



# United Nations Countering Terrorist Travel Programme

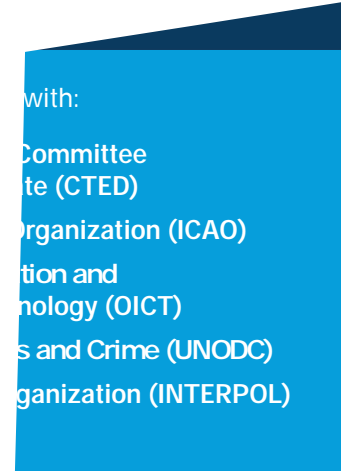
## goTravel

The collection, sharing, analysis, and dissemination of data by the Passenger Information Units (PIUs) will be empowered by the UN's "goTravel" software system. This technology is part of the comprehensive support package to the Member States and will also include training, sharing of good practices, t pacd pr8adv c76 -050023050C04TjSp1 22F00040314.Thr St.i040314.Thr sivrEhT0pA14TOGT06ctices-



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The UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme is a new flagship initiative of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) to assist Member States in enhancing their detection capacity against foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs) and serious criminals using Advance Passenger Information (API), Passenger Name Record (PNR), and other data, in compliance with Security Council resolutions 2178 (2014), 2396 (2017) and 2482 (2019).

While simple in description, building a new capacity while facing rising and increasingly sophisticated terrorist threats, lack of proper legislative and governance structure in place, and complexities of inter-agency coordination can be daunting for countries without the knowledge, operational experience, or technological solutions. The costs of creating such a system are high, and Member States run the risk of purchasing an expensive but not fit-for-purpose system. Adding to these challenges are the differences among the legislative frameworks of Member States preventing optimal use of passenger data and international cooperation for counter-terrorism purposes.

With the UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, Member States will be assisted to have enhanced awareness and expertise on the use of travel data to detect and track FTFs and serious criminals and strengthened legislative frameworks to regulate the responsible use of the data. They will have effective Passenger Information Units (PIUs) in place that can identify, investigate, or intercept FTFs and other serious criminals; and operate within their jurisdiction the UN software system, goTravel, donated to the Member States free-of-charge. The UN will not see, store, or retain any data belonging to each Member State.

## COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT PACKAGE

The UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme simplifies the challenges for Member States by using a four-tiered methodology to build or enhance the detection capacity otherwise known as Passenger Information Units (PIUs) flexibly applied depending on each country's state of readiness and its priorities:

- A thorough assessment of each beneficiary Member State's current needs and joint production of a roadmap for implementation with national authorities.
- Assistance toward establishing a legislative framework and governance structure for the new PIU.
- Institutional set-up of a PIU and building operational expertise to stem the flow of FTFs, including setting up carrier engagement.

- Deployment of the goTravel software system to help Member States sieve through passenger data quickly to detect any known or unknown threats.

## ALL-OF-UN APPROACH

This comprehensive and tangible support to Member States is provided through an "All-of-UN" approach coordinated by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) in close partnership with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

