

Press release

Integrating Gender into Cybersecurity and New Technologies in the Fight Against Terrorism

New York, 29 June 2021 The side event Integrating Gender into Cybersecurity and New

During his closing remarks, the Chief of Branch at the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate Mr. David Sharia, emphasized [u]nderstanding the gendered impacts and gendered biases of cybersecurity and new technologies is essential to creating effective, gender-responsive and human rights-compliant counter-terrorism policies [...] CTED is committed to ensuring that any adverse gender and human rights impacts of counter-terrorism measures are fully taken into account

The side event was attended by representatives from Member States, international and regional organizations, and United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Compact entities, and helped raise awareness of challenges, good practices and substantive entry points for the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into counter-terrorism policies and programming that make use of new technologies and cybersecurity.

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