



On the occasion of the Post-2015 Intergovernmental Negotiations from 23-27 March 2015

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN, The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the UN, The Global Alliance on Armed Violence, Saferworld, and Small Arms Survey

invite you to attend



Measuring Violence, Crime and Peace: Indicators to support Goal 16

Thursday 26 March 2015, from 1.15 to 2.30pm
Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters – New York

The post-2015 development agenda debate is currently focusing on how targets and goals can be measured and monitored. Goal 16 aims to reduce violence, strengthen the rule of law and access to justice, reduce illicit financial and arms flows, reduce corruption, promote transparent and responsive institutions, and implement other measures to build peaceful and inclusive societies in which development can equitably thrive. While the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) is expected to lead on the process for creating an indicator framework, a range of stakeholders – including member states, UN agencies, civil society and academia – will play key roles in shaping its design and building momentum towards robust implementation.

This interactive session will examine ways to measure Goal 16 targets, considering a variety of appropriate principles and methods. It will showcase indicator options for the framework, with specific attention on ways to measure violence and violence deaths (target 16.1), and illicit arms flows (target 16.4), and ways to strengthen evidence bases in order to shape effective policies. Speakers will share practical experiences using data to measure and monitor violence, crime, and peace.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss principles and methodologies appropriate to an indicator framework of Goal 16.
- Outline a range of optional indicators with data sources for effective global monitoring, with specific attention to targets 16.1 *significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere*, and 16.4 *by 2030 significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen recovery and return of stolen assets, and combat all forms of organized crime*.
- Showcase practical experience to measure and monitor issues relevant to violence, crime and peace.
- Explore ways data disaggregation can be used to inform policies in this area.

An agenda and confirmed speaker details will follow