1) Ghana Stresses

On how to tackle the newly emergent threat of terrorist activities, the president said during the recent meeting of the heads of state of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) that the continent needed a common front to defeat the menace.

The president said the bloc should not only be focused on the need to intensify efforts in the fight against terrorism but should also adopt a regional approach to the problem.

2) Afghanistan

The Afghan government has launched a large-scale operation to clear the area around the border with Pakistan, the interior minister said on Monday.

The operation, which is expected to last several weeks, will involve Afghan security forces and targeted troop deployments to areas where Islamic State (IS) fighters have been reported.

The government has been facing increasing pressure to take action against IS after a series of attacks in the country. The group has been blamed for a series of attacks in recent months, including a suicide bombing in Kabul that killed at least 100 people.

3) Women in Peacekeeping

The UN Security Council has urged member states to ensure that women are adequately represented in peacekeeping missions.

The statement comes amid concerns that women are not being adequately represented in peacekeeping missions, despite repeated calls for gender equality in the field.

The UN Security Council has set a goal of ensuring that women make up at least 30% of all peacekeeping personnel by 2020.

4) Maldives Parliament

The Maldives parliament has rejected a motion to dissolve the government, following a constitutional crisis that has dragged on for months.

Opposition leaders had pushed for the dissolution of the government, citing a lack of a clear leader and a lack of progress in the country’s political transition.

5) France

French President Emmanuel Macron has condemned the recent attacks in New Zealand and has called on the international community to work together to combat terrorism.

Macron said that the attacks, which killed at least 49 people, were a “clear signal” that the world must work together to stop terrorism.

6) Pakistan

At least 10 people were killed and 15 others injured in a suicide bombing in a hospital in western Pakistan on Monday, officials said.

The blast occurred at a hospital in the city of Multan, where a suicide bomber drove a car into the building.

The attack is the latest in a series of bombings in Pakistan in recent months, including a suicide bombing in Quetta in December that killed at least 14 people.

7) Bangladesh

A Bangladeshi man has been sentenced to death for his role in the 2016 killing of a blogger, the country’s highest court has ruled.

The court found him guilty of murder, sabotage and other crimes related to the killing of bloggers in the country.

8) Syria

The Syrian government has announced the formation of a new cabinet, with a mix of new and incumbent ministers.

The new cabinet is expected to focus on implementing the country’s economic reform plan.

9) Africa

The African Union has called on member states to provide more support to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

The call came during a meeting of the AU Peace and Security Council, where member states were urged to increase their financial and logistical support to AMISOM.

10) Maldives

The Maldives government has announced the release of seven political prisoners, including opposition leaders.

The release comes amid a growing crackdown on opposition figures in the country, with at least 150 people arrested in recent months for their involvement in anti-government protests.