



Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies: SDG 16 implementation and the path towards leaving no one behind

27 – 29 May 2019

Rome, Italy

Plenary roundtable: Strategies for accelerating broad and inclusive implementation of SDG 16

Date: 28 May 2019, 09:30 – 10:45

Description:

The 2030 Agenda includes a series of ambitious targets for preventing violence in all its forms, promoting justice, rights, and gender equality, and for fostering social, economic, and political inclusion (SDG16+).

This session will first offer a brief overview of countries' efforts, opportunities and challenges in the implementation of these targets and then focus on sharing countries' strategies and experiences of the first four years of the 2030 Agenda, and the call for 2019 to be used to “mobilize further actions to accelerate implementation.”

This session will draw together cross-cutting themes from the Rome conference, exploring the potential for broad and inclusive partnerships for implementation at local, national, regional, and global levels.

Objectives:

- Identify areas of progress on SDG16+.
- Identify roadblocks to implementation.
- Identify acceleration areas with the greatest potential.
- Highlight human rights, gender empowerment, and other cross-cutting themes, and strategies to reach the furthest behind first.

Key questions:

- 1) Where have we seen innovation, progress, and leadership on the SDG16+ targets?
- 2) What obstacles have been encountered and how can they be surmounted?
- 3) What are the main opportunities for accelerating implementation over the next four years?
- 4) How can we harness human rights, gender empowerment, and other cross-cutting themes to support implementation?
- 5) How do we reach the furthest behind first, especially those who are left behind due to violence, injustice, and exclusion?
- 6) What data and evidence do we need to support implementation?

Pathfinders and OHCHR have been facilitating the organization of this session