

Lesson handout on how organized crime relates to the Sustainable Development Goals

Organized crime is barrier to achieving all of the Sustainable Development Goals. For example, the story in the video shows how organized crime negatively impacts children's rights, labour rights and migrants' rights.

The specific Sustainable Development Goals and targets that relate directly to organized crime are:

- **Sustainable Development Goal 5, target 5.2** Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- **Sustainable Development Goal 8, target 8.7** Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and organized crime and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms
- **Sustainable Development Goal 15, target 15.7** Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products.
- **Sustainable Development Goal 15, target 15.C** Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities
- **Sustainable Development Goal 16, target 16.2** End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- **Sustainable Development Goal 16, target 16.3** Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
- **Sustainable Development Goal 16, target 16.4** Significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
- **Sustainable Development Goal 16, target 16.A** Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime