

WORKSHOP ON MEASURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH SDG 16

DRAFT Agenda

All countries, in close collaboration with their national statistical agencies, are invited to report annually to the United Nations on progress made under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”.

In this context, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) convene a two-day workshop to support countries in their report commitments under **target 16.3** “Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all” and **16.7** “Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels”.

The two-day workshop will specifically address questions and issues arising from the reporting efforts of:

Survey-based indicators:

- **Indicator 16.3.3** on the proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism, by type of mechanism.
- **Indicator 16.3.1** on the proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms

Administrative-based indicators:

- **Indicator 16.3.2** on unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population
- **Indicator 16.7. 1 (c)** that aims to compare the proportion of various demographic groups (by sex, age, disability status, and population group) represented in the judiciary, with the proportion of these same groups in the national population.

Furthermore, the workshop will show examples of how justice data is being used at national and international levels, good practices to address challenges in coordination and data collection, as well as recommendations for strengthening country’s data systems to measure access to justice.

Expected results

- Provide answers to reporting-related questions that country representatives may have in view of the on-going data reporting activities on SDG Targets 16.3 and 16.7.
- Promote and advance administrative-based and survey-based SDG indicators on access to justice, including on the new 16.3.3 indicator.
- Foster partnerships among national stakeholders in reporting and measuring justice data
- Promote awareness about existing methodologies and develop strategies to make progress on producing and sharing data for SDG indicators in the area of access to justice.

Target Audience

Data-producing institutions in the field of civil and criminal justice from OECD and non-OECD countries. We encourage the participation of members of National Statistical offices, Prosecutor's office, Prisons, Courts, Ministries of Interior and Justice, National Human Rights Institutions or Ombudsman, and other related institutions.

More Information:

[OECD Access to Justice](#)

[OECD – Policy Coherence for the SDGs](#)

UNDP – [A Guide to Report on SDG 16 in Voluntary National Reviews](#)

UNODC – [International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes](#) (UNODC 2015)

UN - [Open SDG Reporting Platform](#)

UN - [Metadata Repository on the SDG Indicators \(UNSD\)](#)

[SDG 16 Survey](#)

DAY 1

Tuesday, 12 October 2021 – 3:00 – 4:30 PM CET

The first day focuses on the new indicator 16.3.3 and indicator 16.3.1, highlighting the use of survey instruments and how to tailor the use of questionnaires to country contexts.

Time	Item
3:00 – 3:15	Introduction
	<p><i>Presentation and overview of the 2-day agenda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tatyana Teplova, Head of Division and Senior Counsellor, Justice, Gender and Inclusiveness, Public Governance Directorate, OECD ▪ Aparna Basnyat, Senior Research and Policy Advisor, SDG16, UNDP ▪ Enrico Bisogno, Chief, Data Development and Dissemination Section, UNODC
3:15 – 3:25	Presentation of new Indicator SDG 16.3.3: Dispute resolution mechanisms on civil justice
	<p><i>Rationale and methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chloé Lelievre/María Pascual (tbc), Justice Policy Analyst, Policy Coherence for SDGs Division, OECD ▪ Aparna Basnyat, Senior Research and Policy Advisor, SDG16, UNDP <hr/> <p><i>Country Experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Susan McDonald, Principal Researcher, Research and Statistics Division, Justice Canada
3:25 – 3:45	Presentation of Indicator 16.3.1: Crime reporting by victims of violence
	<p><i>Rationale and methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fatma Ismetova, Associate Research Officer, UNODC <hr/> <p><i>Country experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adrian Franco, Vice President, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Computer Science (INEGI), Mexico <hr/> <p>Q & A</p>
3:45 – 4:30	Roundtable on SDG 16 Survey
	<p><i>Brief overview of the survey module</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mariana Neves, Governance Statistics Specialist, UNDP
4:25 – 4:30 PM	<i>Country piloting experiences</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16.3.3: Ainur Dossanova, Agency of Statistics, Kazakhstan ▪ 16.3.1: tbc <hr/> <p>Q & A</p>
4:30	Closing

DAY 2

Wednesday, 13 October 2021 - 3:00 – 4:30 PM CET

The second day focuses on indicators 16.3.2 and 16.7.1(c), highlighting the use of administrative data, and emphasising the role of cooperation to make reporting possible and leveraging on justice measurements for policy-making.

Time	Item
3:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enrico Bisogno, Chief, Data Development and Dissemination Section, UNODC
3:05 – 3:15	Presentation of the Indicator 16.3.2: unsentenced detainees <p><i>Rationale and methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maurice Dunaiski, Associate Expert, UNODC <p><i>Country Experience: TBC</i></p>
3:15 – 3:35	Presentation of the Indicator 16.7.1(c): demographic groups in the judiciary <p><i>Rationale and methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mariana Neves, Governance Statistics Specialist, UNDP <p><i>Country Experience: Norway</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ingvild Alseth Fløtre, Norway Statistics Department <p>Q & A</p>
3:35 – 4:20	Roundtable on strengthening measurement of access to justice <p><i>Country experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– How justice data is being used at national and international levels (global/regional reporting and national policy making)– Challenges in coordination, data collection and reporting– Recommendations for strengthening country's data systems to measure access to justice <p>Q & A</p>
4:20 – 4:30	Discussion on reporting progress and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ OECD; UNDP; UNODC
4:30	Closing