



Towards the High-Level Political Forum, HLPF 2019  
Accelerating progress on SDG 16+ for the development  
of just, peaceful and inclusive societies  
in Latin America and the Caribbean

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



**REGIONAL  
TECHNICAL  
WORKSHOP**

Provision of inputs to the 2019 HLPF  
2 – 3 April 2019, Panama City, Panama

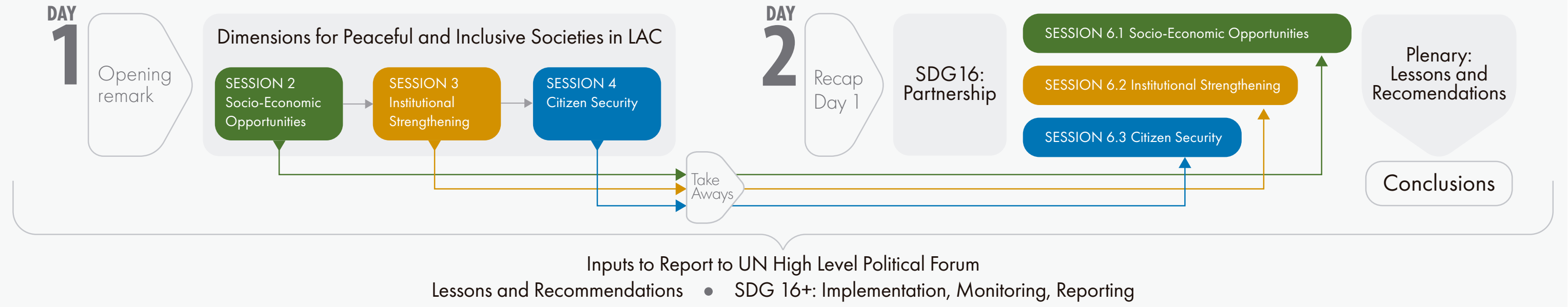
# AGENDA

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## SDG16 + Regional Technical Workshop For The Provision Of Inputs To The 2019 HLPF

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### DAY 1 | Tuesday 2 April

08:00 – 08:30 **OPENING SESSION**  
Welcome Address  
Introductory Remarks

08.20 – 08.30 Security briefing

Methodological note: In each session of the workshop, the main methodology used will be interaction between the participants to highlight country-level experiences and lessons learned in working towards the achievement of SDG 16 with a view to codifying good practices.

08.30 - 09.00 **SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION DIMENSIONS FOR PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES**

Objective: The 2030 Agenda, and Goal 16 provide an opportunity for transformative solutions to development challenges. This means addressing the underlying structural drivers for peaceful societies, including economic opportunities, effective and responsive institutions and access to justice for all. The SDGs are a global commitment that marks a vision for societies to prosper, and the road towards the SDGs is paved through effective governance. This session will present an overview of three key dimensions to peaceful, just and inclusive societies in the region and an analysis of opportunities towards achieving the targets of SDG 16.

09.00 – 09.30 Discussion

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09.30 - 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 - 12.00 **SESSION 2: INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN SDG 16 AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

The 2030 Agenda in general, and SDG 16 in particular, are about enabling opportunities for people to lead their lives in a sustainable and equitable manner. Latin America and the Caribbean has made progress in many indicators of human development, however socio-economic challenges such as high rates of inequality, corruption, citizen insecurity, gender-based violence and others, are having an impact on the region in terms of development outcomes. These effects threaten to limit progress towards Agenda 2030. This session will explore trends, progress and good practices in how improvements in SDG 16 specifically can lead to enhancement of socio-economic opportunities.

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.00 **SESSION 3: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

Strong institutions play a key role in development, as they ensure a professional public administration and the equal application of the rule of law. This session aims to identify trends and progress

towards achievement of rule of law and access to justice for all, to identify good practices in supporting institutional strengthening for the implementation of SDG 16+, and to explore how rule of law and access to justice have been incorporated in the SDGs and in some cases into national development planning processes.

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.15 **SESSION 4: CITIZEN SECURITY: IMPACT OF PREVENTION MEASURES**

Despite progress, Latin America and the Caribbean remains among the most insecure regions in the world. There is a long-standing acknowledgement of the need to mix classical security measures with holistic and preventive perspectives to enhance citizen security. This session will discuss trends and progress in implementing such blended measures and identify good practices in using these measures to improve citizens' security across the region.

17.15 – 17.30 **SUMMARY OF DAY 1: WRAP UP REMARKS**

What have we learned today? What are the key take-away messages? (i.e. one for each session)

### DAY 2 | Wednesday 3 April

08.30 – 09.00 **RECAP FROM DAY 1**

What are the main salient messages from the previous day's conversations? How do these salient themes connect with the upcoming conversations?

09.00 – 10.30 **SESSION 5: PARTNERSHIPS FOR SDG 16+**

Partnerships and collective action are central for the implementation and success of the 2030 Agenda. This session aims to discover entry points for enabling an engagement of civil society and the private sector around the 2030 Agenda and particularly SDG 16. It will seek to discuss examples of ongoing partnerships between government, development partners, civil society and the private sector and to identify the main obstacles to facilitate win-win collaborations.

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 **SESSION 6: IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING OF SDG 16+**

In working groups, participants will draw on the presentations and their own experiences to identify good practices and challenges with a view to distilling the key

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messages and recommendations aimed at achieving and charting progress towards results for more peaceful, just and inclusive societies in Latin America and the Caribbean. Participants will explore the following questions in three separate groups aimed to dig deeper into policy recommendations for the HLPF:

**1. SOCIO-ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

What are some of the good practices and challenges in adapting, implementing, monitoring and reporting on related to socioeconomic opportunities targets of SDG 16+?

What policy and reform recommendations can be made to the HLPF to accelerate progress in this area?

**2. INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

What are some of the good practices and challenges in adapting, implementing, monitoring and reporting on institutional strengthening related targets of SDG 16+?

What policy and reform recommendations can be made to the HLPF to accelerate progress in this dimension?

**3. CITIZEN SECURITY**

What are some of the good practices and challenges in adapting, implementing, monitoring and reporting on citizen security related targets of SDG 16+?

What policy and reform recommendations can be made to the HLPF to accelerate progress in this dimension?

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS &  
SUMMARY OF KEY MESSAGES AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS

15.00 – 15.30

CLOSING REMARKS

