

# ADDRESSING COUNTER-TERRORISM IN AVIATION SECURITY

## AN INTRODUCTION TO UNOCT'S WORK

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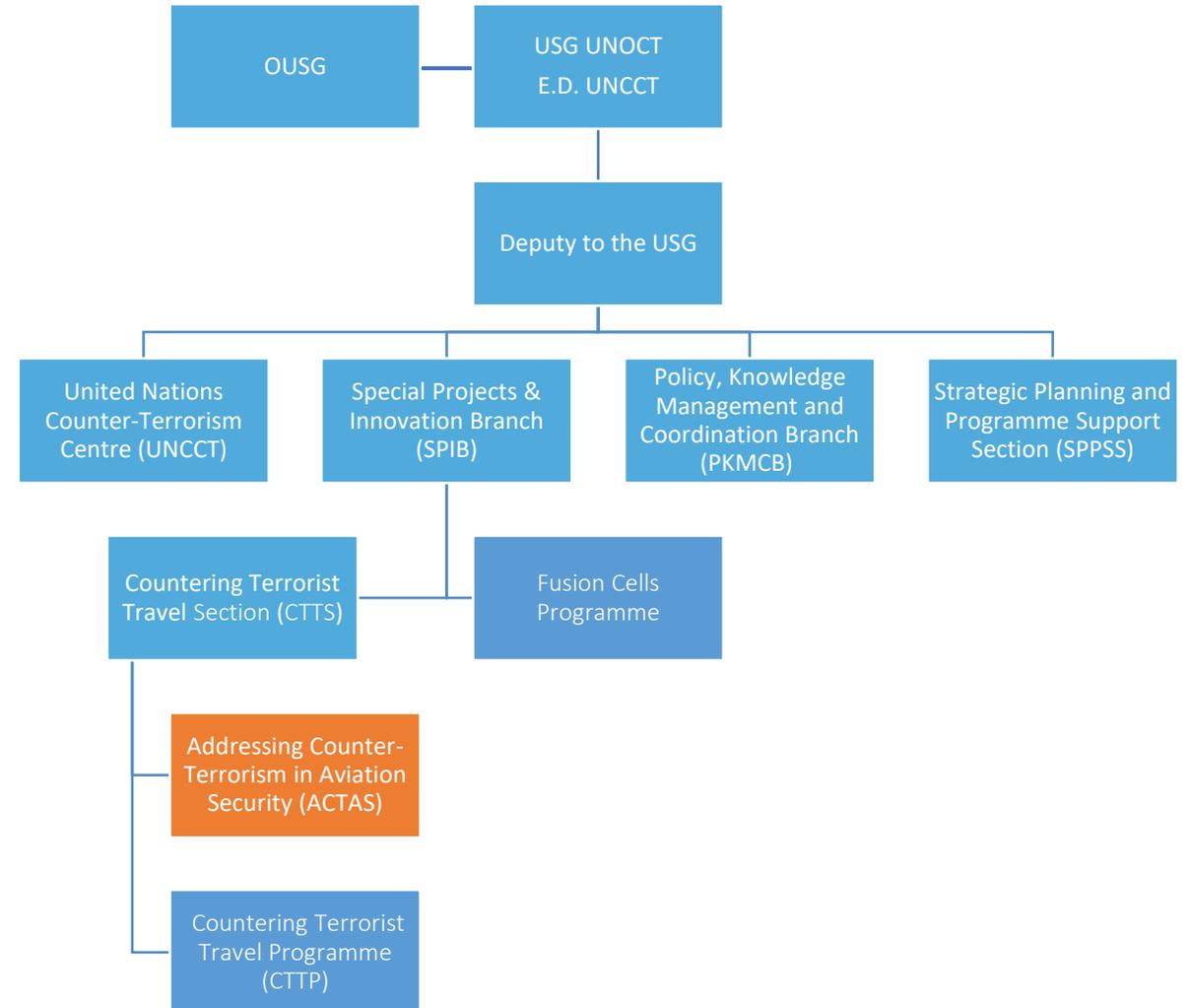


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# ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW AND ACTAS PRIORITIES

- ❑ The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) was established on 15 June 2017 (A/RES/71/291).
- ❑ ACTAS leverages its presence as the **nexus between Counter-Terrorism and Aviation Security** through the implementation of initiatives that prevent terrorist threats to civil aviation.

1. Integrate CT Concepts into Aviation Security Operations
2. Leverage Aviation Security Capabilities for the CT Space
3. Dual CT-Aviation Security capacity



# INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY

## UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

- ❑ **SC Resolution 2309** - ensure that **all relevant domestic entities work together** to improve aviation security effectiveness.
- ❑ **SC Resolution 2396** - comply with international aviation security requirements; enhance risk awareness and response.
- ❑ **SC Resolution 2341** - consider all threats and hazards; incorporate regular consultation with entities responsible for critical infrastructure and law enforcement and security officials charged with the protection of critical infrastructure.

## ICAO CHICAGO CONVENTION - ANNEX 17

- ❑ All signatories must adhere to the minimum requirements set out in ICAO's Annex 17 – Security.
- ❑ Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) require Member States to maintain policies and procedures to **facilitate information sharing and continuously review the level and nature of the threat.**



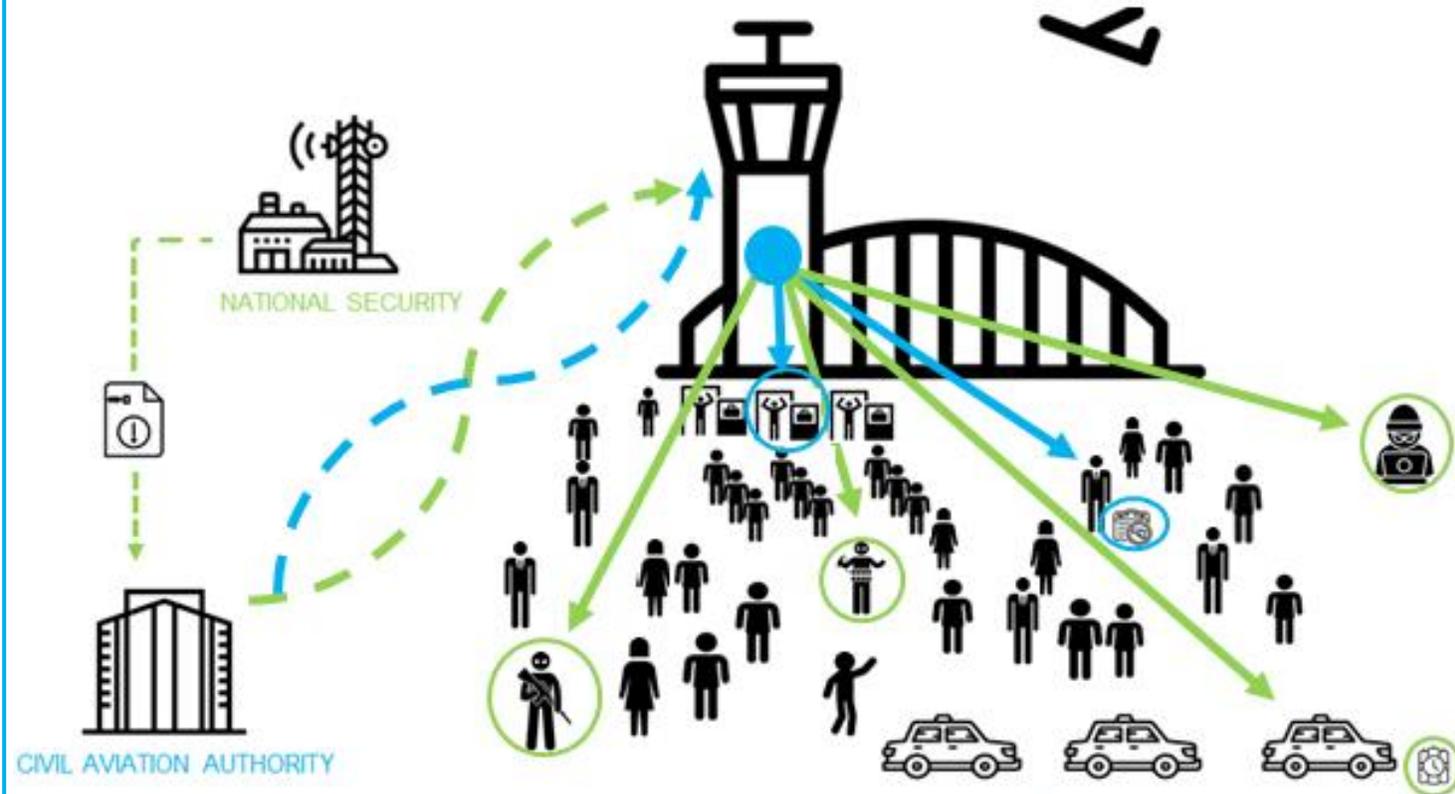
# THREATS TO CIVIL AVIATION: AVOIDING BLIND SPOTS

The **Threat Assessment Models Initiative** supports Member States in establishing tailored processes between their National Security and Aviation Security services to **enhance their ability to match the threat picture with risk-based security decisions for civil aviation.**

**Locations** – **Africa** (Botswana first) and **South-East Asia**

**Duration** – 36 Months [Jan 2021 – Dec 2023]

**Partners** – ICAO, INTERPOL, UNODC  
Consultation with CTED.





## SYNERGIES

The Addressing Counter Terrorism in Aviation Security Unit actively aligns with and coordinates with other UN-wide programmes and activities to optimize upcoming deliveries to Member States.



# DELIVERY APPROACH AND TIMELINE

1. NATIONAL WORKSHOP

2. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

3. TRAINING &  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

4. DEMONSTRATION





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