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[U.S. Statement at the Geneva Conference on Preventing Violent Extremism: The Way Forward](#)

Remarks by Sarah Sewall, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights
April 8, 2016

“Ten years ago, when UN Member States endorsed the first-ever Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, they envisioned the need to both combat existing terrorist threats around the world and prevent those threats from emerging in the first place. Elements of both combating and preventing terrorism marbled the Strategy throughout, but there is no question that until now, the UN has yet to fully balance and integrate both of these essential components.”

[Efforts To Combat Daesh](#)

Remarks by Secretary of State Kerry and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Jones
U.S. Department of State
April 8, 2016

“So I – if we cannot defeat Daesh in all of the places we need to defeat it, if we don’t defeat it in each place individually, and that means we have to destroy it in Iraq in order to be successful in Syria, and we have to destroy it in Syria in order to be successful in Libya and in Yemen and in the various places where it has converted people to its cause. The principal reason for that conversion, folks, is success.”

[Joint Statement on the Third Meeting of the U.S.-Afghanistan Bilateral Commission Kabul - April 2016](#)

U.S. Department of State
April 9, 2016

On April 9 in Kabul, Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry convened the third meeting of the U.S.-Afghanistan Bilateral Commission to review progress in the bilateral relationship and chart a course for future cooperation. This meeting, called for by the Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, reaffirmed the commitment of both governments to Afghanistan’s future as a strong, stable, democratic, and self-reliant state.

Counterterrorism Cooperation With Afghanistan

Joint Press Availability With Secretary of State Kerry and Afghanistan President Ghani

U.S. Department of State

April 9, 2016

“I discussed today with President Ghani and with Chief Executive Abdullah the progress that the government is making and the challenges ahead that require continued commitment from all of Afghanistan’s leaders in order to provide national unity. We discussed our shared goal of launching peace talks with the Taliban, and both leaders recognize that achieving peace requires patience and a national dialogue, even as it requires strength and determination from the armed forces to provide security.”

New Humanitarian Assistance for Iraq

U.S. Department of State

April 8, 2016

Today, Secretary of State John Kerry announced that the United States is providing nearly \$155 million in additional humanitarian assistance to displaced and conflict-affected Iraqis within Iraq and throughout the region who are in urgent need of support. This new funding brings total U.S. humanitarian assistance for the Iraq humanitarian response to more than \$778 million since the start of Fiscal Year 2014.