



Australian Mission to the United Nations



Today, we operate in a complex, volatile and uncertain environment. Events such as the October 7 attacks, the ensuing conflict in Gaza escalation of violence in Lebanon, and other global conflicts and crises have had a profound and lasting impact on our nations and our societies.

The continued entrenchment of terrorist groups in Western Africa, the Sahel and the Horn of Africa is a source of concern not just for Africa, but for the world. Terrorism is a global problem that seeks to strike at the heart of our communities.

As terrorist groups continue to adapt their tactics to the evolving world, and to exploit new methods and technologies to achieve their ends, CANZ countries remain committed to using global solutions to address this pernicious threat to international peace and security, and to the international rulesbased order on which we rely.

We recognize that effective counterterrorism measures and the protection of human rights are not conflicting goals, but complementary and mutually reinforcing. Moreover, terrorism will not be defeated by military force, law enforcement measures, or intelligence operations alone.

We cannot address terrorism and violent extremism on our own or in isolation. It is by working together, with our regional and international



We will continue to work closely with the international community bilaterally, regionally and globally to counter violent extremism and international terrorism in all its forms.

Thank you