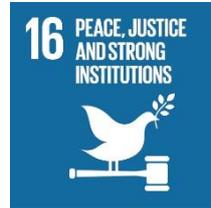




SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Reduced Inequalities:
Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies



Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions: End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children

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More than 40 years ago, I was a child living in a country going through conflict. I was surrounded by adults and children in fear of losing their lives, people trying to run away to a place of safety. There was no water, no electricity, no food, schools were closed and as I hid under the bed with my brothers and sisters, I remember asking myself - Who knows we are here? Who will hear us? Who will rescue us? Those questions, which ran through my head over 40 years ago, are still relevant today. Did anyone **hear our voices?** Did anyone **act to protect us?** Has anything changed?

Well there is now a global commitment to create a better world where everyone can live in peace and prosperity. We at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime are working towards reducing inequality within and between countries and on peace, justice and strong institutions.

10.7: When there is conflict, people will try to move to a place of safety.



In conflict situations, criminals not only take advantage of the disorder and chaos they also take advantage of people's fear of being attacked or harmed. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and others promote the safe **movement** of people to places of safety. We help countries to restore law and order by training officials to be able to identify and assist people who may have been caught up with human trafficking.

16.2: The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime is also working with governments to increase understanding of different forms of criminal acts and to highlight the help there is for people affected by such crime.



It has done this recently by running a nation-wide **anti human trafficking** campaign during a 100 day period, where over 10,000 people including children and young people participated in live TV programmes (like this one), live radio phone-in shows, a bicycle marathon, and musical contests.

Conclusion: A society will be judged by how it treats its people. Everyone should live in a place where there is **peace**, where they feel safe and have **equal** access to everything from education to jobs and healthcare. Let's **have a heart**...let's "**Hear their voices and Act to Protect**".

