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Indicator

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

16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

16.10.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information

I. Global indicator 

Type 2>

Indicator	Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information
Definition	Public access to information refers to the presence of a robust system through which information is made available to citizens and others. It is based upon the established fundamental freedoms of expression and association, and these freedoms also both impact on the environment for public access to information.

## II. Data description

[Data] Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information

Calculation method	Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information	
Unit	Number of countries	
Data sources	UNESCO collects data from databases managed by other international organizations, questionnaires self-conducted by member states, and estimates based on other data sources.	
Calendar	■ Time series: 2020(Data for Korea is included) ■ Data release: Irregular	
Organizations	UNESCO(United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization)	
Global indicator link	■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-10-02.pdf ■ Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/	

