

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



Name of the indicator	16.2.a Regulatory quality
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Priority	Improvement in legislation quality and application of law
Definition	Perceptions of the ability of the government to formulate and implement sound policies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development.
Unit	points
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	Regulatory quality is one of the six good governance indicators, so called Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI). The other good governance indicators include: voice and accountability, political stability and absence of violence/ terrorism, government effectiveness, rule of law and control of corruption. The six aggregate indicators range from -2.5 to 2.5, with higher values corresponding to better governance.
Data source	World Bank
Data availability	Annual data; since 2010
Notes	
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