

My delegation joins other speakers to congratulate you and Members of the Bureau on your election to Chair the 78th Session of the

capabilities to carry out their activities and attacks. The emerging alliance between bandits and terrorists, which has the potential to increase the threat to vulnerable targets, institutions and infrastructures is an equally important matter we need to collectively confront.

5. The persistent threat to security and livelihoods by terrorism in the region, and to international peace, necessitates collective action and approach by the region as well as the international community and partners to strengthened national, regional, and global responses. The most effective regional response to curtail the threat of ISWAP in the Lake Chad Basin region has been the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF). Through closer cooperation with our neighbours within the framework of Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC), the MNJTF continues to be more effective in the fight against Boko Haram and ISWAP. The non-kinetic stabilization responses by the LCBC, including the Regional Strategy for the Stabilization, Recovery and Resilience (RSS) and the Territorial Action Plans (TAPs), seek to stabilize, recover, and build resilience of Boko Haram affected communities. Nigeria continues to spear-head the funding for MNJTF, the first regional formation for countering terrorism in the region.

6. On the national level, the Nigerian Government has, through its national Counter-Terrorism strategy and action, curtailed the heinous atrocities of the Boko Haram insurgency and their activities. The Government has strengthened the legal framework for fighting

and flow of information from the Regional Intelligence Fusion Unit (RIFU).

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maritime terrorists, the Naval Unit of the Nigerian Armed Forces is preoccupied with policing activities to secure Nigerian waters in the face of multi -dimensional maritime threats including maritime terrorism through a strategic approach centered on the tripod of surveillance of the maritime environment , timely response to incidences of maritime crime, and the prosecution of offenders.

10. Nigeria continues to implement a coherent strategy to curb terrorism and comprehensively address the conditions conducive to terrorism. With prevention at the bedrock of this strategy, we continually enhance efforts, strengthen legislative and institutional frameworks, and make improvements in the areas of screening, prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration. Nigeria remains fully committed to ensuring that all perpetrators of terrorism are prosecuted.erpetrators of tators of tators of trators erof12 0 6105(i)-3(b0 0 13g2-

Offices will provide training and capacity building facilities in the fight against terrorism in Africa.

13. Nigeria is willing to support any proposal to empanel any Working Group for the elaboration of a new convention on terrorism and other related offences. The war against terrorism can only be