



UN Women was a key partner in developing this comprehensive plan, and we are proud that gender equality is highlighted as one of the key areas for action.

UN Women and OCT are working together in delivering policy and programmatic outcomes. Collaboration includes joint analysis, developing normative frameworks, strengthening coordination, and investing in civil society capacity building.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 6 December, the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact (GCTCC) was launched by Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, establishing a strategic level vehicle to enhance coordination and coherence in the United Nations counter-terrorism work among 38 entities.

In fulfilling our coordination mandate, we are committed to making gender equality and women's empowerment a central focus in all of our work. This is why last year, an Inter-Agency Working Group on Gender was established. This group is chaired by UN Women and co-chaired by CTED.

Last June, Secretary-General Guterres convened the first-ever High-level Conference on