



The EGM is expected to take place over two days of discussions. CTED and the TOE will facilitate the discussions, with the support of the expert consultant hired under the project. The EGM is expected to address, *inter alia*, the following topics:

Legal accountability frameworks ó criminalization of SGBV offences under relevant legal frameworks and their interlinkages, including as terrorist offences, violations of domestic criminal code (e.g., rape et al.), trafficking offences, and core crimes under international law, including serious violations of international humanitarian law; implications for victims' access to justice and reparations

Approaches to investigation and prosecution development of prosecutorial strategies; evidentiary and procedural standards and challenges; gender-sensitive and victim-centred approaches; emerging and promising practices (including, *inter alia*, cumulative charges/prosecutions); access to justice and reparations for victims; role of civil society.

Institutional capacity and cooperation cooperation between investigative and prosecutorial authorities, including through specialized units; domestic, regional and international cooperation, including with civil society and UN/international investigative mechanisms; capacity building gaps and opportunities.

III. Participants

The EGM will convene expert practitioners, including from law enforcement, judiciary, international investigative mechanisms and relevant UN agencies, as well as experts from academia, think tanks and civil society, who have extensive experience on the subject of accountability for SGBV crimes, including in terrorist contexts.

IV. Date and Venue

The EGM will take place on 10-11 May 2023 at the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the United Nations in New York City. It will be conducted in English, in a hybrid format, with no interpretation provided.



Expert Group Meeting: *Towards meaningful accountability for sexual and gender-based violence in terrorist context*

Agenda

Location: Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, New York

Day 1: Wednesday, 10 May 2023

8:30 ó 9:00 **Arrival and registration of participants / Welcome Coffee**

9:00 ó 9

