

Goal 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Labelling Instructions

Key Concepts of Goal 16

To be labelled with , a project should explicitly or implicitly refer to at least one of:

- Reduce physical, psychological and sexual violence and related death (including domestic)
- Sense of safety
- War, conflict and torture
- Abuse, exploitation and trafficking of children
- Rule of law at the national and international levels
- Equal access to justice for all
- Illicit financial and arms flows
- Stolen assets and organized crime
- Reduce corruption and bribery
- Effective, accountable and transparent institutions
- Responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making
- Participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance
- Provision of legal identity and birth registration for all
- Public access to information
- Protect nationally and internationally agreed fundamental freedoms
- Rights for press, trade unions and human rights advocates
- Kidnapping, disappearance and illegal detention
- Combat terrorism
- Independent human rights institutions
- Non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development*

*This refers to development happening without discrimination, human rights abuses or harassment

Labelling Tips

- Many projects will cover more than one Goal, but to be tagged as this Goal they must include at least one of the Key Concepts above. Further information on other goals can be found [here](#).

- The documents are research projects so it may not be clear whether they actually contribute to achieving a Goal. That is fine - we are interested work that either contributes to achieving a goal or generates knowledge directly related to the Goal.
- In some cases the distinction between and will not be 100% clear. That's fine. Just use your best judgement. You can always use the button (although it is best to try to make a decision).

Key terms (non-exhaustive)

ableism, academic freedom, access to information, accountable institution, corruption, ageism, algorithmic bias, arms flows, birth registration, black suffrage, child labour, child marriage, civic space, conflict, violence, deaths, criminal networks, discriminatory law, election monitoring, female genital mutilation, freedom of religion, habeas corpus, human right, internally displaced, mass surveillance, national equality standard, nepotism, police accountability, racism, sexual harassment, trafficking, voter suppression, war profiteering, waterboarding, white privilege, women's rights

Not to be confused with...

- 1. No Poverty
 - Covers institutions for economic welfare
- 10. Reduced Inequalities
 - Covers institutions for economic welfare

Examples

Project description	Is Goal 16?
Study on the effect of conflict and violence on poverty	Yes
New road safety measures for self driving cars	No
Policies on public interest journalism	Yes
New ad revenue technologies	No
Research on harassment of trade union members	Yes
Studies of general employment rights	No

Optional: You do not need to read this section before labelling the data. It contains the official UN SDG targets for this Goal and are provided for reference. You may want to use them if you are particularly confused by a project.

Goal 16. Targets and Indicators

- Target 16.1: Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
 - Indicator 16.1.1: Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age
 - Indicator 16.1.2: Conflict-related deaths per 100,000 population, by sex, age and cause
 - Indicator 16.1.3: Proportion of population subjected to (a) physical violence, (b) psychological violence and (c) sexual violence in the previous 12 months
 - Indicator 16.1.4: Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live
- Target 16.2: End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
 - Indicator 16.2.1: Proportion of children aged 1-17 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month
 - Indicator 16.2.2: Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation
 - Indicator 16.2.3: Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18
- Target 16.3: Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
 - Indicator 16.3.1: Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms
 - Indicator 16.3.2: Unsensitized detainees as a proportion of overall prison population
- Target 16.4: By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
 - Indicator 16.4.1: Total value of inward and outward illicit financial flows (in current United States dollars)
 - Indicator 16.4.2: Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line with international instruments
- Target 16.5: Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
 - Indicator 16.5.1: Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months
 - Indicator 16.5.2: Proportion of businesses that had at least one contact with a public official and that paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials during the previous 12 months
- Target 16.6: Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
 - Indicator 16.6.1: Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)
 - Indicator 16.6.2: Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services

- Target 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
 - Indicator 16.7.1: Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups
 - Indicator 16.7.2: Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group
- Target 16.8: Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance
 - Indicator 16.8.1: Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations
- Target 16.9: By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
 - Indicator 16.9.1: Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age
- Target 16.10: Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
 - Indicator 16.10.1: Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months
 - Indicator 16.10.2: Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information
- Target 16.a: Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime
 - Indicator 16.a.1: Existence of independent national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles
- Target 16.b: Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development
 - Indicator 16.b.1: Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law

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