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Activities to support countries in the implementation of the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS)

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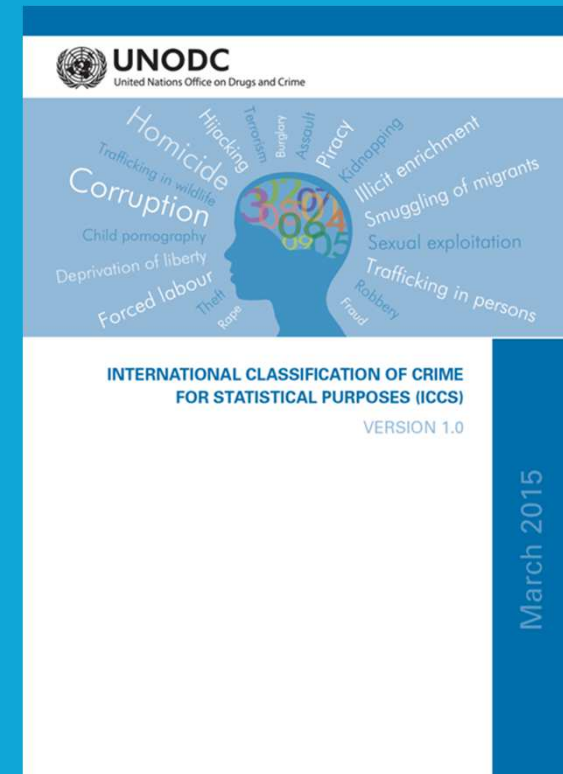


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What is the ICCS?

- The ICCS is the first international classification of crime for statistical purposes and will have far-reaching implications for crime data collection at all levels, hence for the UN-CTS
- The ICCS was developed in a consultative process between 2008-2015 in which 77 countries + 10 int. organisations participated and was endorsed in 2015 by the UNSC and the CCPCJ
- The two Commissions also endorsed UNODC as the custodian of the ICCS; the implementation plan for the classification and the creation of a technical advisory group
- The implementation of the ICCS will improve data consistency within and between countries





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How will the ICCS affect the UN-CTS data collection?

- The UN-CTS is the primary instrument for promoting harmonized definitions of crimes and disaggregated data on offences, offenders and victims
- The UN-CTS will be revised in 2 steps to become fully consistent with the concepts, categories and definitions of the ICCS:
 1. UN-CTS 2016 will change the definitions of crime types used to make them fully compliant with the ICCS
 2. UN-CTS 2017 onwards will be substantially revised to reflect new data requirements and categories

UNODC provides support for countries implementing the ICCS in 4 main areas →



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1. Information/ Dissemination



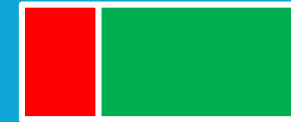
Translation



Print



Website



Brief information

- ✓ Translation to 6 UN languages (Official UN translation)
- ✓ Print version of ICCS (4/6)
- ✓ Publish ICCS on website with all supporting documentation, development of online tools
- ✓ Introduce in meetings/forums/conferences, scientific journals, mailing lists, websites, others



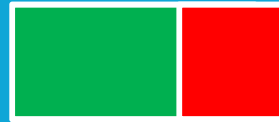
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2. Methodological Support



Manual Vol. 1



CTS review



Manual Vol. 2/3/4

- ✓ Developing Implementation Manual volume I: guidance to mapping national administrative crime statistics into the ICCS
- ✓ EGM on revising UN-CTS (May 2016)
- ✓ Developing Implementation Manual vol II: mapping victimization survey data into the ICCS (2018); vol III: review of counting rules; vol IV: ICCS codebook (subject to funding)



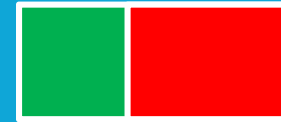
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3. Technical Assistance



E-learning and
training materials



Trainings and
Regional Workshops

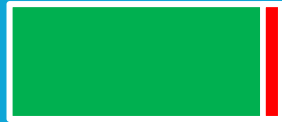
- ✓ Develop e-learning package to support implementation (2017; Centre of Excellence)
- ✓ Development of training curricula and materials
- ✓ Support to trainings and technical assistance (preferably in regional partnerships such as with Eurostat, the UNODC-INEGI Centre of Excellence etc.)
- ✓ Regional and national workshops to share practical experiences and know-how (e.g. UNDP in Central America)



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4. Organizational Framework



Technical Advisory
Group (TAG)



Partnerships



Resources

- ✓ Establishment of Technical Advisory Group, adoption of Terms of Reference (substantive experts from NSOs and other national institutions responsible for crime statistics, academia, int'l and regional organizations) – first meeting 11-12 May 2016
- ✓ Partnerships with regional organizations and institutions (Eurostat: support to implementation manual, translations to 22 EU languages; OAS: promotion of ICCS in the Americas)
- ✓ Fund raising activities to finance activities (Support from INL for meeting costs, methodological work and printing)



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Thank you
for your attention

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/statistics/iccs.html>

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