



**Report on the outputs of the  
National Workshop on Advocacy around Goal 16 of the SDGs:  
*Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies*  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016  
Amman-Jordan**

**Introduction:**

Partners-Jordan in cooperation with TAP Network has conducted a 3 days training in Amman for Jordanian CSOs, Public Sector and Social Activists. This report lists the topics were discussed throughout the training and addresses the output of the training: Gap Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis and Action Plans.

**Training Objectives:**

- Orient the participants about the Strategic Development Goals (SDGs)
- Understand Goal 16 of the SDGs, and TAP Network role
- Analyzing the Jordanian Progress on Goal 16
- Orient the participants about relevant concepts: Advocacy, Social Accountability and Community Organizing

**Facilitator and Speakers:**

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- Ms. Safa Al Thaher: Trainer on New Tactics, Senior Program Officer, Partners-Jordan
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**Venue, Time and Schedule:**

The training was held at Ithra center in Amman, for 3 days, between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Attached: Annex 1-Agenda

**Participants:**

The training hosted participants from the Civil Society Organizations based in Amman and outside Amman, also activists in social development, in addition to representatives from the Public Sector mainly the Ministry of Political Affairs and General Budget Department / Ministry of Finance. Attached: Annex 2 - Attendance Sheet

**Evaluation:**

An overall evaluation was handed out to participants to capture general feedback on how the training was organized, the satisfaction about facilitators and trainers and other aspects. You may find the results in Annex 3 - Final Evaluation.

## Presentation:

Can be accessed through clicking on [this link](#)

## Topics Covered and Discussed:

1. The SDGs in general
2. Goal 16 in specific
3. Introduction about TAP Network and Goal 16
4. Analyzing the Jordanian Achievements on goal 16
5. Overview about relevant tools: Advocacy, New Tactics, Community Organizing and Social Accountability
6. Come up with Recommendations for the Government towards Goal 16
7. Conduct a Stakeholder Analysis
8. Draft Advocacy Plans

## Training Outputs:

- **GAP ANALYSIS:**

Where We are	Gap Analysis	Where We Want to Be
<b>16.1 Comprehensive Security System</b>	The people's lack of awareness over the importance of the comprehensive security system	Collaborating in enhancing the capabilities of the security system
<b>16.2 Forming a governmental team for Human Rights</b>	The absence for the adaptation with the international agreement	Strengthening the concepts of human rights in several fields and work on Institutionalizing in governmental level
<b>16.3 Ratification of the International Conventions King Abdullah II future vision and his 5<sup>th</sup> discussion paper about Jordan Having for the first time Parliament representatives asking for a Civil Country</b>	Not applied nor implemented Not fully committed to what is addressed at Int. Conventions No segregations among the three authorities in the country Lack of education about citizenship	Independence of Judicial system Separate Civil courts from Military Courts Combat nepotism and favoritism
<b>16.4 Jordan ratified all relevant International Conventions</b>	Lack of awareness on the ratified laws Lack of reflection of Int. Convention on national laws	Better boarder supervisions

<p><b>16.5</b>  <b>Having the Jordanian Anti Corruption Commission Ratifying the United Nations Convention Against Corruption - UNCAC</b></p>	<p>Lack of awareness on the ratified laws  Lack of reflection of Int. Convention on national laws</p>	<p>Combat corruption  Better social life  Better economic situation</p>
<p><b>16.7</b>  <b>Decentralization law</b>  <b>Participatory budgeting projects</b>  <b>Citizen budgets documents</b>  <b>Part of the Open Government Partnership</b>  <b>Submit the Universal Periodic Reviews -UPR</b>  <b>Weak Parliament</b></p>	<p>The outputs of the laws are not effective and satisfactory for citizens  Lack of awareness among citizens on the impact of their decisions  Trust issues  Corruption</p>	<p>Clear procedures for participation for all citizens</p>
<p><b>16.8</b>  <b>Activating programs for integrating PWDs in society</b></p>	<p>Specifying the targeted groups from several sectors</p>	<p>Increasing great numbers from PWDs in the political life</p>
<p><b>16.10</b>  <b>Law on access to information (the first in the Arab Countries)</b>  <b>Prime Ministry procedures guarantee accessibility</b>  <b>A lot of CSOs efforts are put on access to information</b>  <b>Basic information about access to information at Ministries</b>  <b>5 amendments on the access to information are filed at the Parliament for review since 2010</b></p>	<p>Lack of awareness among CSOs and citizens about their rights to access to information  Lack of clear instructions among service providers (Ministries and Directorates) on sharing information  Unable to differentiate between secret and public information, no clear procedures about these information  Managing the information and archiving it  Unclear timeline for secret information</p>	<p>Immediate access to information without waiting for 30 days  Publish documents and information without asking for it  Clear classifications to the information sharing procedures and secrecy (debate: all info should be shared and accessible)</p>

- **STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS:**

<p><b>SATISFY</b></p> <p><b>Municipalities, Ministry of Public Development, Unions, Greater Amman Municipality</b></p>	<p><b>INFLUENCE</b></p> <p><b>Judicial Council, Parliament, National Security, Anti-Smuggling, Central Bank, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Interior, The National Governmental Team of Human Rights, Media, Donors,</b></p>
<p><b>MONITOR</b></p> <p><b>Universities, National Center for Information</b></p>	<p><b>INFORM, CONSULT, INVOLVE</b></p> <p>Jordanian Anti Corruption Commission, Audit Bureau, CSOs, CBOs, National Center for Human Rights, Jordanian National Center for Women,</p>

- **ACTION PLANS:**

Attached in a separate document

