Webinar series on measuring gender-based violence in Africa, Western Asia and Europe

SDG 16 Survey Initiative

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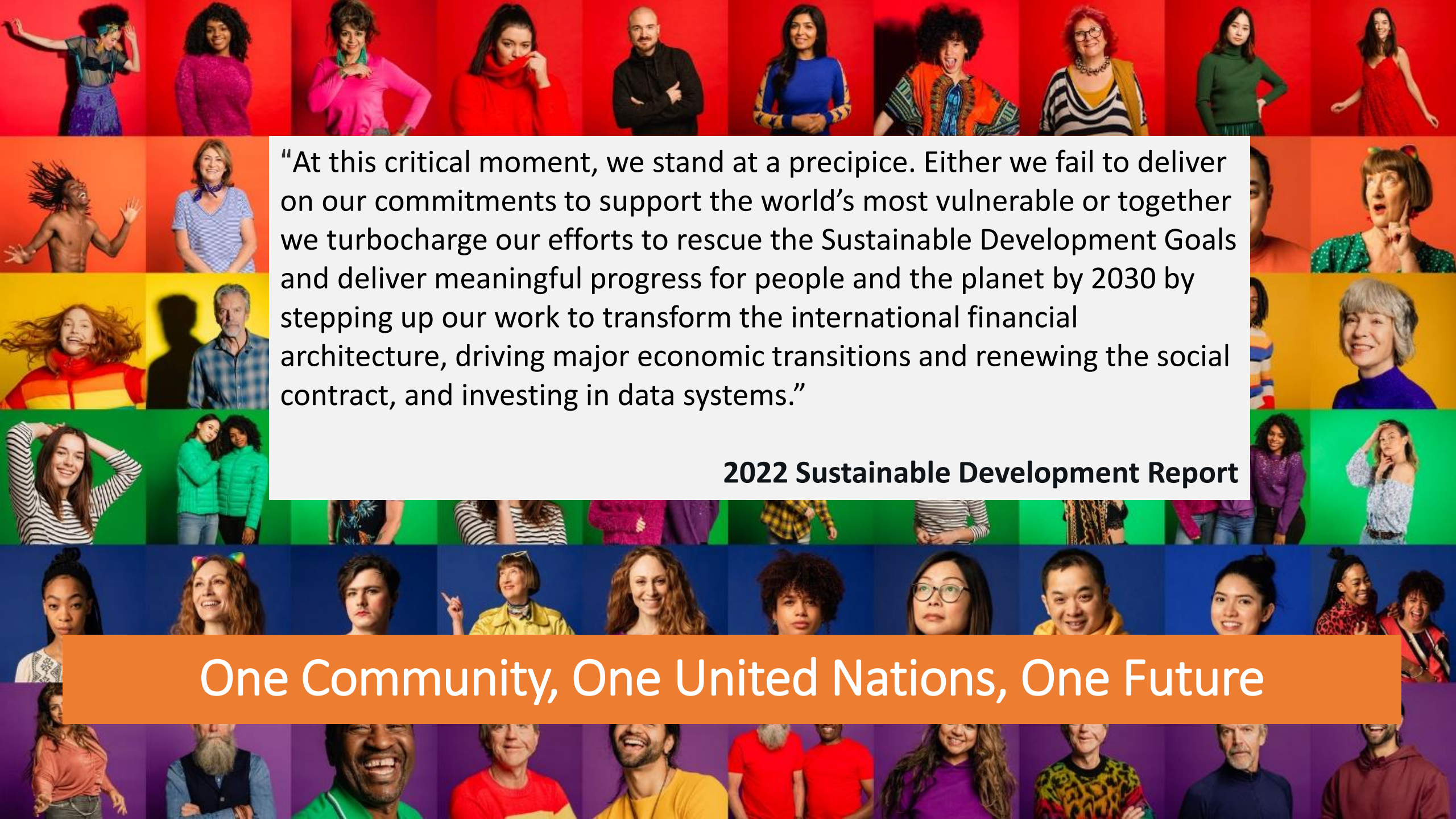


"At this critical moment, we stand at a precipice. Either we fail to deliver on our commitments to support the world's most vulnerable or together we turbocharge our efforts to rescue the Sustainable Development Goals and deliver meaningful progress for people and the planet by 2030 by stepping up our work to transform the international financial architecture, driving major economic transitions and renewing the social contract, and investing in data systems."

2022 Sustainable Development Report

One Community, One United Nations, One Future

Progress so far?

Goal and targets	World	Sub-Saharan Africa	Northern Africa and Western Asia	Central and Southern Asia	Eastern and South-Eastern Asia	Latin America and the Caribbean	Pacific island countries*	Developed countries*
Goal 16 | Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels								
Significantly reduce homicide rates[15]								
Reduce the proportion of unsentenced detainees[15]								
Increase the proportion of countries with independent national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles								

Legend

Trend (colour and arrow, arrowhead)

- Substantial progress/on track
- Fair progress but acceleration needed
- Limited or no progress
- Deterioration

Current level

Target met or almost met | Close to target | Moderate distance to target | Far from target | Very far from target | Insufficient data

SDG 16 – 12 Targets and 24 indicators

		TIER	CUSTODIAN AGENCY	
16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere	**16.1.1** Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age	1	UNODC, WHO	○
	16.1.2 Conflict-related deaths per 100,000 population, by sex, age and cause	2	OHCHR	
	16.1.3 Proportion of population subjected to (a) physical violence, (b) psychological violence and (c) sexual violence in the previous 12 months	2	UNODC	●
	16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live	2	UNODC	●
16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children	**16.2.1** Proportion of children aged 1–17 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month	2	UNICEF	
	16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation	2	UNODC	●
	16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18–29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	2	UNICEF	
16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all	**16.3.1** Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms	2	UNODC	●
	16.3.2 Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population	1	UNODC	○
	16.3.3 Proportion of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal or informal dispute resolution mechanism, by type of mechanism.	2	UNODC, UNDP, OECD	●
16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime	**16.4.1** Total value of inward and outward illicit financial flows (in current United States dollars)	2	UNODC, UNCTAD	○
	16.4.2 Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line with international instruments	2	UNODC, UNODA	○
16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms	**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	2	UNODC	●
	16.5.2 Proportion of businesses that had at least one contact with a public official and that paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials during the previous 12 months	1	World Bank, UNODC	○
16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	**16.6.1** Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)	2	World Bank	
	16.6.2 Proportion of population satisfied with their last experience of public services	2	UNDP	●
16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels	**16.7.1** Proportions of positions in national and local public institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups	2	IPU, UNDP	○
	16.7.2 Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group	2	UNDP	●
16.8 Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance	**16.8.1** Proportion of members and voting rights of developing countries in international organizations	1	DESA/FFDO	
16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration	**16.9.1** Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age	1	UNSD, UNICEF	
16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements	**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	2	OHCHR	○
	16.10.2 Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information	2	UNESCO-UI	
16.a Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime	**16.a.1** Existence of independent national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles	1	OHCHR	○
16.b Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development	**16.b.1** Proportion of 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	2	OHCHR	●

● Survey Based

○ Additional support mechanisms/reporting lines

AS AT MAY 2020

How to address the data gap?

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

UNDP

Administrative data sources

- 7+ indicators
- Better data coverage
- For some indicators, as high as 75% of countries

Population Surveys

- 9 Indicators (+ 4 indicators)
- Very low data coverage
- For some indicators, as high as 20% of countries

The Methodological Development Process

Desk Review

Expert consultation
Q2 2020

Australia
Belarus
Canada
Colombia
Germany
Italy
Kenya
Mexico
Qatar
Palestine
Philippines
Portugal
Singapore
South Africa Tanzania
Tunisia
Independent expert

Cognitive testing
Q3-4 2020

Cognitive testing in 3 countries (diverse contexts)

1. Cabo Verde
2. El Salvador
3. Kenya

Piloting
Q1-Q2 2021

Piloting in 8 countries (diverse contexts)

1. Cabo Verde
2. El Salvador
3. Kenya
4. Togo,
5. Tanzania,
6. Tunisia
7. Somalia
8. Kazakhstan

Finalization of "package"
2021-2022

1. Questionnaire (All modules)
2. Implementation manual
3. Data capture software (for CAPI and CATI)
4. Tabulation Plan

Implementation
2023-25

National
Regional
Global

SDG 16 Survey Initiative – Modules

Access to Justice

Access to Dispute Resolution Mechanisms

Corruption

Bribery

Discrimina-tion

Experience of discrimination

Governance

Satisfaction with Public Services

External Political Efficacy

Violence

Physical, Sexual and Psychological Violence

Safety

Sexual and Non Sexual Harrassment

Violence Reporting

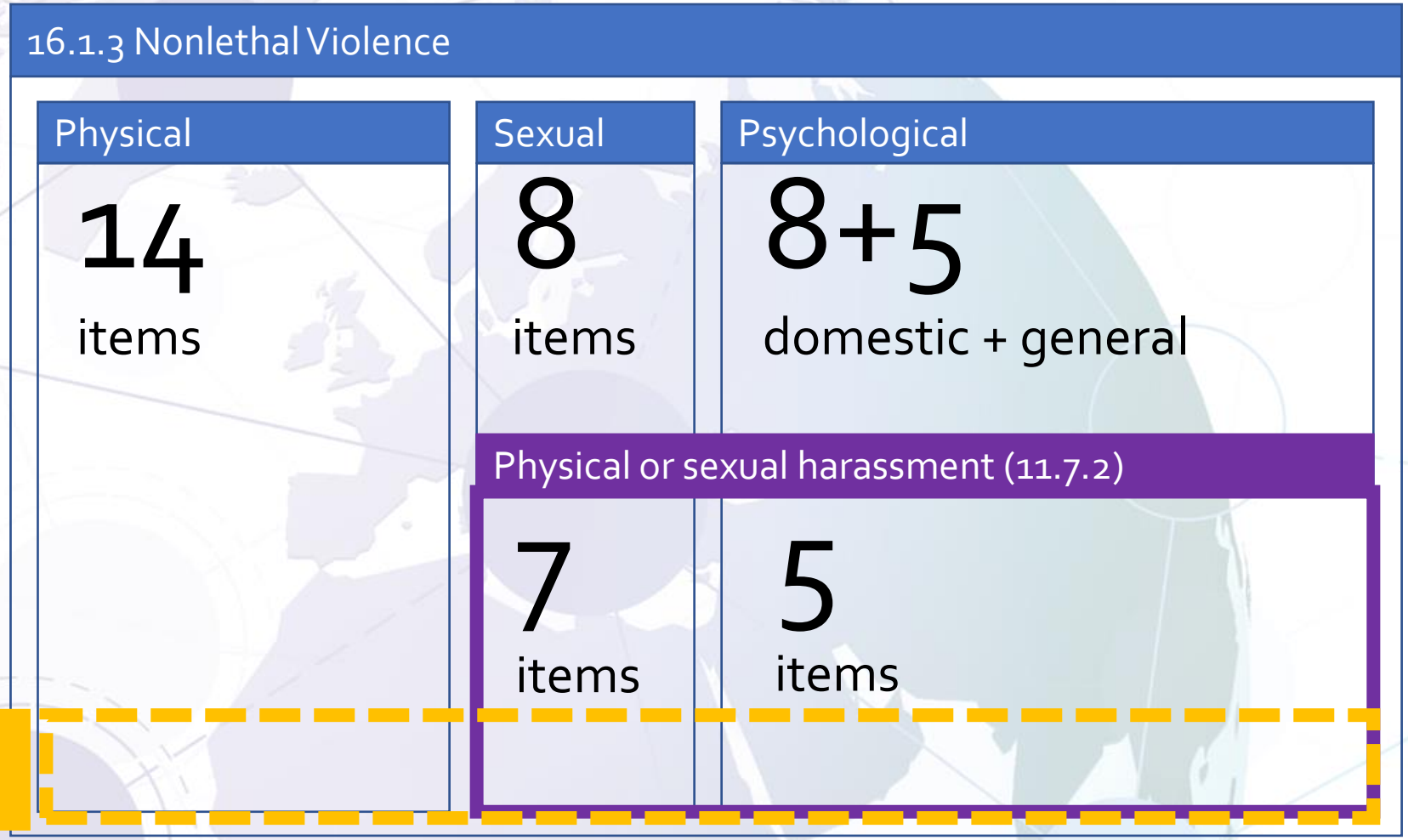
Human Trafficking

Trafficking in Person for Forced Labour

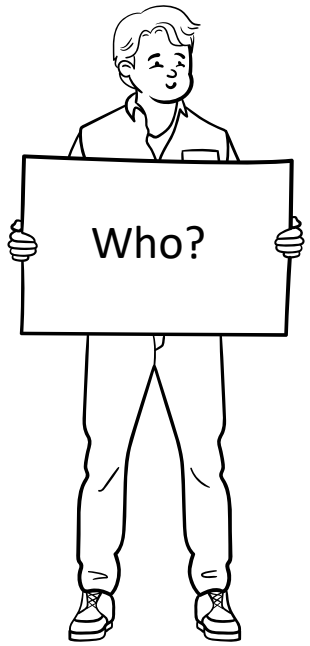
Current scope of violence measurement in the SDG 16 Survey

Adaptations:

- Recommendation of using female respondents
- Recommendations on the selection of the enumerator
- Risk assessment to the enumerator and to the respondent



Survey Characteristics



- **Target population**
- 18 years
- Resident population
- One randomly selected respondent by household
- Proxy interviews are NOT recommended

Other considerations

- Recommended interviewing: Face to Face (CAPI)
- Length: 28 -30 min (based on paradata from 4 countries)

Sample

Optimal sample size is to be decided by national teams considering national capacities, resources and level of disaggregation. The Survey recommends Random probability design and Full geographical coverage**.**

A booster might be required for extremely rate population groups

Further information in the SDG 16 Survey Initiative Implementation Manual

Survey Implementation Options

A

Full implementation of the Survey, including all modules, sections and disaggregations.

Used to respond to considerable data gaps.

General assessment of the SDG 16 progress.

Recommend if no prior data collections have been made.

B

SDG 16 Survey merged with another survey on peaceful, justice and inclusive institutions

To align indicators that were previously collected with the recommended methodology.

To continue data production and continue series (as much as possible).

C

Integration into ongoing continuous survey where one or more modules are integrated in a host survey. Ideally a social survey in a similar thematic

Intended to fill specific data gaps or to respond to a greater demand of information in a phased approach.

Thank you

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