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Statement at the general debate of the Sixth Committee on ǲ to eliminate
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Mr. Chair
Terrorism does not respect national borders. Therefore, we have to act together to eliminate
the menace. I wish to make a few points in this regard:
First, The UN should lead and steer the global discourse and action in a more robust and
coordinated manner. As the apex global norm setting body, we wish to see the UN making
definitive progress in the work of developing a comprehensive convention on terrorism
based on convergences on the underlying causes of terrorism and violent extremism.
Second, terrorism cannot be seen from a mere operational perspective. Rather we must
identify the root causes and invest in their elimination. Poverty, inequalities and other
development challenges must be eliminated. At the same time, we must also look into the
factors that foment grievances, exclusion and ideological misgivings and eventually lead to
association of individuals, especially the youth, with terrorist or extremist organizations.
Strengthening democratic values and rule of law at national and international level is
imperative in this regard.
Third, capacity and technology gaps are one of the major obstacles faced by many member
states in complying with the provisions set forth in the United Nations Global Counter
Terrorism Strategy and Security Council Resolution 1373. The

heard and that their experiences help shape the way forward in their own countries and
across borders.
Mr. Chair,
reliable partner of all international efforts to counter terrorism in all its forms and
manifestations.
I thank you Mr. Chair.