

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

The State of Qatar and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)

Annual Forum of Beneficiaries of Technical Assistance

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Statement of

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Excellencies, distinguished participants,

I am delighted to join you in opening the Annual Forum of Beneficiaries.

CTED welcomes the initiative of Qatar and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism to organize and host this important event.

As you may be aware, CTED supports the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee by monitoring, promoting implementation of the relevant Council resolutions.

CTED conducts expert assessment visits to Member States on behalf of the Committee, and based on v0B6HET392 TmET392ons.3 Tf1 0 0 1 233.6 392.63 Tm0 g03.6 392

CTED has also noted Qatar's readiness to support others not just through UN mechanisms, but also bilaterally.

While contributing to UN counter-terrorism programmes, it is also important to acknowledge that Qatar contributes significant intellectual capital, particularly by sharing its expertise and good practices and by supporting research and academic study.

Security Council resolution 2617 (2021), adopted late last year, makes numerous

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CTED looks forward to hearing your ideas, during the round tables, about how its recommendations could be better utilized in the design of technical assistance and capacity-building.

We believe the outcomes of our discussions should be able to reflect those important elements, as well as the effectiveness and sustainability of technical assistance, th whole-of-Government and whole-of-society perspectives in accordance with the UN Ghearisociety

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