

the General Assembly support is reflected in the 27 references to the Counter-Terrorism Compact throughout the 8th review resolution.

Excellencies, dear Colleagues,

I would now like to highlight the five overarching priorities of the Joint Programme of Work and some key actions that the Compact Secretariat and working groups will undertake during this three-year period:

In line with

the first overarching

Compact priority is to

in supporting Member States, through a strengthened common-action approach. This priority highlights inter-agency efforts, field engagements, maximizing synergies, avoiding duplication, and undertaking a comprehensive impact assessment.

Again, as highlighted in the eighth review of the Counter-Terrorism Strategy, our second priority is to strengthen engagement with Member States, aligned with the four pillars of the UN Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the national priorities of Member States. This will require UN support -terrorism capacity gaps in collaboration with relevant entities, providing best practices, including on new technologies, combating financing of terrorism, vulnerable targets, as well as implementing Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED assessments and recommendations.

Number three, considering the eight-review resolution, we will aim to

including through field engagements, capacitybuilding, coordination, partnerships and supporting victims of terrorism.

Under the fourth priority, we will focus on

including through sustainable capacity-building assistance, and sharing of knowledge and best practices.

And finally, we will

including through gender analysis, engaging with Member States on their gender integration, and integrating relevant stakeholders in human rights and rule of law-based initiatives.

I would now very briefly highlight few concrete deliverables over the next three years, under the framework of this Joint Programme of Work:

1. As requested by the General Assembly in its eighth review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, the Compact will support the Secretary-General to assess the impact, based on a results framework, of all activities carried out by the entities subordinate to the Assembly, in line with their mandates, by February 2026, ahead of the next review of the Strategy.

- 2. We will jointly implement a new generation of 10 UN interagency flagship initiatives under the Joint Appeal in Africa, in addition to four projects ranging from hate speech and the prevention of violent extremism to data protection and artificial intelligence.
- 3. We will collaborate with partners to commemorate the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism on the 12th of February