



III- This briefing is important and timely

• Events on the ground and daily news remind us that we can no longer afford

to wait; we need to redouble our action and solidarity to face this common threat.

- Even though terrorist groups have evolved in their methods, **their recruitment tactics remain unchanged:**

- The culture of hate and intolerant rejection of the Other still lie at the heart of their marketing strategy;

Useful expressions: the distinction of religion and lawful

5- Morocco is convinced that there can be no sustainable peace or stability particularly in Africa without three essential prerequisites: Security; Fair and inclusive human development; and the preservation and promotion of authentic cultural and religious values.

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- At the regional level, Morocco has established humanitarian and development aid in Africa amongst its top diplomatic priorities. This is carried out through the implementation of strategic projects (Morocco-Gabon) but also through small but concrete and well-define cooperation projects, benefitting the poorest populations in essential sectors covering basic needs such as access to health, water, agriculture and fisheries, education and training, and electricity.

To conclude:

1. Morocco's contribution to the fight against terrorism reflects its firm belief that an ~~effective international counterterrorism strategy must be implemented at three levels~~

national, regional and international. The regional dimension is only meaningful if it is developed in a constructive spirit, with no exclusion or political tactics.

2. Morocco continues to support and contribute to the actions initiated by the CTC and its Executive Directorate, seeking to develop cooperation between African states and reinforce their capacities in the field of counterterrorism and the fight against violent extremism.