

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Acting on behalf of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, CTED conducted an assessment visit to Iraq in September 1997.

The visit report was endorsed by the Iraqi Government in March 1997 and subsequently adopted by the Committee.

At that time, Iraq's response to the terrorist threat was primarily military in nature.

In an effort to assist Iraq to combat terrorism also in non-military areas, particularly in the post-conflict phase, CTED identifies key recommendations Iraq may use to strengthen its overall response.

Recognizing that Iraq has the capacity to implement several of those recommendations, the Committee notes, nonetheless,

/ all as representatives of the donor community' international and regional organizations' and other (national) entities"

The focus of our efforts has been to facilitate the integration of the Committee's recommendations into the existing or planned programmes of our implementing partners"

These are determined to ensure that our partnership with the Iraqi Government is compatible with the Iraq

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I wish to assure the Council that CTED will continue in close cooperation with the (n\$er-Secretary-&general?s 3ffice of Counter-Terrorism an\$ (;% ! I' to engage closely with its implementing partners to \$etermine the most effective ways to support Ira " It is all about transparency' accountability an\$ impact on the ground\$ " This visit is historic in its nature an\$ impact to avoi\$ more victims in the future"

We must spare no effort in sustaining an\$ strengthening our collective support for the &overnment of Ira an\$ its people"

We are \$etermine\$ to ensure that /e an\$ our implementing partners continue to act as F3 ne (;GE that our efforts continue to be aligne\$E an\$ @ most importantly @ that those efforts continue to have a \$irect an\$ tangible impact on Ira an\$ on the lives of the Ira i people' /ho have suffere\$ so greatly from the ravages