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*Delivered by Mr. Derek Plumbly, United Nations Under-Secretary-General
and Special Coordinator for Lebanon*

I thank the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for hosting this important meeting.

It has been less than a year since the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre commenced its work, but I am happy to note that it has already started contributing substantively to the United Nations' efforts against terrorism. This conference today marks a unique opportunity where the UNCCT has brought together important capacity-building partners and counter-

To enhance the cooperation, I have decided to appoint Mr. Jehangir Khan of Pakistan as the acting Director of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office.

I look forward to more successes, and wish you a productive meeting