



Mr. Chairman

This being the first time my delegation will be taking the floor at this meeting, I wish to join previous speakers in congratulating you on your election as the Chair of the Sixth Committee for the 74th Session. I assure you of Nigeria's cooperation

during the Session.

2. Nigeria commends the Secretary-General for his report on measures to eliminate international terrorism. My delegation aligns itself with the

statements delivered earlier on this agenda item by

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3. Terrorism has continued to be a serious menace to international peace and security. As we are all aware, terrorist acts are insidious in character and usually destabilize the structures of governance with

countries. Given this sad reality, we have continually called for the need to develop an inclusive and collaborative approach to jointly deter and annihilate terrorism.

4. Nigeria is no stranger to the activities of terrorists, and in particular, Boko-Haram. Nigerian Government has, through its national counter-terrorism strategy and action, curtailed the heinous

prohibition and combating of acts of terrorism, the financing of terrorism in Nigeria and for the effective implementation of the Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism and the Convention on

July 2018. Out of this number, 366 suspects were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 3 to 60 years, while about 882 suspects were released for de-

8. Nigeria reaffirms her continued support and readiness to cooperate with the UN on efforts to end terrorism in all its manifestations. I am glad to also

10. The programme for de-radicalization, rehabilitation, reorientation and re-integration for

Victims Support Fund and the Presidential Initiative for the North East as well as the Safe School Initiative are still ongoing. The creation of the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development in August,

of the United Nations working together. State Parties must ensure full compliance with all United Nations Resolutions and Conventions against terrorism and its financing as well as other instruments adopted at regional levels. This will constitute a contextual framework for cooperation and building partnerships among member states and other stakeholders.

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12. Recently, Nigeria cooperated with the United

affirm Nigeria's commitment to continue to work closely with all UN Counter Terrorism entities, including the United Nations Centre for Counter Terrorism (UNCCT) as well as the United Nations Office on Counter Terrorism (UNOCT), the United Nations Counter Terrorism Centre and the Counter

Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) and the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED).

14. In conclusion, Nigeria's adoption of the National Counter Terrorism Strategy and the policy framework and National Action Plan for preventing and countering violent extremism is a clear indication of our readiness to root out terrorism and