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### FIRST JOINT UNITED NATIONS - NATO PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES IN JORDAN

Amman / Brussels / New York, 21 September 2022 – The United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) successfully concluded the first project jointly delivered by their two entities in Jordan. Implemented by the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT) of the United Nations Office of Counter-terrorism (UNOCT) and NATO, the four-year project focused on enhancing the national capabilities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the areas of preparedness and response to terrorist attacks involving chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear (CBRN) weapons or materials. The results of the project were presented at a High-Level Meeting held in Amman in cooperation with the Jordanian government.

This first project implemented jointly by UNOCT and NATO forms a solid foundation for similar efforts with other Member States. The project developed a reliable methodology to define the needs for cooperation, identified short-term and long-term gaps in capabilities, applied a sustainable whole-of-government approach across the domains of awareness raising, capacity-building and improving legal frameworks in the field of preventing and responding to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) / CBRN terrorism.

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