

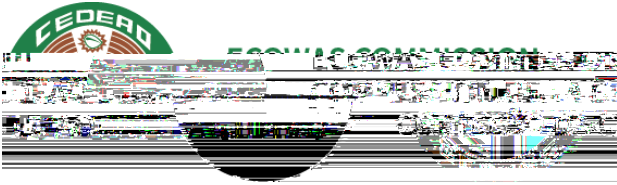




Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

I would like to express my gratitude to members of the Coordination Committee of the UN Global Counter-terrorism Coordination Compact and H.E Vladimir VORONKOV, the Under Secretary-General, UN office of Counter-terrorism for the invitation extended





million people were internally-displaced and close to 9000 schools remained closed.

A disaggregation of the data shows that Burkina Faso had the highest number of food-insecure people - close to 2.2 million; followed by Niger with 1.9 million and Mali about 800 000. Burkina Faso also accounts for the largest number of internally displaced people - about 2 million; while Mali and Niger each have close to half a million displaced persons. The number of schools closed stood at 6 000 in Burkina Faso, 1700 in Mali and 1000 in Niger.





I thank you for your attention.