Putting SDG16+ into practice

11 steps to promote peace, justice and inclusion

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1
Map the context
Map political and conflict dynamics, identify stakeholders and current development plans

2
Raise awareness of SDG16+
Raise awareness of SDG commitments to peace, justice and inclusion

3
Find out what people want
Consult people about the priorities for peace, justice and inclusion in their context

4
Start a conversation
Enable dialogue on SDG16+ issues between authorities and civil society

5
Link up initiatives
Connect SDG16+ with existing initiatives to support peace, justice and inclusion

SDG 16

6
Develop new partnerships
Work with a range of people: authorities, academics, civil society, private sector and the media

7
Mobilise champions
Identify and invest in individuals who will champion SDG16+ nationally and globally

8
Strengthen accountability
Support independent reporting to promote accountability for SDG16+

9
Connect national to global
Enable new voices to participate in global forums and present local experiences

10
Don't get stuck in structure
A formal coalition or network can help sustain action on SDG16+, but beware of bureaucracy

11
Job done? Not quite...
Monitor changes in the context that may present either threats to the process or new opportunities

What is SDG16+?

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include SDG16, as well as a number of targets under other goals that are also critical for building peaceful, just and inclusive societies – particularly SDG5 on promoting gender equality and SDG10 on reducing inequalities. The term 'SDG16+' is used to describe these commitments across the 2030 Agenda, and it provides a framework for comprehensive action on a range of peace-related issues.

For more see: https://cic.nyu.edu/sites/default/files/peaceful_just_inclusive_targets_analysis_aug2016.pdf

Why this approach?

To achieve the 2030 Agenda commitments to peace, justice and inclusion depends on engagement, ownership and action on SDG16+ by a range of people and institutions at national and sub-national levels. There is no blue-print for this process, but – based on Saferworld's experience of testing approaches with partners over several years – we have identified lessons on how to catalyse and support a locally-led process. These lessons are illustrated above.

For more see: https://www.saferworld.org.uk/global-action-against-conflict/2030-agenda