TAP
NETWORK

Transparency, Accountability &
Participation for 2030 Agenda

About the TAP Network

The Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network is a broad network of more than 250 civil society organizations from over 60 countries that works to ensure that open, inclusive, accountable, effective governance and peaceful societies are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and that civil society are recognized and mobilized as indispensable partners in the design, implementation of and accountability for sustainable development policies, at all levels.

The TAP Network includes some of the foremost organizations on issues addressed by

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 to "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 Network benefits from the invaluable expertise, experiences and unique perspectives of its diverse membership, who collaborate on joint work and common positions under the TAP Network umbrella.

The Network also provides capacity-building tools, resources and support to help civil society and other stakeholders engage with their governments on SDG 16 issues and the broader 2030 Agenda.

Find out more about our members at
www.tapnetwork2030.org/members

TAP Network Steering Committee

The TAP Network is governed by a five-member Steering Committee, which is elected by TAP Network Members on a yearly basis through an open and inclusive process. The TAP Network is also supported by a dedicated Secretariat.

Representatives of the following organizations serve on the current TAP Network Steering Committee:

Our Objectives

The TAP Network's overarching goals are to support, contribute and strengthen the capacity of civil society stakeholders to work on issues of transparency, accountability and participation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the global and national levels, with a particular focus on SDG 16. Through this work, the TAP Network aims to:

1. Help ensure that transparency, account-ability and citizen participation around 2030 Agenda follow-up and review is strengthened at the global level, and in countries undertaking voluntary national reviews for the SDGs;

2. Expand opportunities for civil society to harness data for SDG accountability, and ensure development of robust indicators, methodologies and data sources for SDG 16;

3. Strengthen the capacity of civil society to work around SDG 16 and to support monitoring and accountability for the 2030 Agenda at all levels.

Find out more about the TAP Network's Strategic Plan through 2020:
www.tapnetwork2030.org/tapstrategy

Did you know?

TAP Network position papers around the 2030 Agenda and SDGs have garnered over 1,000 endorsements by CSOs since its inception

Find out more:
www.tapnetwork2030.org/statements

Did you know?

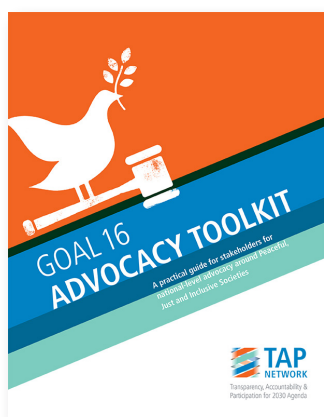16 of the 23 "official" global indicators for SDG 16 were priority indicators identified by the TAP Network

Find out more:
www.tapnetwork2030.org/indicators

Did you know?

TAP Network Members Organizations operate in over 60 countries, with over half working in non-OECD countries

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SPOTLIGHT ON TAP'S WORK IN 2017:

- SDG Accountability Handbook

- National SDG 16 Capacity Building Workshops

- SDG Data Literacy Toolkit

- Global Progress Report on SDG 16 through SDG16 Data Initiative

- Ongoing global advocacy coordination around SDG16 and 2030 Agenda accountability

Capacity Building, Tools, and Resources

GOAL 16 ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

Recognizing the critical importance of SDG 16 in the 2030 Agenda, the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit provides civil society and other nongovernmental stakeholders with in-depth guidance on how to engage with their governments and other local, regional or international stakeholders to support the planning, implementation, follow-up and accountability of SDG 16.

Visit www.tapnetwork2030.org/goal16 to access the Goal 16 Toolkit, now available in seven languages.

NATIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Partnering with its members at the national level, the TAP Network supports capacity building through national civil society workshops on SDG 16, based on the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit and other TAP Network resources. Facilitated by local experts, activists and advocates, these workshops help civil society partners understand the 2030 Agenda and SDG 16; identify gaps and priority areas for their government to address in different contexts; and develop action plans to engage stakeholders in the implementation and follow-up for SDG 16 in their country.

To date, workshops have been held in Colombia, Thailand, Kenya, Jordan, Nepal and New York
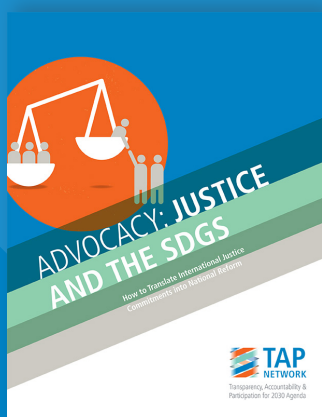
"As Governments now look to implement the SDGs, I am pleased to welcome the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit of the Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network. This Toolkit recognizes the importance of civil society working with Governments ensure that SDG implementation is inclusive and participatory, and that it harnesses the capacities of all sectors for the benefit of all."

— Former UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

The Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit is available in the following 7 languages:
- English
- Spanish
- French
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Portuguese
- Russian

ADVOCACY: JUSTICE AND THE SDGS

Developed in partnership with Namati, The International Legal Foundation, Open Society Foundations and American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, **Advocacy: Justice and the SDGs** is a toolkit is for civil society, activists and policy practitioners who are working to promote legal empowerment and access to justice, as addressed in SDG 16. The toolkit provides a step-by-step guide on approaches to justice reform: from broadening your understanding of the SDGs and how they can help your advocacy, to how you can hold your government accountable to the justice commitments it has made.

Visit www.tapnetwork2030.org/accesstojustice to access the Toolkit.

SDG16 DATA INITIATIVE WWW.SDG16.ORG

The **SDG16 Data Initiative** is a collective project by a consortium of 14 Partner organizations seeking to support the open and holistic tracking SDG16. The initiative is an attempt to provide a robust snapshot of global progress towards SDG16 by utilizing data from "official" and non-official data and indicators. The TAP Network is a founding member of the SDG16 Data Initiative, helping to fund its launch and offering its expertise on SDG16 and data issues.

Beginning in 2017, the SDG16 Data Initiative will produce an **"Annual SDG16 Spotlight Report"** which will synthesize and analyze relevant data for SDG16 to provide a broad snapshot of progress towards SDG16 implementation, while also identifying potential data gaps, opportunities and interlinkages with other SDGs.

Visit www.sdg16.org to access the SDG16 Data Initiative

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