Recognizing the complexity of the threat, CTED has been engaged in a constructive dialogue with the Governments of Central Asian States on their counter-terrorism efforts. rts. **Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

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These practices have generated valuable experiences for other Member States which are facing similar challenges, including in the way women and young people can be involved in such efforts.

Excellencies, distinguished participants,

As we continue our collective efforts, it is essential to underscore the importance of a holistic, human rights compliant, and gendersensitive approach.

Promoting regional cooperation, support and solidarity with each other, our Central Asian partners are building resilient societies, addressing the multifaceted nature of the challenges we face.

Let me use this opportunity to thank all Member States and partner entities who generously support the implementation of the Joint Plan of Action and related initiatives in the region.

Today's meeting can provide a new impetus to our collective efforts to ensure a more secure and stable future for the people of Central Asia.

Thank you.