SDG 16 Hub Community Update | October 2021

This Hub Newsletter captures the exciting events from last month, as well as upcoming activities related to the advancement of 2030 Agenda and SG 16. These are exciting times, with a lot happening this fall! This update highlights the workshop Measuring Access to Justice Through SDG 16, the latest from the series of Regional Training on Measuring SDG 16 in Asia, and the launch of season four of DATACTION. The SDG 16 Hub survey is closed; however, for any feedback, please write to *contact@sdg16hub.org.*

Tech for Democracy

The future of technology is in our hands - take action and join the Tech for Democracy Conference
18 November 2021

On 18 November the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosts the virtual conference "Tech

for Democracy 2021". The conference is part of the Danish Tech for Democracy initiative that kick-starts a multi-stakeholder dialogue on how technology can work for democracy and human rights, not against them. UNDP is a key partner on the initiative and is working to ensure meaningful inclusion of global voices.

Making best use of digital technologies is one of the most pressing questions of our time – and you are invited to join the conversation! Register **here** – and join the conference along with speakers from around the world and across sectors, including UNDP Administrator **Achim Steiner**, journalist and Nobel Peace Prize winner 2021 **Maria Ressa**, Facebook vice-president **Nick Clegg,** and multi-award-winning Tunisian activist **Aya Chebbi.**

Stay tuned on the **Tech for Democracy website**.

Workshop on Measuring Access to Justice through SDG 16
12 and 13 October 2021

This two-day workshop was organized by OECD, UNODC and UNDP Oslo Governance Centre to support countries in their reporting commitments under Target 16.3 ("Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all") and Target 16.7 ("Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels"). Day 1 (12 October) focused on measuring Civil Justice, and Day 2 (13 October) on measuring Criminal Justice through SDG 16 indicators.

You can find a new blog post on Inclusive Public Services and Justice for All by clicking **here**.

Workshop on Monitoring and Reporting the Indicators of Sustainable Development Goals
18-21 October 2021

The Arab Institute for Training & Research in Statistics (AITRS) has carried out its second digital workshop on monitoring and reporting SDG 16 indicators. UNDP OGC, UNODC and OHCHR were provided the opportunity to present methodologies and tools for measuring the SDG 16 indicators falling under the respective agency's custodianship. These indicators are clustered into governance, corruption, crime, access to justice, and discrimination & human rights. The four-day workshop was held between the 18 and 21 October and generated the participation from National Statistics Offices and other data actors in the Arab States region. This workshop is the second in line of SDG 16 indicator workshops organized by AITRS.

Regional Training on Measuring SDG16 in Asia
16 September to 4 November 2021

The series of interactive and online training workshops continues. On **Thursday, 14 October,** the topic was "Accessing and Strengthening Civil and Penal Justice Systems, Including

Prisons" (indicators 16.3.1, 16.3.2, 16.3.3), and it included presentations by Kazakhstan and Korea. Last week's webinar, on **Thursday, 21 October**, addressed "Inclusive Public Institutions and Satisfaction with Public Services" (indicator 16.6.2, 16.7.1, 16.7.2). On that occasion, there were national presentations by Georgia, Vietnam, and Bangladesh. On this week's webinar, on Thursday 28, the topic will be "Protecting Human Rights and Eliminating Discrimination" (indicators 16.1.2, 16.10.1, and 10.3.1/16.b.1).

Click **here** to learn more.

DATACTION Launches Season Four with Solutions for Citizen Security
30 September to 09 December 2021

Supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), season four of DATACTION, the digital community of practice and knowledge management promoted by UNDP InfoSegura Regional Project, started on 30 September, and will happen every Thursday until 9 December, at 2:00 p.m. (Central America time).

This season comes with a selection of citizen security solutions implemented in a variety of settings. The 11 weekly episodes will be a space for sharing experiences, which InfoSegura opens to institutions, academia, UNDP and other United Nations agencies working in Central America and the Dominican Republic, and emblematic cases from other regions.

Episodes in the new season branch into two main thematic areas: **Evidence for citizen security in public policy,** and **solutions for a more accessible, receptive and effective citizen security and justice.**

To learn more, click **here.**

New in the SDG 16 Hub Community

✓ Merle Jasper – Webinar: Applying Insights from the UPR Process to Improve Reporting on SDG 16

✓ Cat Botto – Workshop: The Governance Challenge of Integrated SDG Implementation

✓ Byron Allatog – Best practices/Recommendations: Community Policing | Answer to SDG 16

✓ Ellery Wong – Webinar: The Global SDG16+ Coalition Presents: Accelerating Action for SDG 16+: Supporting bold and concrete commitments towards Peaceful, Just & Inclusive Societies

✓ Cat Botto – Conference: UN World Data Forum 2021

✓ Cat Botto – Blog/Op-Ed: GLOBAL ALLIANCE DISPATCHES | SDG5 and SDG16: Key catalysts to build forward better

✓ Mariana Neves – Workshop: Workshop on Measuring Access to Justice through SDG 16

✓ Risa Arai – Webinar: Digital Innovation: Civil Registration and Covid-19 vaccine record