

STATEMENT

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ON

MEASURES TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM  
AT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Mr. Chairman,

Let me begin by thanking you for convening this important meeting. This being the first meeting of the Sixth Committee for the 69th Session, I wish to join previous speakers in congratulating you, again, on your election as the Chair of hair o ion sLSfl 6 (ke)9.1 -0is48T0 g-

terrorist acts, including the erosion of law and order, the destabilization of structures of governance and its negative impact on economic growth have adversely affected development and stability in many countries.

Mr. Chairman,

3. Recent terrorist attacks and onslaught across the World, particularly in Africa, serve to remind us that this threat is a clear and present danger. It constitutes a threat to the great and small; to the strong and weak alike. Terrorism is organized in a tightly woven network. We believe it will take a network to defeat a network. With this understanding

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on measures taken at the national, regional and international levels on the prevention and suppression of international terrorism. It also contains information on incidents caused by international terrorism as well as information on national laws and regulations on counter-terrorism.

6. In Nigeria, we have over the past months faced an upsurge of terrorists' challenges in several parts of the country by a notorious terrorist group, which has

institutionalize such capability through the military and law enforcement. The fourth stream, which took cognizance of the economic root causes of terrorism, involves the economic revitalization of six States in the Northeast of Nigeria.

Mr. Chairman,

9. The Nigerian strategy, which is tagged the Soft Approach to Counter Violent Extremism, will be subject

