

# A CALL TO ACTION TO CHANGE OUR WORLD

## THE ROADMAP FOR PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

The governments of Brazil, Sierra Leone, and Switzerland convened the **Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies** to fulfill the vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that all people should live in peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence.

The Pathfinders include **member states**, **international organizations**, and major **partnerships** and **networks**.

Since our launch a year ago, we have worked together to understand the challenges and the opportunities for delivery of the 2030 Agenda targets for peace, justice and inclusion.

We live in a world where too many people's lives are shaped by violence, conflict, insecurity, injustice, and exclusion.

Standards of governance must also improve. In all countries, institutions are under pressure and must be strengthened if they are to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals.

It is clear that there can be **no sustainable development without peace**, and **no peace without sustainable development**, and that more must be done to protect human rights and gender equality.

But we have a growing understanding of what it will take to build more peaceful, just and inclusive societies, with examples of leadership and commitment in a growing number of countries.

We also know that significant improvements in peace, justice and inclusion will play a catalytic role in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, with greatest benefits for those who are furthest behind.

This roadmap builds on these examples to provide a first guide for those who are working on implementation.

At its heart are three **transformative strategies** – the prevention of all forms of violence, an institutional renewal to underpin sustainable development, and action to increase social, economic and political inclusion.

Nine areas of **catalytic action** are identified. In each of these, delivery can be accelerated over the next five years.

For each action, we have highlighted examples of national implementation, demonstrating the range and scale of innovation that we see around the world.

The roadmap also emphasizes the need for increased **evidence, data, learning, and finance**, and for a **movement** that will mobilize partners from all sectors behind a shared vision.

The roadmap is the beginning of our work as pathfinders.

Our eyes are now on the High-level Political Forum in 2019, which will take the theme “empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality.”

This is also the year when leaders from all countries will come together to review progress across all parts of the 2030 Agenda.

By then, we must have taken significant additional steps to tackle fear and violence, and to build just societies that include and empower people.

**Together, we can achieve this goal.**

**Governments of Brazil,  
Sierra Leone, and Switzerland**



### The Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

**Conveners:** Brazil, Sierra Leone, Switzerland.

**Member States:** Afghanistan, Argentina, Canada, Central African Republic, Colombia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Mexico, The Netherlands, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Kingdom.

### International organizations and global partnerships supporting development of the roadmap

United Nations Secretariat, United Nations Development Programme, UNICEF, UN Habitat, United Nations Office at Geneva, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UN Women, World Bank.

16+ Forum, Alliance 8.7, g7+, Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Promoting Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, Namati, Open Government Partnership, Transparency, Accountability & Partnerships (TAP) Network.

## The Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

- An expanding group of **member states** and **partners from all sectors**
- Open to countries and stakeholders willing to **commit to action**
- Determined to deliver **real change** for women, children, and men

---

## A roadmap for an area of critical importance to the 2030 Agenda

- Covers all **targets** for peaceful, just and inclusive societies (SDG16+)
- Links to the **economic**, **social** and **environmental** dimensions of the 2030 Agenda
- Recognizes that each country has its own priorities, but that all countries can **lead**

---

## Relevant to all countries and stakeholders

- Reflects the **universality** of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Emphasizes the needs of people and countries that are **vulnerable** and **furthest behind**
- Acts as a **docking station**, bringing partners together around a shared vision for delivery

---

## Focuses on solutions and results

- Targets the next **five years**, with the High-level Political Forum in 2019 as a key milestone
- Highlights opportunities to scale up what works and demonstrate **early successes**
- Identifies areas where **longer-term investment** will yield dividends in the 2020s

---

## Three main elements

- **Transformative strategies** that provide a basis for integrated action and partnerships
- **Catalytic actions** to accelerate progress towards peaceful, just and inclusive societies
- **Enablers** that strengthen the foundations for ambitious delivery



We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence.

### Targets



### Transformative strategies



#### Prevent

Invest in prevention so that all societies and people reach their full potential.



#### Renew

Transform institutions so that they can meet aspirations for a more prosperous, inclusive and sustainable future.



#### Involve

Include and empower people so that they can fulfill their potential to work for a better future.

### Catalytic actions

1

Scale up violence prevention for women, children, and for vulnerable groups

4

Increase justice and legal empowerment

7

Legal identity and birth registration for all

2

Build safe, inclusive and resilient cities

5

Commitment to open and responsive government

8

Empower people as agents of change

3

Targeted prevention for countries and communities most likely to be left behind

6

Reduce corruption and illicit financial and arms flows

9

Respect all human rights and promote gender equality

### Enablers

1100  
1010  
0101

Evidence and data



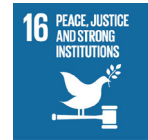
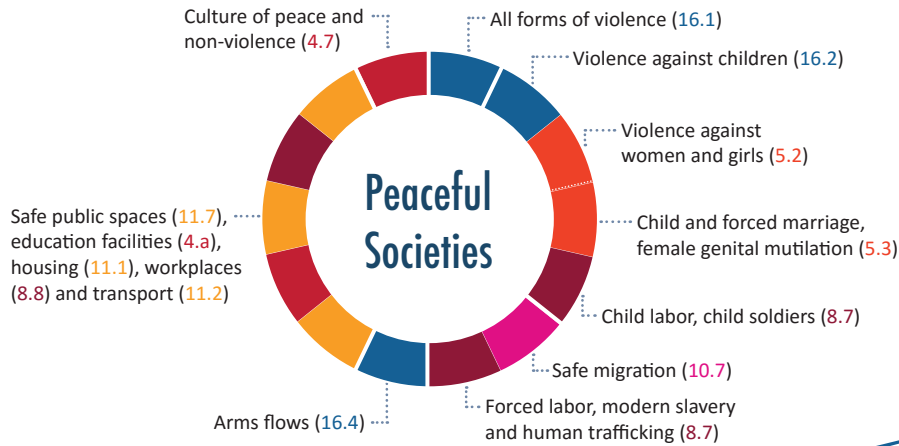
Finance



Learning and exchange



Communication, advocacy and movement-building



**We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence.**

