakeholders, including the military, law-enforcement officials, prosecutors, judges, international and national policymakers, and international and regional judicial and police organizations.
	UNODC	*Handbook on Gender Dimensions of Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism* (available in Russian: https://www.unodc.org/documents/terrorism/Publications/GENDER/19-01530_R_ebook.pdf)
	UNODC, CTED, International Association of Prosecutors	*Practical Guide for Requesting Electronic Evidence Across Borders*. The Guide contains information to help identify steps at the national level to gather, preserve and share electronic evidence, with the overall aim of ensuring efficiency in MLA practice. Available on UNODC SHERLOC platform since March 2019.
Terrorism-Arms-Crime Nexus		

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Projects	UNCCT-UNOCT, UNODC, CTED, UNODA	*"Addressing the terrorism-arms-crime nexus: Preventing and combatting the illicit trafficking of small-arms and light weapons and their illicit supply to terrorists - Supporting the implementation of SCR.2370/2017 and the Madrid Guiding Principles"*
Workshops	UNCCT/UNOCT, UNODC, CTED, UNODA together with partner entities and organizations	Planned workshops: (i) 3 needs mapping missions, led by CTED, to the 5 CA countries; (ii) 3 legislative assistance workshops for the analysis of the current legislation; (iii) 3 thematic national workshops to enhance national interinstitutional cooperation and information sharing; (iv) 4 national trainings for criminal justice officials, customs and border control, as well as arms control authorities to strengthen their knowledge and capacity to effectively address the links between terrorism and trafficking in arms; (v) thematic regional workshop for criminal justice officials and prosecutors to analyse and discuss the regional situation and to foster judicial and law enforcement cooperation and information sharing.