

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



Name of the indicator	16.3.b Government effectiveness index
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Priority	Enhancement of public institutions effectiveness
Definition	Quality evaluation of public services, the quality of the civil service and its independence from political pressures, the competences of public officers and the credibility of the government's commitment to its stated policies.
Unit	points
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>The index is a weighted average of the sequence (from 7 to 13) of other indexes which reflects the opinions of experts, entrepreneurs and households on various aspects of the public sphere functioning.</p> <p>Evaluation is done particularly for the following phenomena:</p> <p>Value of government effectiveness index is standardized in the range of $< -2.5, 2.5 >$, the higher the note, the higher the evaluation of the quality of government in a given country.</p> <p>Government effectiveness index, also called Government Effectiveness is one of six Worldwide Governance Indicators developed by The World Bank. Rest of indicators: Voice and Accountability, Political Stability and Absence of Violence, Regulatory Quality, Rule of Law, Corruption Control. Scale for all indicators is from -2.5 to +2.5.</p>
Data source	World Bank
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010
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