

Mme Chair

**UNDP Commends** the efforts of NYU-CIC to support Member States in developing the “Roadmap for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, as well as the efforts undertaken to encourage partners to **coalesce around a set of core priorities** on SDG16 and related targets, as key enablers for delivery of the entire 2030 Agenda.

**UNDP greatly values collaboration** with NYU-CIC and the Pathfinders, essentially through our role as co-facilitator with UNODC and UNESCO of the Global Alliance for Reporting progress on promoting peaceful, just and inclusive societies, which is a novel partnership that involves Member States, civil society and the private sector and of which CIC is also an active member.

**Advocacy for SDG16** and related targets is important, and the Global Alliance looks forward to continuing close collaboration with the Pathfinders, and with other related initiatives, including the 16+ Forum to support Member States in delivery of SDG16 and related targets ahead of the High Level Political Forum in 2019.

While **advocacy is an essential part** of the overall approach to the promotion of peaceful, just and inclusive societies, it is action on the ground that will drive progress. The co-facilitators of the Global Alliance, and its members can support countries in numerous practical ways with reporting that progress, collaborating with Pathfinder countries and others.

**We very much welcome inclusion of practical examples in the Roadmap**, amongst many other examples, of UNDP’s support for progress on peaceful, just and inclusive societies in a wide range of countries – and it will indeed be important to build on existing work by all stakeholders in taking forward all Catalytic Actions. Making these examples known to ordinary people is important so they can better understand the various initiatives being undertaken to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

The **examples of UNDP’s work** provided for in the report represent a snapshot of the support that UNDP is providing to countries around the world. It includes inter alia our support to partners in Sierra Leone on the National Civil Registration project to promote legal identity in line with Catalytic Action 7 in the Roadmap, and to the Human Rights Commission on the rights of detainees in line with Catalytic Action 9.

There is a growing momentum for global support to Goal 16 implementation, monitoring and reporting. We have been delighted to work with Pathfinder countries

and NYU-CIC in two major meetings of the Global Alliance – one in Buenos Aires in June hosted by Argentina for the Latin American region, the other one in Oslo beginning of September hosted by Norway for the Europe and CIS region. Pathfinder countries, including Sierra Leone, Tunisia and the UK, were also speaking at the Global Alliance event this Monday on Business for a better world, on how companies can contribute to building peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

Let me conclude by confirming that **UNDP will continue to focus on our role as a co-facilitator of the Global Alliance** working closely with NYU-CIC and the Pathfinder countries to ensure that peaceful, just and inclusive societies remain at the heart of the integrated and universal 2030 Agenda.