Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics: Implementing SDG 16.3

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What Thailand is doing as a 1st Step: Committees for the SDGs in Thailand

**Cabinet**

**National Committee for Sustainable Development**
Chaired by the PM
Members included:
16 Ministries
4 Research Institutes
6 Private Sector Representatives
overall policy directions and integrated strategies

**Sub-committee for SDGs Mobilization**
National implementation framework, targets, indicators, monitoring mechanisms

**Sub-committee for Promotion of Sufficiency Economy**
Promoting understanding of sufficiency economy and its integration into sustainable development

**Sub-committee for Database**
making recommendations on the improvement of national and local statistical system
SDGs Implementation in Thailand

- Developing SDG Implementation Roadmap
- Prioritising SDG targets and verifying SDG indicators
- Integrated into national development plans
- Development of comprehensive national database

Implementation of SDGs in Thailand
Sustainable Development Goal 16.3

SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide *access to justice for all* and build *effective, accountable inclusive institutions* at all levels (12 targets and 23 Indicators)

16.3: Promote the *rule of law* at the national and international levels and ensure *equal access to justice for all*
Reflections on Promoting Access to Justice and Effective, Accountable Institutions: Setting Targets and Indicators that matter
**Sustainable Development Goal 16.3**

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Need to identify number of victims who did not report incidences—surveys

Need of single or systematic data gathering and report mechanism

Unclear benchmarks

More straightforward but no reference on time, protection of rights
SDG 16.3: 4 perspectives

**Institutional**
- The right to capable services provided by the justice institutions –police, prosecutors, courts and others

**Practical**
- Effectiveness, speed and quality of justice as fairness delivered

**Ends**
- Pursuit of justice as the goal in itself as it is a fundamental right

**Means**
- Means to support other development agenda
The Rule of Law and Access to Justice: Some Implementation Challenges

Data and Methodology
- Metadata and standard
- Limited data availability

Distribution of Responsibility
- Many Ministries and agencies are responsible
- Fragmentation and dispersion of information

Implementation strategies
- Agreeing on meaningful joint indicators
- Making the best use of existing statistics and indicators
- Avoiding indicator trap
In pursuit of SDG16.3:
TIJ Initiatives

- Research on Criminal Justice Performance Indicators
- Study on Rule of Law Index
- TIJ Youth Network
- The IGLP Asian Regional Workshop
CJPI Project

survey areas
TIJ Youth Forum on Justice and the Rule of Law 7-10 November 2016
Rule of Law Education Activity:
Buriram Roadshow 31 March-2 April 2016
The IGLP Asian Regional Workshop and TIJ Workshop on Emerging Policy Leaders
6-11 January 2017

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