

Mobilizing Civil Society for SDG16: Launch of the “SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit”

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The TAP Network is thrilled to launch the *“SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit: a practical resource guide for planning, implementation and accountability to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies”* at the 2021 HLPF

The **SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit** is a comprehensive resource guide that provides detailed guidance, tools, tips and resources to help civil society and a wide range of stakeholders in working to advance SDG16+ at all levels. Recognizing the importance of peace, justice and inclusion to achieving the 2030 Agenda, this toolkit and resource guide seeks to support and build the capacity of civil society actors and other non-governmental stakeholders to engage in SDG16+ planning, implementation and accountability processes. It provides a range of information, guidance, tips and resources to understand and engage with SDG16+, as well as illustrative case studies from civil society organizations from around the world. Importantly, it aims to build on other resources on SDG16+ – including from the TAP Network and its member organizations – and to connect stakeholders with existing SDG16+ initiatives, partnerships and key resources.

The Launch Webinar will guide participants through the content of the SDG16+ Toolkit, and feature reflections from experts and contributing authors working towards advancing SDG16+.

[Register for the launch of the SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit Here](#)

About the SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit

This comprehensive capacity-building resource on SDG16+ builds on the TAP Network’s “Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit,” first launched in 2016. This Toolkit provides expert insights and the latest guidance for civil society and other stakeholders to engage with SDG16+, informed by the past five years of experiences and lessons learned around SDG16+ implementation. Building upon the experiences and lessons learned during the first five years of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, this new resource provides up-to-date information on the approaches, practical steps and key resources that are essential to advance peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

While the resource is mainly targeted at stakeholders operating at national and sub-national levels, it also identifies important opportunities for SDG16+ engagement at regional and international levels. The SDG16+ Civil Society Toolkit will also feature an online and interactive web platform, which will provide an easy-to-navigate portal to explore the content of the resource. This web platform will also allow for readers to translate the resource into local languages, and will provide opportunities to share content to be featured on the SDG16+ Toolkit web portal.

