

Opening remarks by Mr. Vladimir Voronkov,

First, the Appeal facilitates comprehensive 'all-of-UN' approaches to address common priority challenges. Joint, multi-partner projects build on the strengths of each entity while avoiding duplication and overlap.

Second, the Appeal serves as a one-stop-shop for our donors and partners by consolidating projects from across the United Nations system in a user-friendly dashboard on the website of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism.

Third, the Appeal has grown into an information management platform that ensures transparency and helps raise awareness of what the United Nations can deliver to requesting Member States in addressing their counter-terrorism needs and priorities.

I would like to thank the Government of Canada and the other 17 donors who are supporting the Appeal for their political and financial commitment.

It is my hope and expectation that next year's Appeal will encompass an even broader alliance of United Nations entities and partners.

Distinguished delegates,  
Dear colleagues,

Now is a critical time to double down on investing into preventing and countering terrorism.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the spread of violent extremism online and offline, across the if1 011es a7f1 012 62 792912 61TJ1)6npp

We invite you to support our work and collaborate with us in ensuring an effective multilateral response to the evolving scourge of terrorism and violent extremism.

Thank you.