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The SDG 16 Survey Initiative – discrepancies between national and custodian agency data

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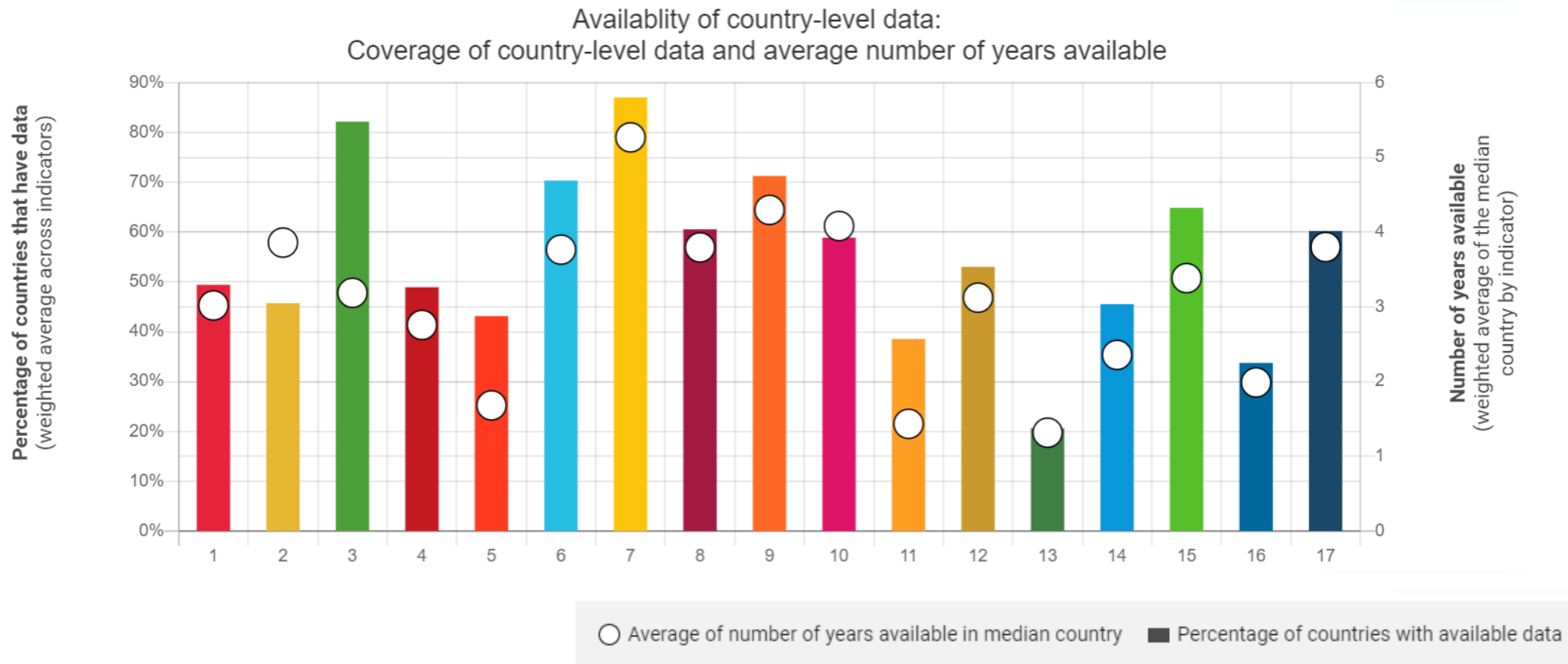
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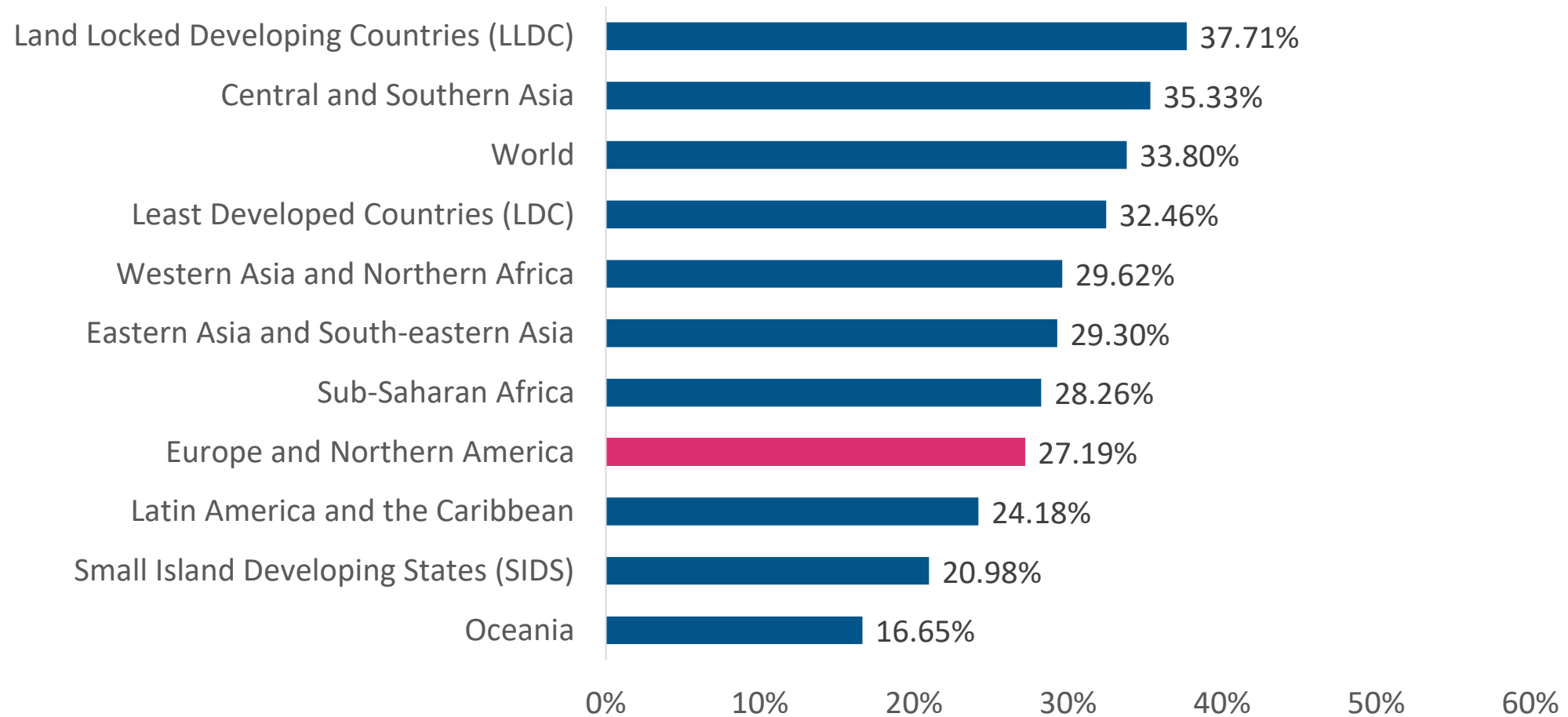
The Problem: One of the lowest data availability among the SDG



- Strong accountable institutions, rule of law, justice inclusion, peace is the missing link for sustainable development – critical enabling goal for all SDGs



The Problem: Low data availability in all regions



Background



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



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Administrative data sources

- ❖ 7+ indicators
- ❖ Better data coverage
- ❖ For some indicators, as high as 75% of countries

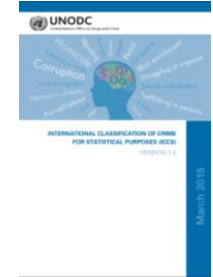
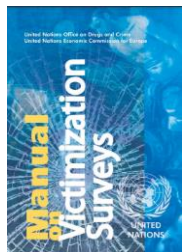
Population Surveys

- ❖ 9 Indicators
- ❖ Very low data coverage
- ❖ For some indicators, as high as 20% of countries

Why such low data availability?



- ❖ Lack of funding
- ❖ Lack of capacity / Weak institutional mechanisms to collect data
- ❖ Lack of awareness
- ❖ Lack of comprehensive methodology?





Data Discrepancies: 16.5.1 Prevalence of bribery (corruption)

- 16.5.1: Share of the population that had a contact with a public official and paid a bribe in the past 12 months
- Administrative data are official data on reported cases of corruption
- Comes from variety of sources: police, prosecutors, courts, anti-corruption agencies, etc.
- Administrative records describe only the crimes that are reported - “dark-figure” of crime
- Data suggest that, on average, less than **12%** of bribery cases are reported to the authorities

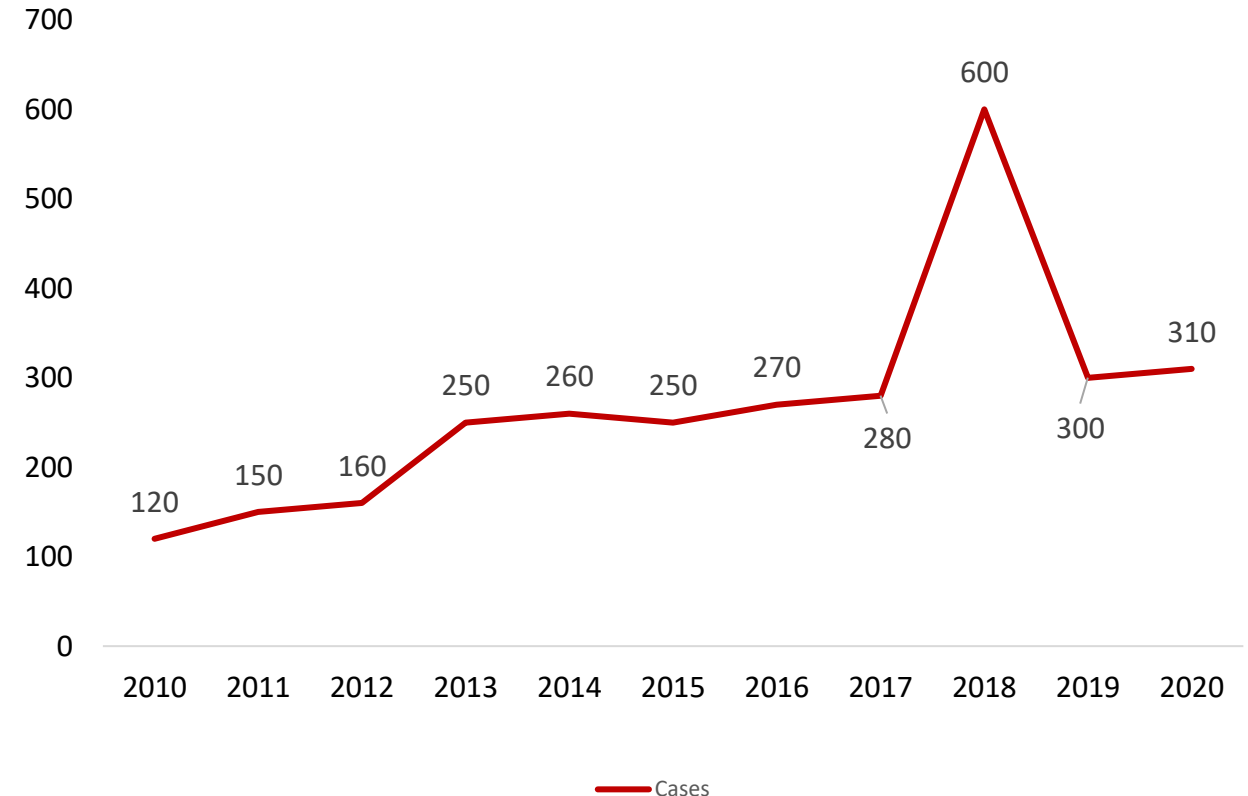
Reported corruption





Data Discrepancies: 16.5.1 Prevalence of bribery (corruption)

- The effects we observe may be the result of:
 - Change in commission of corruption
 - Change in reporting/detecting of corruption
- Administrative data may provide more information on the activity and response of criminal justice systems to corruption, than the actual extent of the phenomenon
- Experience-based surveys will allow us to disentangle the different effects





Data Discrepancies

- 16.1.3 – Share of the population who have experienced
 - Physical violence
 - Sexual violence
 - Psychological violence
- 16.3.1 – Reporting of violence
- 16.2.2 – Trafficking in persons
- 16.3.3 – Access to justice
- 16.b.1 - Discrimination
- Data on reported cases suffer from “dark-figure” of crime

Reported cases



The Solution: SDG16 Survey Initiative



- ❖ **Methodology** to collect data on 9 SDG16 survey-based indicators
- ❖ **Core questions** (necessary to compute the indicator) and optative questions (to enrich data analysis)
- ❖ **Modular Approach** to be integrated in a Household Survey OR **Standalone Survey**
- ❖ **Cost-efficient** way to collect data on all SDG16
- ❖ **Human Rights-Based Approach to Data** collection



Unpacking the SDG 16 Survey



Access to
Justice

Access to
Dispute
Resolution
Mechanisms

Violence
Reporting

Corruption

Bribery

Discrimination

Discrimination

Governance

Satisfaction
with Public
Services

External
Political
Efficacy

Violence

Physical, Sexual
and
Psychological
Violence

Sexual and Non
Sexual
Harrassment

TIP

Trafficking in
Persons

Disaggregation – the only way to uncover inequalities



Access to
Justice



Corruption



Discrimination



Governance



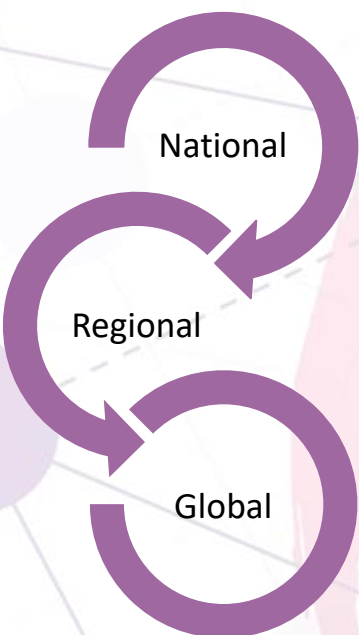
Violence



TIP

Disaggregations by sex, age, education, income, citizenship, migration background, marital status, disability status, race/ethnicity/population groups urbanization level, national subregions, other

The Methodological Development Process



- Australia
- Belarus
- Canada
- Colombia
- Germany
- Italy
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Qatar
- Palestine
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Tunisia
- Independent expert

- Cognitive testing in 3 countries (diverse contexts)
1. Cabo Verde
 2. El Salvador
 3. Kenya

- Piloting in 8 countries (diverse contexts)
1. Cabo Verde
 2. El Salvador
 3. Kenya
 4. Togo,
 5. Tanzania,
 6. Tunisia
 7. Somalia
 8. Kazakhstan

1. Questionnaire (All modules)
2. Implementation manual
3. Data capture software (for CAPI and CATI)
4. Tabulation Plan





Thank you!

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