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amended our security laws to strengthen our counter-terror legislative framework including through the establishment of counter-terrorism specific agencies such as the National Counter-Terrorism Centre, the anti-terrorism police unit and the cyber forensic investigative unit among others.

Madam Chair ,

7. Kenya

10. At the regional level, Kenya continues to forge strong law enforcement and judicial cooperation partnerships within the East African Community, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), the Great Lakes Region and continentally. However, counter-terrorism initiatives in Africa must not be seen in isolation. The interconnected nature of W R G D \ ¶ V V H F X U L W \ F K D O O H Q J H V G H P D Q G V remain integrated into broader global strategies, avoiding isolationist approaches.

11. In this regard, Kenya is providing support to and calls for the strengthening of the Regional Programme Office of Counter terrorism in Nairobi, as a critical mechanism for countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism in East Africa.

Madam Chair ,

12. Earlier this year, in February, Kenya hosted the Global Counterterrorism Forum that brought together Member States, regional organisations, lead think-tanks, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders to explore potential areas for collaborative action in countering terrorism and violent extremism.

