



Introductory Lectures for Youth Engagement

2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (Foundational Level)



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Prior to joining the Hub, Emanuele worked with UNDP's Governance Team in New York, where he served as global policy lead for civic engagement and with UNDP's Poverty Group, where he focused on issues of inequality and inclusion. Before that, he managed programmes related to different aspects of governance in Nepal, Sri Lanka, the Caribbean and West and Central Africa.

Emanuele has worked for several UN inter-agency initiatives on human rights. During his time in New York, he oversaw the Technical Secretariats of the UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and of the UN Indigenous Peoples' Partnership. In addition, between 2004 and 2007, he served as an External Relations Officer in the Board Relations Unit of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS.

A graduate of Bocconi University of Milan, Italy (Laurea cum laude in Economic and Social Disciplines), Emanuele also holds a Master's of Science in Development Management from the Centre for Complexity and Change of the Open University (Milton Keynes, UK). His main interests are the evolving nature of citizen participation and the political economy of inequality.



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As the United Nations lead agency on international development, UNDP works in 170 countries and territories to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality. It helps countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities, and to build resilience to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. UNDP's work is concentrated in three focus areas; sustainable development, democratic governance and peace building, and climate and disaster resilience.





Introductory Course

*2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs 1-2-3)*

**SDG 16: Peaceful Just and Inclusive
Societies**

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Question 1a:

What is SDG 16 and why it matters?



SDG 16



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



A goal and an enabler



Peace justice and inclusion represent rights in and of themselves but also enable the achievement of other goals



SDG 16, 1 and 10

A systematic literature review recently carried out by UNDP finds strong support for the conclusion that progress on key aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (namely, transparency, accountability, participation and inclusion) has enabling effects on key aspects of Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 10 (namely, social protection, equality of opportunities and poverty reduction).



Among other things, the study notes that greater participation and accountability correspond to an increase in the poverty reduction effects of per capita GDP growth, while transparency can have a significant impact on the reduction of inequality, mainly via reduced corruption and more equitable public goods provision



Question 1b:

What does it entail in terms of targets & Indicators?



Targets

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

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

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

Target 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



Target 16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms

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

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

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

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



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

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

Target 16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development



Question 2:

How much progress have we made since the launching of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2016?



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Displaying Ratings

Ratings provide a visual representation of a country's performance on the SDG.

Legend

Click on a country to see its performance.

- SDG achieved
- Challenges remain
- Significant challenges remain
- Major challenges remain
- Information unavailable

Description

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Indicators

Click on an indicator to expand it on the map.



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Displaying Trends

Trends indicate whether a country is on track to achieve the SDG by 2030.

Legend

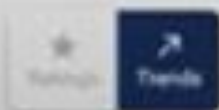
Click on a country to see its performance.

- On track or maintaining SDG achievement
- Moderately improving
- Stagnating
- Decreasing
- Trend information unavailable

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Indicators





PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS



THE PANDEMIC IS INTENSIFYING CHILDREN'S RISK OF EXPLOITATION

INCLUDING

TRAFFICKING CHILD LABOUR



1 in 3

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS WERE CHILDREN ^(UNICEF)



CHILD LABOUR ROSE TO 160 MILLION ^(ILO)

FIRST INCREASE IN TWO DECADES



IN 2020

THE KILLINGS OF 321 HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS WERE REPORTED IN 82 COUNTRIES

... ..

AN 18% INCREASE

FROM 2019

ONLY 82 COUNTRIES  INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS

IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ^(OHCHR)



BRIBERY IS FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY



LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

37.6%

HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES

7.2%



Challenges #1

Capacity

- Fiscal capacity
- Terms of trade
- Corruption



Challenges #2

Responsiveness and accountability

- Participation
- Information



Challenges #3



The challenge of international cooperation around SDG 16...



YOUNG LEADERS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Every two years, 17 young change-makers are recognized for their leadership and contribution to a more sustainable world

<https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/about-the-young-leaders-for-the-sdgs/>



Key points

- Get the facts
- Get involved
 - Local action, global impact
 - Spread the word
 - Bring new ideas
 - Demand accountability