

Press release

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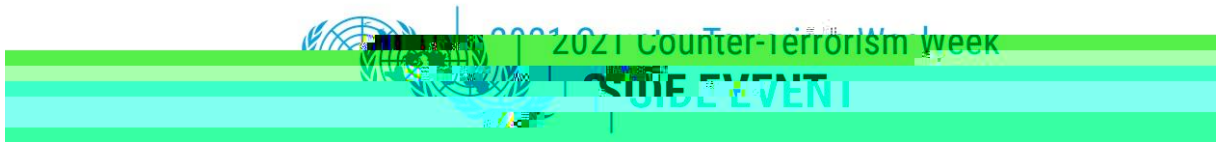
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SIDE EVENT



Mr. Cornelius Williams, Associate Director, Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF

"The Global Framework relies on the complementary frameworks represented by the diversity of expertise in the UN family, as may be needed or required. By relying on these diverse experiences and tools, the UN can support governments both to protect and address the needs of returnee victims, including children, and to promote security and accountability."

Ms. Sarah Douglas, Deputy Chief, Peace, Security and Humanitarian Section, UN Women

"It is clear that many women in the camps do not fit into a neat binary distinction between victim and perpetrator. Many may have been coerced, tricked or abducted. Some joined as minors and then became adults while with the groups. Many have had children during their time with the group, meaning they are already balancing roles as caregivers and struggling to take care