REGIONAL TRAINING ON MEASURING SDG16 IN AFRICA
PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

GROUP ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION

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GROUP ACTIVITY: 20 MINUTES
Instructions

OBJECTIVE: Discuss issues related to the production of SDG 16 indicators, specifically those derived from a Crime Victimization Survey

1. You will be taken to **break-out rooms automatically for a period of 10 minutes** (5-6 participants per group). **Tip**: You can take a picture of this slide as a reference.
2. Introduce yourselves by sharing your **name, institution and country**.
3. Define a **group rapporteur**: writing down the group ideas in a Word doc or note pad.
4. **Discuss the 2 questions among yourselves and rapporteur to summarize the main ideas of the group.** You will be brought back automatically to plenary, so make the best out of it!
5. We warmly welcome you to **share your thoughts** to exchange challenges and concerns: by taking the floor or in the chat.

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- They are the only source of information to monitor 5 SDG16 indicators of the 2030 UN Agenda – 16.1.3, 16.1.4, 16.3.1, 16.3.3 & 16.5.1
- They measure the true level of crime (reported crimes + dark figure): they foster a more effective decision making that can have economic and social effects since they provide a better overall look of criminal victimization.
- The results of a CVS allow to plan resource allocation.
- They provide information to monitor/evaluate programmes that have been implemented through years.
- CVSs provide valuable information on safety perception, protection measures, change in habits due to fear of crime and the opinion of the public about the Criminal Justice institutions.
Q2. From your point of view and experience, which is the main challenge for the implementation of a Crime Victimization Survey? and why?

- Lack of funds (especially during and after COVID-19 contingency)
- Lack of cooperation and adequate collaboration among government agencies
- Lack of technical expertise or human resources from NSO and other involved agencies
- Lack of experienced interviewers or with adequate skills to manage sensitive interviews to collect quality data
- Mistrust of the population in responding the questionnaire (and risk of re-victimization)
- Low response rate due to difficulties to reach the selected population
- Need of caution from the interviewer due to risk while applying the interview or due to sensitivity of the questions of the CVS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!
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