



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Measuring and Monitoring SDG 16

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SDG 16 – why does it matter?



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- Lessons from the MDGs – peaceful, just, inclusive societies key for sustainable development
- “My World”: honest and effective government high priority
- SDG 16 important aspiration in its own right and an important enabling goal
- Strong links with other goals, in line with the indivisible nature of Agenda 2030
- Cross cutting SDG –similar to SDGs 5 (gender equality), 10 (reduced inequalities); 13 (climate change) and 17 (partnerships)





Challenges for measuring and monitoring SDG 16



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- Complex concepts difficult to define and measure but can be done and is being done
- 7 tier 3 indicators – perceptions, experience, events
- Highly contested indicators (even in “technical” spaces)
- Poor admin data and expensive surveys (investment, innovations, partnerships of data stakeholders)
- Opening up for non-official sources data integrating third party data into official statistics that meet statistical standards including citizen centric measures/citizen generated data
- Monitoring approaches that address interlinkages/integration and learning
- Balance for global reporting on same indicators vs contextualised SDG implementation and monitoring plans



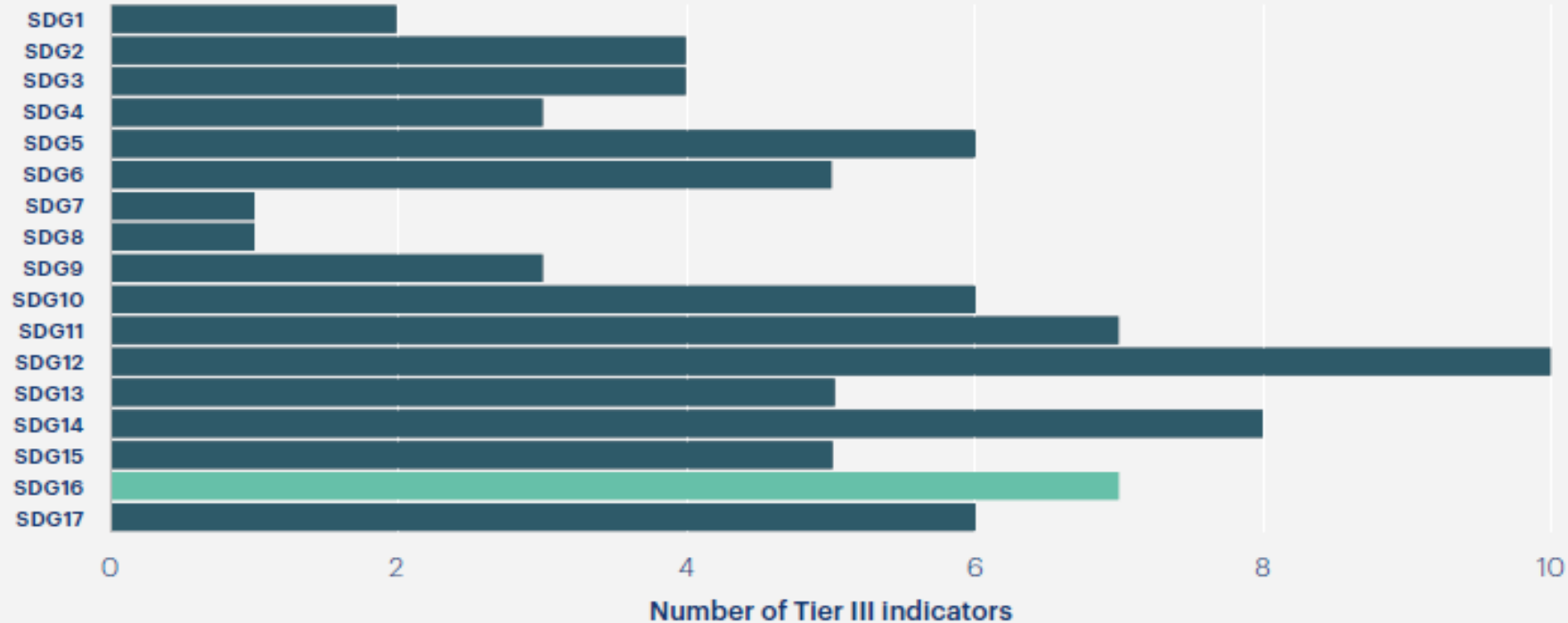
Tier 3 SDG indicators



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FIGURE 1.1 Number of Tier III indicators by SDG goal

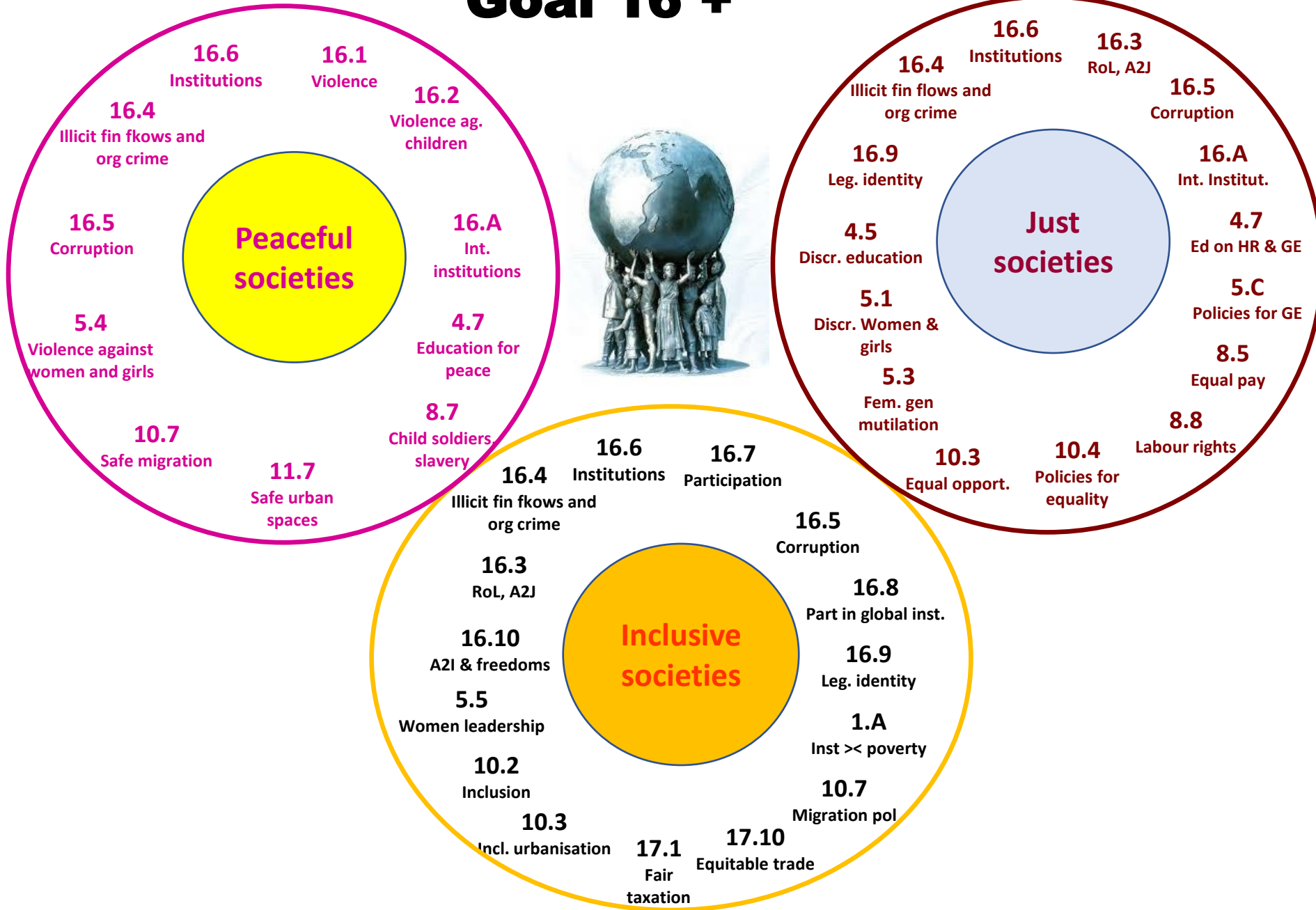
There are in total 83 indicators that are classified as Tier III. This is over one third of the entire SDGs.



Source: UNSTATS

Comprehensive interconnected approach

Goal 16 +





Principles for SDG 16 national monitoring frameworks



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- Nationally owned – **data sovereignty**/country led data
- Global → National: Indicators should be **contextualized**, nationalized and localized. Strengthen **local capacities** for data and statistics production and dissemination
- **Leaving no-one behind**: indicator methodologies that capture and include marginalised and vulnerable groups but also by location/geography – need to unmask subnational variations.
- **Disaggregation**: disaggregated by sex, age, geography, income, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, and other characteristics relevant in national contexts.
- Innovation and **partnership** with non-traditional data stakeholders

National processes for monitoring Goal 16

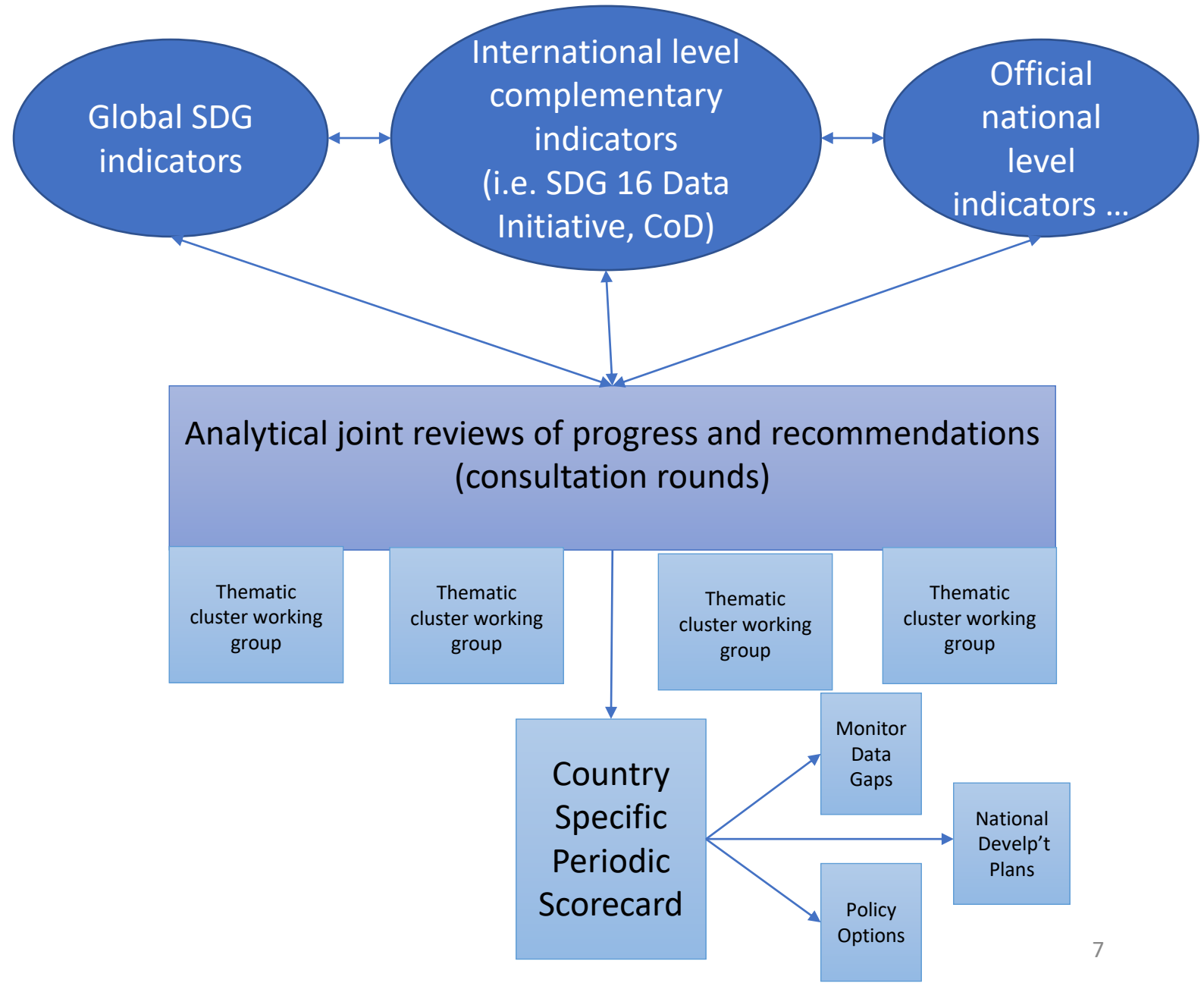
Stage 1. Collection of Indicators



Stage 2. Joint Analytical Review and Narrative Assessments



Stage 3. Country Specific Periodic Scorecard



Early implementers

El Salvador



Georgia



Indonesia



Mexico



South Africa



Tunisia

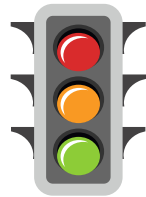


Uruguay



Report Card for SDG 16

Report card with traffic light system has been agreed as monitoring mechanism as it opens for qualitative assessment



Objectives:

- To identify the status of activities, *on/off track*
- To measure performance of process
- To estimate achievement of programme / activities

Target	Target 16.7. Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels				
Indicator 16.7.2a: Democratic Institutions Index	2011 47.54	2012 46.33	2013 46.25	2014 63.72	2015 66.87
Indicator 16.7.2b. Civil Liberties Index	80.79	77.94	79	82.62	80.3
Indicator 16.7.2c. Political Rights Index	74.72	69.28	72.24	75.81	70.63
Narrative Assessment					
What is working?	How is it working?				
Challenges in Implementation?					
What are the bottle necks?					
Responsible Implementers?	Commitments				
Summary and Way Forwards					
Recommendation and Next Step					



Implications of measuring and monitoring **SDG 16** for strengthening national evaluation capacities



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- Engagement in the VNR development process to complement with qualitative evidence on progress
- Contribute through evaluation to understand interlinkages of SDG 16 targets with other goals
- Evaluations to contribute to informing the selection of national indicators
- Contribute to understanding the performance of SDG 16 global indicators at national level (to inform also the global indicator review)



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Thank you!