



encouraging the participants to take this opportunity to develop their networks and find opportunities for collaborations.

Mr. David Njuguna, Media and Communications Trainer, Nairobi Kenya also mentioned the importance of Media a tool in communication. Learning how to communicate effectively during a crisis is vital. After the workshop, I feel better equipped to train fellow journalists how to create targeted messages and identify the right channels that will reach and impact different target audiences especially during a crisis, he said at the end of the workshop.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The UNCCT was established in 2011 through an initial contribution from Saudi Arabia of \$10 million to enhance United Nations counter-terrorism efforts, such as providing capacity-building support to Member States for the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. In 2014, Saudi Arabia contributed an additional \$100 million to the Centre. In 2017, the Centre was moved to the newly established UN Office of Counter-Terrorism and Mr. Vladimir Voronkov was appointed Executive Director of the Centre.

UNOCT works on all four (4) pillars of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy on issues such as addressing the foreign terrorist fighters phenomenon; countering the financing of terrorism; enhancing border security and management; promoting human rights while countering terrorism; and supporting victims of terrorism, among others.

Since April 2012, UNCCT has implemented more than 80 capacity-building projects at global, regional and national levels. The Centre focuses its activities on countries and regions where the threat of terrorism is most acute.

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