Target 16.3 “Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all”

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16.3.2 Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population

Globally, the number of prisoners has risen between 2003 and 2016 by 14% from 9.1 to 10.4 million prisoners.

Though, the number of prisoners per 100,000 population has remained constant since 2003, but with notable regional variations.

Source: UN Crime Trends Survey (UNODC) and WPB-ICPR
Globally (in 224 countries and territories), the number of prisoners has risen between 2003 and 2016 by 17% from 9.1 to 10.7 million prisoners.

At the same time, the number of prisoners per 100,000 population has remained roughly constant globally since 2003, but with notable regional variations.

Source: UN Crime Trends Survey (UNODC) and WPB-ICPR
Globally, the % of unsentenced detainees out of all prisoners varies widely, with the highest shares in Central and Southern Asia, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Globally, the share has receded slightly since 2003, with decreases in most SDG regions.

Source: UN Crime Trends Survey (UNODC) and WPB-ICPR
This is a new indicator collected by UNODC. So far, only few countries were able to report these data. The share of prisoners who are in unsentenced detention for more than 12 months is higher in selected countries in Latin America than in Europe, North America and other countries.

**Source:** UN Crime Trends Survey (UNODC)
16.3.1. Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms
Example: 16.3.1 (c) Police reporting rate for robbery: few countries are able to report; issues with methodology and comparability of data
Police reporting rate for robbery
Thank you for your attention