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CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY-BUILDING
WORKSHOP AGENDA

Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
From Words to Action: Implementing SDG 16+ at the local and national level



Sixteen
Plus Forum

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Main Objectives of the Workshop

1. The morning session will focus on raising overall awareness about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (with an emphasis on Goal 16) and will aim to familiarize representatives of local and international Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) with the Georgian experience in nationalizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition, the Institute for the Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) will present the nationalized SDGs matrix to the representatives of CSOs and will try to generate their feedback with regard to targets, indicators and baselines. Furthermore, IDFI will cover the issue of CSO engagement in the monitoring and coordination of SDGs nationally and how civil society organizations can use a data-driven approach to advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
2. Building off previous discussions, the afternoon session will elaborate upon strategies and tools for SDG 16 advocacy, in Georgia and further afield, as well as guidelines for civil society reporting on SDG 16. Using TAP Network Toolkits, Goal 16 Advocacy (2016) and Advocacy: Justice and the SDGs (2016), this session and accompanying breakouts will provide participants with detailed guidance on opportunities, entry points and data sources for engaging with their governments and other local, regional or international stakeholders on planning, implementation, follow-up and accountability on SDG 16 generally, as well as Access to Justice specifically.

Takeaways

1. After the workshop, representatives of local CSOs will have an understanding about the latest developments related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – including the nationalization process. In addition, participants will exchange information with international and regional counterparts and will get acquainted with practical examples of CSO engagement in the SDGs implementation process.
2. From contextualizing SDG 16, to GAP analysis, Access to Justice Assessments and Solution Trees, participants will be provided with tools and strategies to both build coalitions and better work with national governments in supporting the planning, implementation, follow-up and monitoring for SDG 16 and its various targets. In addition, participants will further identify, from a national and international perspective, opportunities, strategies and challenges for SDG 16 implementation.

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10:00 – 10:30	Registration of Participants and Welcome Remarks
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction to the Latest and Most Important Developments Related to SDGs in Georgia
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:30	The Nationalization of the 2030 Agenda in Georgia – Overview of the national matrix
11:30 – 12:00	SDG 16 Pilot Initiative
12:00 – 12:30	Group work: Production of Data by the Civil Society
12:30 – 1:00	International Experiences of CSO Engagement in the SDGs Implementation and Monitoring Process
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 2:15	Introduction and Objectives for the Afternoon
2:15 – 3:00	Presentation on the TAP toolkits and brief mention of TAP plans to develop guidelines for civil society reporting on SDG 16. Brief Q&A to follow
3:00 – 4:00	Case studies of SDG16 advocacy
4:00 – 4:15	Coffee Break
4:15 – 5:30	Break-out sessions Participants will discuss various aspects of SDG16 advocacy in their countries, including challenges and potential solutions, through in-depth discussions facilitated by experts on SDG16 advocacy.
5:30 – 6:00	Reporting Back, Further Discussion, Next Steps and Recommendations