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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Enhance investigation processes and the use of forensic evidence by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) for the preparation of terrorism cases.
- ◆ Strengthen the capacity of the KP Prosecution Directorate and Judiciary to effectively prosecute and adjudicate terrorism cases.
- ◆ Improve provincial and inter-provincial coordination on counter-terrorism, to strengthen capacity on counter-terrorism related strategic analysis and to promote greater judicial integrity and human rights compliant based judicial processes in terrorism cases.

PACT stakeholders attend the 27th Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

UNODC Country Office facilitated participation of a delegation from Pakistan consisting of National Coordinator and Director General Legal from National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA), Director Counter Terrorism from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Home Secretary from the Home and Tribal Affairs Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Director Military Operations from the Military Operations Directorate, and a senior official from the Ministry of Defense.

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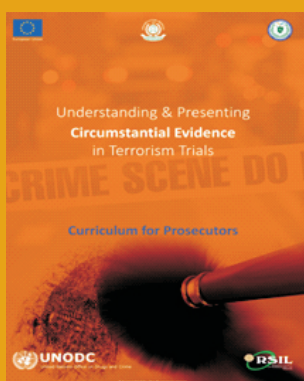


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Five training manuals developed for the Prosecution Department

UNODC Pakistan received a formal approval notification of acceptance for the five modules that were developed in consultation with KP Prosecution Department and along with the approval UNODC has been given a go-ahead to initiate training on this designed curriculum. Training is planned to be initiated in August 2018 and the list of the approved modules is given below:



- ♦ Understanding and Presenting Circumstantial Evidence in Terrorism Trials
- ♦ Using Forensics in Judicial Proceedings
- ♦ Examination Strategies of Terrorist Suspects During trial
- ♦ Administrative Management; Managing Audit and Accounts
- ♦ Measuring the Fitness of Cases

2nd Workshop on Proactive Approach to Counter Terrorism

As part of a series of Workshops on Threat Assessment, UNODC, in collaboration with NACTA, organized the 2nd Workshop in Islamabad from 11 to 13 April 2018 with the support of the European Union. The workshop brought together 25 participants from provincial and federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to discuss and deliberate upon approaches for developing a mechanism on national threat levels and assessment to effectively counter terrorism.

UNODC also facilitated the participation of senior level experts from Sri Lanka, Canada and Interpol who briefed the participants on counter terrorism models, threat assessment approaches and presently being utilized by law enforcement agencies as an effective counter measure. To make the workshop more beneficial for participants, interactive sessions were conducted through group exercises which allowed participants to demonstrate the knowledge imparted through mock scenarios by developing threat assessment for both provincial and federal levels.

Specialist training manual on Medico-legal to be developed for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



UNODC and the Prosecution Department of KP have agreed on jointly developing a medico-legal module, which would be the first of its kind in Pakistan and would aim to enhance the knowledge and skills of investigators, prosecutors and medical staff.

The module will serve as a guiding document which would aid the medico-legal experts understand how to examine a victim of a terrorist incident during post mortem examination. The module will also contain extensive guidance and tools which will help investigators and prosecutors understand the medico-legal reports, autopsy in addition to providing guidelines for presenting evidence related to post mortem during trials. UNODC is developing this manual in partnership with the King Edward Medical College in Lahore and the Prosecution Department of KP.



The Workshop was chaired by Mr. Mohsin Butt, Member Counter Terrorism NACTA and the closing ceremony was attended by the National Coordinator Mr. Ihsan Ghani, Head of Delegation from the European Union Mr. Bernard Francois and UNODC's Officer-in-Charge Ms. Jouhaida Hanano.

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Enhancing the digital forensics capacity of Counter Terrorism Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



In today's digital era, terrorists are well equipped and use Information Technology (IT) to further their objectives. They exploit social media for propaganda and recruitment, terrorist financing and execution of cyber-attacks on IT infrastructure of Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).

UNODC concluded a need assessment study of the Cyber Forensic Unit (CFU) and Research & Analysis (R&A) Wing of CTD KP Police to assess existing technical capabilities and training needs of the technical staff.

As per the recommendations of the assessment study, UNODC delivered basic IT equipment which will be utilized for the deployment of criminal analysis tools to help investigators by enhancing their operational capacity to collect, assess digital evidence in terrorism related cases.

Development of training Curriculum for specialized Police Schools in progress

UNODC has concluded baseline studies which included individual assessments of the investigating officers as well as organizational assessments of the specialized schools of KP Police by reviewing the present training curriculum.

UNODC has been holding consultative sessions with the head of training schools to develop the outlines of the training modules for specialized schools of KP Police. The training manuals are being developed keeping in view the local context while incorporating the international best practices. Once the outlines are developed UNODC would present them to KP Police for their input and feedback before finalizing the manuals which would eventually become the main curriculum at the police schools across the province.

Upcoming Activities

Workshop on Witness Protection Policy Guidelines for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Validation Workshop on Federal – Provincial Coordination Framework

Threat Assessment Workshop for CTD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Training on Digital Forensics for CTD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

2nd Meeting of the Criminal Justice Working Group in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Two trainings for KP Prosecutors on Management and Understanding and Presenting Circumstantial Evidence

Armouring of vehicles for CTD in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



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