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Furthermore, UNODC Teaching Module Series under the EDU4U (Education for Universities) initiative also contributes to achieving SDG 4 through a series of teaching modules aimed to support tertiary level educators and academics in their efforts to transmit knowledge and create a deeper understanding of rule of law related issues, with a focus on the subject areas of organized crime, trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, firearms, cybercrime, wildlife crime as well as counter-terrorism. The UNODC Teaching Module Series is available under the SHERLOC (Sharing Electronic Resources and Laws on Crime) knowledge management portal.