



## Goal 16

### Peace, Justice And Strong Institutions

This SDG aims to significantly reduce all forms of violence, and work with governments and communities to find lasting solutions to conflict and insecurity. Strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights is key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance. Peace is not only a Goal on the Sustainable Agenda 2030 but also a need for many children who are currently victims of armed conflict. Specifically, children are affected by 6 grave violations in such circumstances: Killing and maiming; recruitment for combat; sexual violence; abduction; victims of hospital and school attacks; denial of humanitarian aid.

Greater involvement among governments, civil society, the private sector and international organizations to build more peaceful and inclusive just societies is needed. OIPMA is committed to ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children. It seeks to 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. OIPMA envisages the promotion and enforcement of non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development, in particular, regarding gender issues.

**16.1** Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

**16.2** End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children

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

**16.4** By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime

**16.5** Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms

**16.6** Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

**16.7** Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

**16.8** Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance

**16.9** By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration

**16.10** Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

**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

**16.b** Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development