‘Stop Feeding Terrorism with Blood of Our Youth,’ Jordan’s Crown Prince Tells Security Council during Debate on Violent Extremism

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LANA ZAKI NUSSEIBEH (United Arab Emirates) said that in the Middle East the unresolved and brutal conflicts in Syria, Iraq, Libya and Yemen, as well as the longstanding Israeli occupation, had led to further violence and fractured the global security order.  “These crises have left political vacuums, which have exacerbated extremism, leading to spill-over effects that have destabilized the entire region,” she said.  Da’esh exploited all of the factors described during today’s debate to draw young people to them in order to wage war against civilians.  Inflicting human suffering in the name of religion was a clear violation of Islamic teaching and doctrine, she stressed, adding that deeper research was required to identify and address the full range of drivers of extremism.  Her country had implemented a comprehensive strategy which rested on the following pillars:  supporting the equal right to education, including for girls, and encouraging critical thinking; building a knowledge economy that promoted innovation and prepared young people for the modern labour market; and encouraging youth to take leadership and greater responsibilities in all areas.  The strategy also focused on denying the use of social media as a propaganda and recruitment tactic.