

Working Groups on Sustainable Development Goal 16 indicators

The 47th United Nations Statistical Commission in its decision 13.c) “*Welcomed the support of the Praia Group for the relevant development of indicators for targets of SDG 16*”. The decision relates to the Praia Group Roadmap “*Activity VI: Support by the Praia Group to Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals*”.

The Secretariat of the Inter Agency Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goals indicators (IAEG-SDG) proposed a Tier system for each indicator being that:

Tier I – Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available and data regularly collected by countries.

Tier II - Indicator conceptually clear, established methodology and standards available but data are not regularly collected by countries.

Tier III - Indicator for which there are no established methodology and standards or methodology/standards are being developed/tested.

Praia Group on Governance Statistics will at this stage focus on the Tier III indicators¹. The IAEG-SDG members will be revising the Tiers, the possible custodian agencies and other involved agencies after which the present document will be revised.

Membership:

1. Working groups members are Praia Groups members.
2. Each member is represented by one or more focal points designated by their institution.
3. An institution/member can participate in more than one working group.

Activities:

1. An initial metadata sheet for the indicator should be provided to the Secretariat.
2. Methodology for the indicator should be provided by the Working Group.
3. Final metadata sheet for the indicator, informed on the methodology proposed, should be provided by the working groups.
4. The Secretariat will open consultations on metadata sheets and methodology to all members of the Praia Group.
5. Revision of the proposed metadata sheet and methodology should be done by the working groups, informed by the recommendations derived by the consultations.

Progress Report

1. Each working group has a designated moderator that facilitates discussions and reports on progress each three months.
2. Praia Group Steering Committee reports on the progress of the working groups to the IAEG-SDG every three months.

¹ With exemption of the indicators that are included in the “Report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on a road map to improve the quality and availability of crime statistics at the national and international level”, as for the decision 13.e) of the 47th United National Statistical Commission.

List of Working Groups on Goal 16 Indicators

Working Group on SDG indicator 16.1.2: Conflict-related deaths per 100,000 population by sex, age and cause

Possible Custodian Agency: OHCHR

Other involved agencies: UNMAS, DESA Population Division

Members:

Human Security Report – Andrew Mack

Independent Researcher (New York University/Congo Research) – Francesca Bomboko

Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou

INEGI México – Oscar Jaimes Bello, Adrián Franco Barrios, Garcia Velazquez Maria del Pilar

OHCHR -Grace Sanico Steffan

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

PRIO - Håvard Mokleiv Nygård

Small Arms Survey – Irène Pavesi

Saferworld – Thomas Wheeler

UNDP – Alexandra Wilde, Sarah Lister

Working Group on SDG 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

Possible Custodian Agency: UNODC

Other involved agencies: UNDP

Members:

DfiD – Alexander Hamilton

ECOWAS - Gbogboto Bundu Musa

French Institute of Research for Development – François Roubaud

Ghana Statistical Service - Anthony Amuzu

INEGI México - Oscar Jaimes Bello, Adrián Franco Barrios, Garcia Velazquez Maria del Pilar

Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics - Macdonald G. Obudho

OECD - Marco Mira D'Ercole, Frederic Boehm

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

Philippine Statistics Authority - Divina Gracia L. del Prado

Statistiques Tunisie - Lotfi Hrizi, Nadia Touihri

Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt

Transparency International – Finn Heinrich

UNDP - Anga Timilsina, Sarah Lister

Working Group on SDG indicator 16.6.2: Proportion of the population satisfied with their last experience of public services

Possible Custodian Agency: Not decided

Other involved agencies: UNDP

Members:

Bureau of Justice Statistics (U.S. Department of Justice) – Allen Beck

DfiD – Alexander Hamilton

French Institute of Research for Development – François Roubaud
Hungarian Central Statistical Office - Rita Judit Kelemen
INEGI México - Oscar Jaimes Bello, Adrián Franco Barrios, Garcia Velazquez Maria del Pilar
Institut National de la Statistique du Cameroun – Ambroise Abanda
Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou
OECD - Marco Mira D’Ercole, Guillaume Lafortune
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid
Philippine Statistics Authority - Wilma A. Guillen
Statistiques Tunisie - Lotfi Hrizi, Nadia Touihri
Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt
UNDP – Jairo Acuna-Alfaro, Sarah Lister
UN Woman – Sara Duerto Valero

Working Group on SDG indicator 16.7.1: Proportions of positions (by age group, sex, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions

Possible Custodian Agency: Not decided

Other involved agencies: UN Women, UNDP

Members:

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (Egypt) - Rehab Abd Elgillil Abd kahla

DfiD – Alexander Hamilton

Hungarian Central Statistical Office - Rita Judit Kelemen

Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou

OECD - Marco Mira D’Ercole, Zsuzsanna Lonti

OHCHR - Ruben Brouwer

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt

UNDP - Pelle Lutken, Sarah Lister

UN Woman - Sara Duerto Valero

Working Group on SDG indicator 16.7.2: Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group

Possible Custodian Agency: Not decided

Other involved agencies: UNDP

Members:

ECOWAS - Gbogboto Bundu Musa

Independent Researcher – Mark Orkin

Independent Researcher (Paris School of Economics) – Madior Fall

OECD - Marco Mira D’Ercole, Santiago Gonzalez

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

UNDP – Alexandra Wilde, Sarah Lister

UN Woman – Sara Duerto Valero

PRIO - Håvard Mokleiv Nygård

Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt

Working Group on SDG 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

Possible Custodian Agency: OHCHR

Other involved agencies: ILO, UNESCO

Members:

ECOWAS - Gbogboto Bundu Musa

Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou

OHCHR – Nicolas Fasel

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt

TAP Network – John Romano

Working Group on SDG indicator 16.b.1: Percentage of the 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

Possible Custodian Agency: OHCHR

Other involved agencies: No other agencies referred

Members:

Independent Researcher (New York University/Congo Research) – Francesca Bomboko

Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (Colombia) - Diana Carolina Nova Laverde

French Institute of Research for Development – François Roubaud

INEGI México – Oscar Jaimes Bello, Adrián Franco Barrios, Garcia Velazquez Maria del Pilar

Institut National de la Statistique du Niger - Amadou Garba Halimatou

Statistiques Tunisie - Lotfi Hrizi, Nadia Touihri

OECD - Marco Mira D'Ercole

OHCHR - Grace Sanico Steffan

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics – Khalid Abu Khalid

Bureau of Justice Statistics (U.S. Department of Justice) – Allen Beck

Statistics South Africa - Isabelle Schmidt

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ANNEX

Decision 13: Governance statistics (Item 3I)

The Statistical Commission:

- (a) Expressed its appreciation to the Praia Group on governance statistics for its report and work conducted in an open, inclusive and transparent manner;
- (b) Welcomed and supported the proposed road map and actions towards the development of a handbook on governance statistics for national statistical offices, stressed the importance of identifying best practices and developing common standards, and requested the Praia Group to report back to the Statistical Commission at its 49th session in 2018;
- (c) Welcomed the support of the Praia Group for the relevant development of indicators for targets of SDG 16;
- (d) Encouraged the Praia Group to promote participation of all countries and to maintain an inclusive and transparent approach in their work;
- (e) Encouraged the Praia Group to consider the roadmap and work derived from it as presented in the “Report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on a road map to improve the quality and availability of crime statistics at the national and international level” at the Statistical Commission in 2013;
- (f) Stressed the importance of capacity building and training pertaining to governance statistics.

Activity VI. Support by the Praia Group to Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals

19. The Sustainable Development Goals and targets were adopted by the General Assembly at its seventieth session (see resolution 70/1). The indicators framework, to be submitted to the Statistical Commission at its forty-seventh session, is the responsibility of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators. The proposal includes indicators on governance and, although several indicators are based on sound methodologies, some need further discussion (for example, conflict-related deaths per 100,000 people). This set of indicators will be the Praia Group’s first priority for methodological and technical discussions. The second priority is to develop complementary indicators that could be used at the regional and national levels. These indicators will assist countries to identify gaps and orient policies.⁷ A specific technical document addressing each approved global indicator for Goal 16 will be elaborated.

20. The Praia Group stands ready to assist the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators regarding governance indicators for the Goals. The Group will set up a working group to respond to requests from the Inter-Agency and Expert Group for information, methodology and technical guidance or other relevant concerns and needs. The working group will be rearranged according to the nature of the requests from the Inter-Agency and Expert Group and the expertise of its members.

21. The Praia Group will draw upon existing initiatives⁸ led or developed by members.

22. The Praia Group will rely on existing groups that bring together governance experts, development practitioners, statisticians, United Nations agencies and civil society. Such groups include the Virtual Network on Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 16 (coordinated by UNDP) and the Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network (represented by Saferworld).