



BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – a specialized training agency of the United Nations – supports the (re-)establishment of peaceful, just and inclusive societies (SDG 16) by enabling individuals and organizations to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace.

With almost 60 years of experience in capacity building, we provide customized, creative and results-based learning solutions, carefully crafted for countries and communities emerging from conflict and facing specific development needs. At the core of our success is our specific methodology that allows for the creation of powerful and inspiring spaces, products and services (online and face-to-face) for high-quality learning and collaboration.




Our training programmes have mentoring and coaching as their key ingredients and promote participation, dialogue, local ownership and multiplication of knowledge for sustainable impact and behavioural change.

VISION AND MISSION

The work of UNITAR in the field of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) and Counter-Terrorism (CT) is anchored in the four pillars of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2016. The Global Strategy sets a strategic and operational framework to enhance national, regional and international efforts to counter terrorism.

In line with the Strategy, UNITAR is currently increasing its efforts at the international, regional, national and local levels to support









Member States and other stakeholders in need by providing high-quality learning and capacity-building solutions designed to help them:

-  Address conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism;
-  Prevent and counter violent extremism and terrorism;
-  Ensure respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism.

THEMATIC AREAS

-  Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE)
-  Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)
-  Counter-Terrorism (CT)
-  Human Rights and the Rule of Law
-  Support to Victims of Terrorism
-  Gender Mainstreaming

OUR SERVICES

-  Training and facilitation
-  Coaching & Mentoring
-  Training of Trainers (ToT)
-  E-learning & Online Facilitation
-  Online Courses & Master Degrees
-  Advisory
-  Advocacy
-  Learning Support Materials

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL REACH

- 📍 Lake Chad Basin - 2021 Goal
- 📍 G5 Sahel and West African Coastal States - 2021 Goal
- 🌍 Countries with implemented projects



CURRENT PROJECTS



E-Learning Course on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism in Central Asia

Respect for human rights and the rule of law are behind any successful effort to prevent and counter violent extremism or terrorism in the long-term. This project, designed in collaboration with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism – United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNOCT-UNCCT), United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), aims to strengthen the knowledge and increase awareness regarding the protection and promotion of human rights and the rule of law in the context of counter-terrorism in Central Asia. Participants are selected from governments, police and security agencies working in the realm of counter-terrorism in Central Asian countries. The e-learning course builds on the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the Joint Plan of Action for Central Asia.



Analytical Briefs

- [Impact of COVID-19 on Violent Extremism and Terrorism](#)
- Monthly Blog (Coming soon)

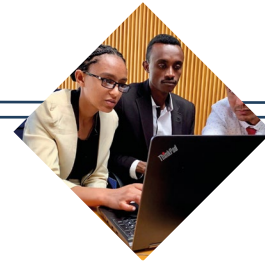


FUTURE PROJECTS



Strengthening Capacity, Collaboration and Innovation of Journalists to Prevent Violent Extremism (PVE)

Journalists can play a significant role in countering violent extremist narratives and challenging conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism. This initiative aims to mobilise journalists by offering a tailor-made framework to address capacity and knowledge gaps and promote innovation and sharing of good practices in and between communities, nations and regions. The framework will include a set of e-learning courses and online training workshops addressing a variety of key topics through an online learning platform. The initiative will be delivered in partnership with the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ).



Conflict Analysis and Early Warning

Strategic, accurate and timely threat analysis is of great importance in order to enable political and military decision makers to successfully respond to threats, enable early intervention and prevent violent conflicts. UNITAR is committed to addressing the existing needs of African Union Member States for stronger early warning and early action mechanisms. For instance, in 2019, UNITAR conducted a training workshop aimed to enhance the data collection (including the use of satellite imagery) and analysis capacities of African Union Member States in cooperation with the African Union Continental Early Warning System (CEWS). The training workshop will be followed by further structural and capacity building activities in collaboration with the African Union.

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