

th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack, Security Council resolution 1373 and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee. The international community has witnessed various achievements in countering terrorism, and we now have many more tools at our disposal than 20 years ago. However, the threat posed by terrorists still remains, which has been proven by the recent terrorist attack around Kabul airport in Afghanistan. We need to maintain our efforts to counter terrorism based on a comprehensive assessment of ever-changing and evolving terrorist threats as well as tackling the root causes of such threats.

In this regard, my delegation would like to shed light on three aspects of our way

human rights. Full, equal, and meaningful participation and the leadership of women in efforts to counter terrorism and prevent violent extremism should be pursued. Partnerships with civil society should be encouraged in the process of designing and implementing a counter-terrorism strategy. All these elements can go hand in hand with our counter-terrorism efforts.

Madame Chair,

Before concluding, my delegation would like to reiterate our firm support for counter-terrorism activities and the central role played by the UN and its organs. We will make the utmost effort to play our part in achieving a world free of terrorism.

Thank you. /End/