The Road Map to a Successful ICCS Implementation

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Setting the framework for implementing the ICCS

Implementation roadmap:

- 10 concrete steps for procedures and technical setting in place
- 4 measurable milestones for ICCS implementation:
Procedural steps and technical tasks for a successful ICCS implementation

1. Setting up an institutional and organizational framework
2. Awareness raising
3. International coordination and support
4. Technical preparations
   
   MILESTONE A: National working group created and communication with UNODC established

5. Assessment of current data production
6. Develop a national work plan
   
   MILESTONE B: National work plan drafted

7. Implement your workplan
8. Produce outputs
   
   MILESTONE C: ICCS-compliant data produced, UN-CTS properly compiled

9. Publish national crime data according to ICCS categories
10. Send an implementation report
    
    MILESTONE D: ICCS implementation report finalized
Step 1: Set up an institutional and organizational framework

- Create national working group
- Include national stakeholders
- National working group develops its Terms of Reference
- Designate a national focal point
Step 2: Raise awareness

- Identify national stakeholders:
  - Law enforcement
  - Prosecution
  - Courts
  - Prisons
  - Health authorities
  - Researchers
- Outreach and awareness raising
- Distribution/dissemination of the ICCS
Step 3: International coordination and support

- Inform UNODC about the establishment of the National ICCS Working Group.
- Become familiar with instruments and tools developed by UNODC and by relevant regional organizations to support and coordinate ICCS implementation.
  - Virtual Platform for ICCS
- Participate in international and regional activities and ask for methodological guidance.
Step 4: Preparatory technical work

- Assess if a useful ICCS language version exists
- Explore the content of the ICCS
  - All ICCS categories that are not considered criminal offences in your country can be excluded from the mapping process
  - **ATTENTION**: This means excluding administrative infractions as well
- Step 1: Identify and exclude all ICCS categories that are administrative infractions in your country
- Step 2: Identify and exclude all remaining ICCS categories that are not criminal offences nor administrative infractions in your country
Milestone A: National ICCS Working Group created and communication with UNODC established.
Step 5: Assessment of current data production

Explore the status of national crime statistics

- Is there a national crime classification?
- What statistics are available and from which sources?
- How are the statistics produced, processed, validated, analyzed, and stored?
- Are there clear definitions, concepts, and metadata?
- Which disaggregating variables are available?
Step 6: Develop a national work plan

- Should be led by national focal point

- The ICCS implementation requires work at various levels which needs to be addressed in the National Work Plan:
  
  - Answer the following questions:
    - What needs to be done?
    - By whom will it be done?
    - When will it be done?

  - Include planning for creation of correspondence tables

  - Create a schedule for the implementation
Milestone B: National Work Plan finalized.
Step 7: Gradual implementation of National Work Plan

- Gradually implement your National Work Plan according to the steps, activities, and outputs defined.
- Map national crime statistics into the ICCS by creating correspondence tables for ICCS and national crime categories considering inclusions and exclusions listed in ICCS.
Step 8: Production of outputs

- Produce revised statistics with gradual broadening of scope and detail of data complying with ICCS
- Produce crime data according to ICCS definitions and report data in UN-CTS
Step 8: Production of outputs (continued)

- In line with UN-CTS requirements:
  - Criminal offences (from law enforcement records and victimization surveys);
  - Victims of intentional homicide;
  - Persons brought into formal contact;
  - Persons prosecuted;
  - Persons brought into courts;
  - Persons convicted;
  - Persons detained in prison.
Milestone C: ICCS compliant data produced, UN-CTS properly compiled.
Step 9: Publish national crime data according to ICCS categories

- Consider publishing a national crime report according to the ICCS categories

Step 10: Send an implementation report to UNODC
Milestone D: ICCS implementation report finalized
4 Milestones

Milestone A: National working group created and communication with UNODC established

Milestone B: National work plan drafted

Milestone C: ICCS compliant data published, UN-CTS properly compiled

Milestone D: ICCS implementation report finalized
Final points

• Implementing the ICCS on the national level is feasible

• It is not only for developed countries

• Through a series of coordinated efforts it is possible to dramatically improve quality of CJ data:
  – Build correspondence tables
  – Collect disaggregating variables
  – Coordinate all CJ data producers
Thank you for your attention


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