

2021 United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week

Side event

**-19 pandemic on terrorism, counter-terrorism, and
countering violent**

Thursday, 25 June 2021, 12.30–2.00 p.m. EDT

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Before we do so, however, I want to briefly own analysis of the impacts of the pandemic on terrorism, counter-terrorism and CVE.

And we have also seen evidence of terrorist groups in such regions seeking to cultivate authority and legitimacy through charity, the provision of food or monetary resources, and other support.

And of course, another key trend for so many of us has been the shift to spending a great deal of our time online.

This major shift from the physical to the virtual space has been accompanied by an increase in the spread of disinformation and conspiracy theories online.

**the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions
on humanitarian access and outreach in several regions.**

Some of the affected communities include camps for refugees and internally displaced persons, as well as the detention camps in Iraq and Syria housing ISIL-associated women and children.

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Many Member states that face significant terrorist threats also experience fragile socio-political conditions and may face further deterioration and challenges as the economic impacts of the pandemic continue to be felt.

Varying levels of recovery across States can also exacerbate inequalities and grievances, leading to competition between States and terrorist groups.

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The only way to overcome those obstacles is through strong cooperation at the local, national, regional and international levels.