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AFI SECFAL PLAN – 12th STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Nairobi, Kenya: August 2023

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12th Meeting of the AFI-SECFAL Plan

UNOCT in Africa:
An overview of programmatic activities

Ms. Rachel Manis, Head of Unit – Addressing Counter-Terrorism in Aviation Security
Countering Terrorist Travel Section | United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism

ABOUT UNOCT

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

- The Under-Secretary-General provides strategic leadership to United Nations counter-terrorism efforts

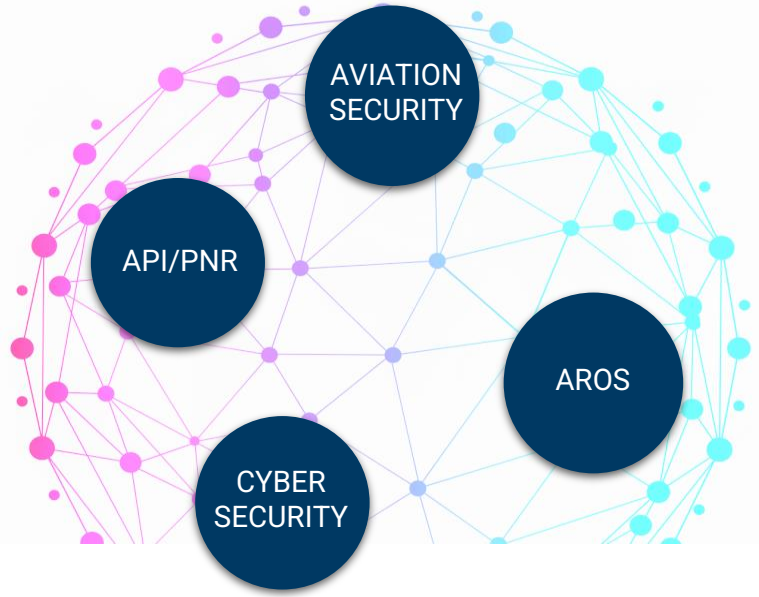
COORDINATION AND COHERENCE

- All-of-UN approach: the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, brings together 46 UN entities, plus INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization
- 8 thematic Inter-Agency Working Groups

CAPACITY BUILDING

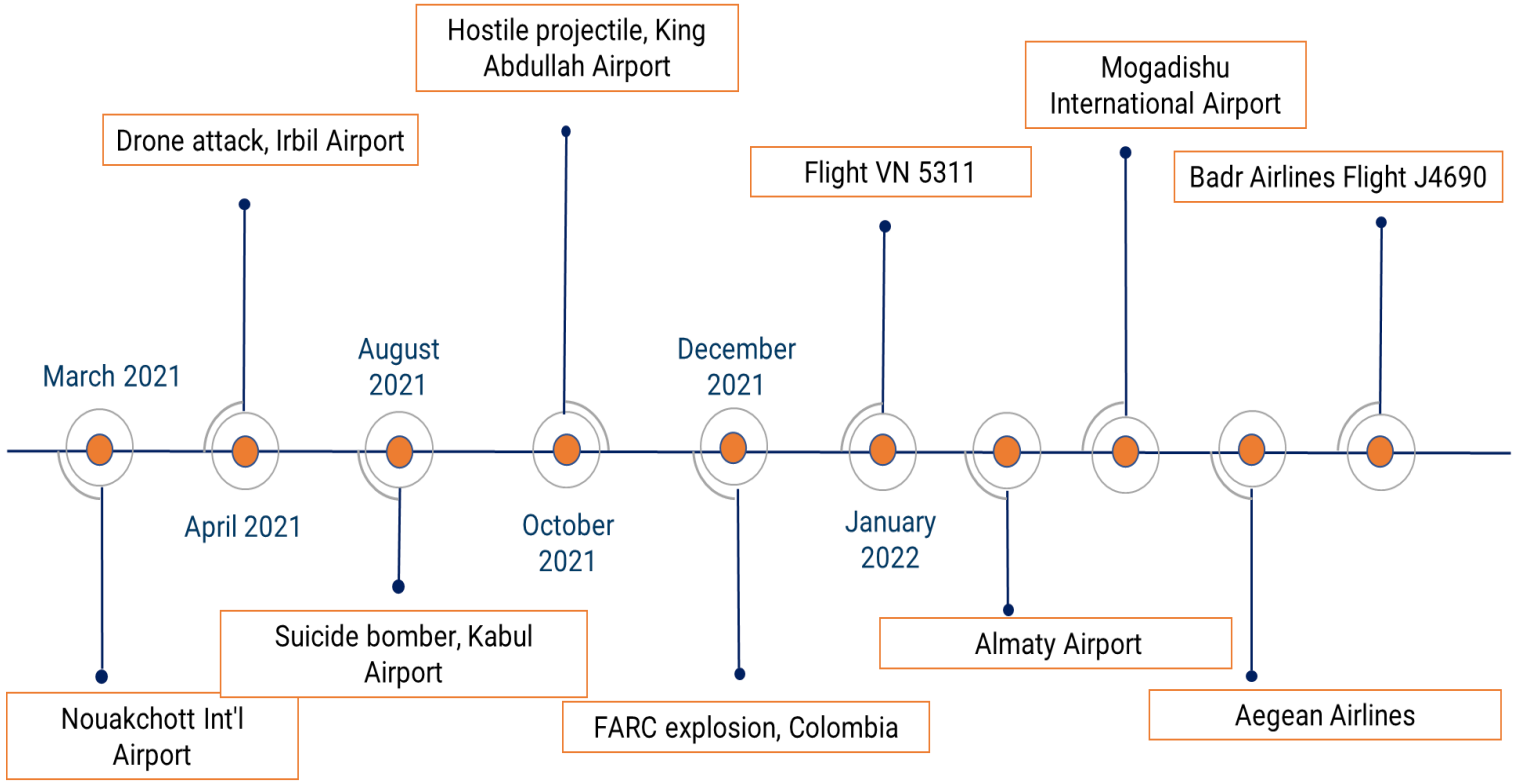
- UNOCT provides most of its technical assistance and capacity building support to Member States through the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) and Special Projects and Innovation Branch (SPIB).
- Global, regional and national levels

FOCUS ON



Programme on Threat Assessment Models for Aviation Security - TAM PROGRAMME

RECENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN AVIATION



SNAPSHOT

Mission

- Develops and tests a **national** interagency information-sharing **framework**;
- Enables transmission of relevant terrorist threat information from the **information holders** (counterterrorism agencies) to the **aviation security decision makers** (aviation security agencies);
- Helps Member States implement timely, **risk-based** aviation security measures.

Programme Milestones

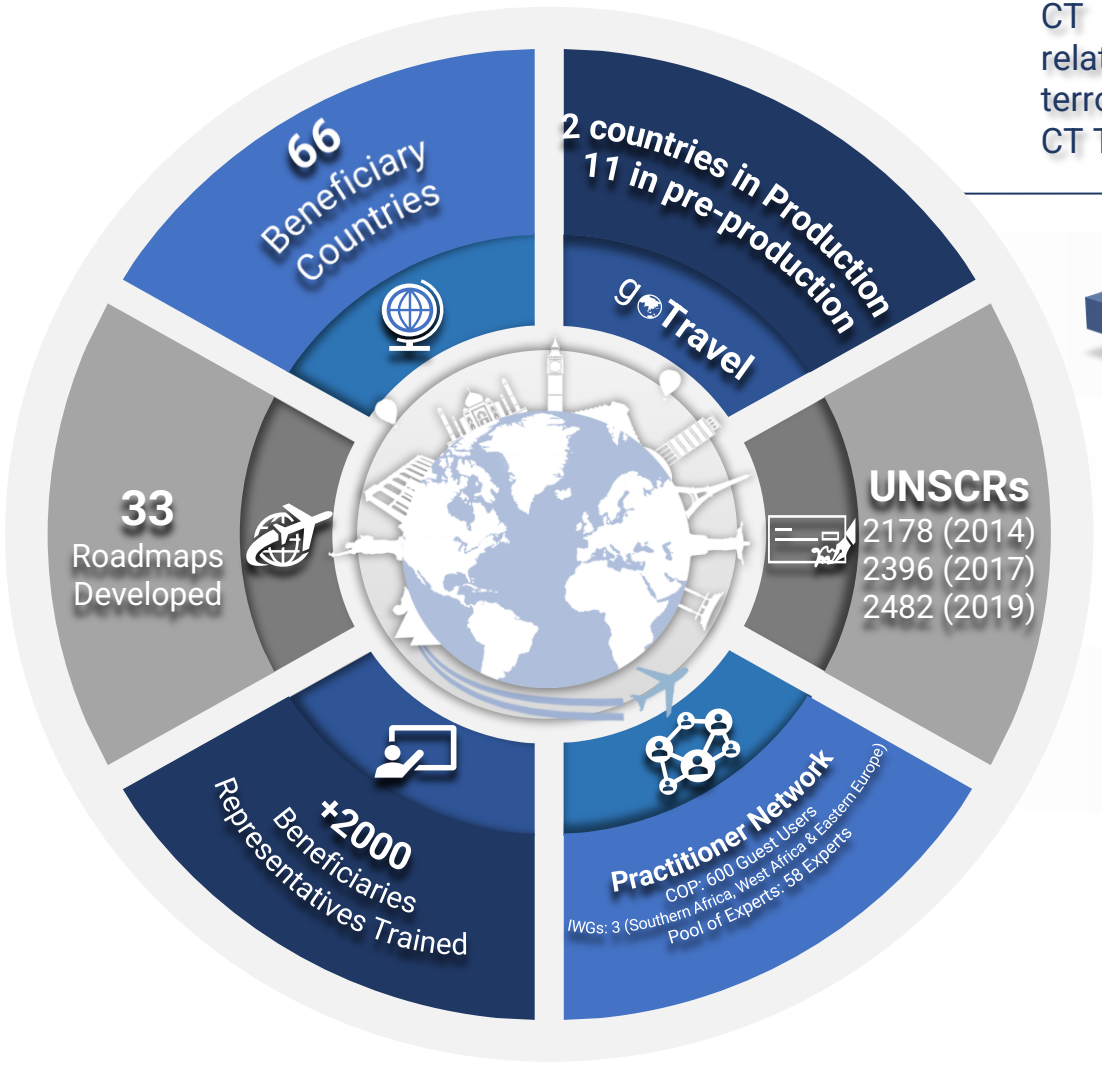
- September 2021 - tied with 20th Anniv. of 9/11
- February 2022: **Botswana** successfully completes implementation
- Q3 2023: **West Africa** Regional Workshop
- Q4 2023: **Nigeria** to complete Programme

Programme Overview

- **Mandate**: Security Council Resolution 2309, UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, ICAO – Annex 17
  Collaboration: CTED, ***ICAO***, INTERPOL, UNODC
- **Duration:** December 2023; Currently forward planning
- **Locations**: Africa and Southeast Asia

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UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme



CT Travel Programme increases Member States ability to implement their obligations related to passenger data, and builds their capabilities to detect, and counter suspected terrorists and serious criminals.
CT Travel Programme provides assistance to Member States across four key pillars of work

Pillar I — Legislation Support for API and PNR

Operational Support for PIUs — **Pillar II**

Pillar III — Transport Industry Engagement

Technical Support for goTravel — **Pillar IV**

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UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme

Implementation in Africa

26 Beneficiaries Countries in Africa

Comprehensive, tailored assistance: air + maritime domains

Cooperation with regional organizations

Regional Informal Working Groups on Passenger Data

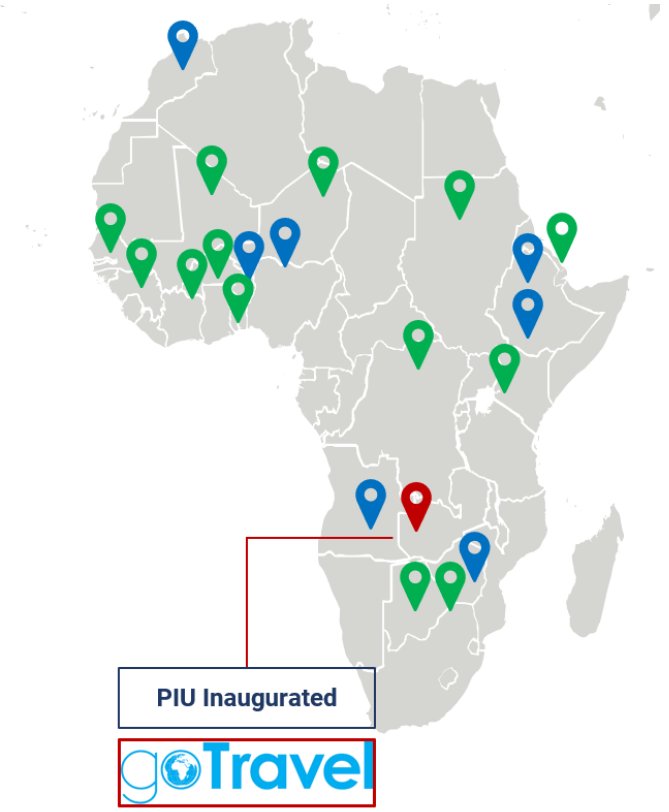
CT Travel Programme Footprint: Africa

Legend - Color Code

Full-Production
(goLive Data in goTravel Software Solution)

Pre-Implementation

Ongoing-Implementation



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UN Global CT Programme on Autonomous and Remotely Operated Systems

Overview

Implementation period
2021-2024

Coverage
Global (with a focus on Africa)

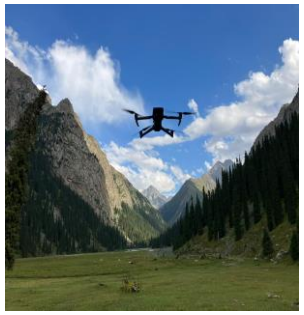
Mandate
UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, UNSCR 2309, 2341 & 2370

Beneficiaries
Mozambique, Kyrgyzstan, Niger, Togo

Programme Objectives

- **Raise awareness** on and promote the exchange of good practices, expertise, and guidance related to autonomous and/or remotely operated systems (AROS)
- **Enhance the capacity** of Member States to investigate and counter terrorist threats related to AROS
- **Enhance the capacity** of Member States to use AROS including unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), for non- lethal/non-kinetic human rights-compliant purposes





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UN Global CT Programme on Autonomous and Remotely Operated Systems

Our Approach

Certified Micro-UAS Operator Training Course

- Mozambique (2021)
- Kyrgyzstan (2022)
- Niger (2022)
- Togo (2023)

Awareness-raising Events

- CT Week (2021)
- Expert Roundtable (2022)
- Digital Forensics Workshop (2022)
- Expert Consultations (2023)
- CT Week (2023)

Producing Research Products

- Global Report on the Acquisition, Weaponization, and Deployment of UAS by Non-state Actors for Terrorism-related Purposes (2023)

Developing Training and Guidance Materials

- Train-the-Trainer Course (2023)
- Data Imagery Analysis Course (2023)
- SOPs (2023)

UAS/c-UAS Equipment Provision

- UAS/c-UAS Equipment (Fundraising)
- Digital Forensics Equipment (Fundraising)

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CYBERSECURITY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Strategic United Nations commitment to the world without terrorism

Member States have primary responsibility for combatting terrorism

UNCCT/UNOCT Global Programme on Cybersecurity and New Technologies

- Knowledge development and awareness raising
- Capacity building for policy development
- Capacity building for preparedness, resilience, mitigation and response
- Capacity building for investigations

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