SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION
14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
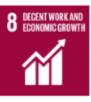17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

" The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development *seeks to strengthen universal peace and commits to redouble efforts to resolve or prevent conflict*. It recognizes that *there can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.* "

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Monitoring conflict-related deaths helps in:

● **protection of civilians and other victims**

● **ensuring respect of humanitarian and human rights standards**

● **prevention of future armed conflicts**

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DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Work Plan

Consultations

1. Praia Group (July 2016)
2. Meeting on Estimating Indirect Conflict Deaths (January 2017)
3. Uploaded to IAEG website

Survey of existing practices

UN entities, NSOs, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), civil society organizations

Draft Methodology

Consultations

1. Meeting on Human Rights Indicators for SDGs (September 2017)
2. Webex consultation (November 2017)
3. Uploaded to IAEG website

Pilot Study

UN entities, NSOs, NHRIs, civil society organizations, legal experts and OHCHR field operations (2018)

Final Methodology

Webex consultation with UN entities, NSOs, NHRIs, civil society organizations (February 2019)

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES

International humanitarian and human rights law (IHL and IHRL)

International Classification of Crimes for Statistical Purposes (ICCS)

World Health Organization (WHO) International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11)

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) work on IHL

OHCHR Guidance on Casualty Recording

RESULTS OF PILOT STUDY

- Confirmed the relevance and practicability of the main features of the definitional, methodological and data collection framework

- Validated the approach for identification of situations of armed conflict to be included in the indicator

- Provided assessment of available data on persons killed and incidents of documented deaths, that are necessary to meet the required nexus to the armed conflict, disaggregation and deduplication

- Data on documented direct conflict-related deaths of civilians from official sources (UN entities/NSO) for most of the deadliest situations of armed conflict across SDG regions

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SUMMARY OF METHODOLOGY

Target | To significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

Rationale | Measures the prevalence of armed conflicts, their impact in terms of loss of life in order to prevent future armed conflicts

Concentric Approach | Counting of documented direct deaths; estimation of undocumented direct deaths and indirect deaths

Definitions | Armed conflict, direct deaths, indirect deaths, status of person killed, cause of death

Identification of situations of armed conflict | Based on assessments by the UN and other internationally mandated entities

Case-specific data | Who did what to whom, when, where and why? Alleged perpetrator(s), cause of death, name, status, age and sex of person killed, date and location of incident and nexus to the conflict

Verification standard | Use of multiple, independent sources for corroboration

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RATIONALE FOR RECLASSIFICATION

International Standards

All elements of the indicator are based on universally-accepted standards and existing practices of UN entities operating in situations of armed conflict

Piloted

Pilot study generated data for most of the deadliest situations of armed conflict spreading across SDG regions

Validated

Reviewed and validated by a number of NSOs (Praia Group), NHRIs, UN entities and other relevant stakeholders

Reclassification to Tier 2

Contribute to expanding the data coverage and capacity building of national data collections and data providers

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