

U N	G o a l	16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
	T a r g e t	16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
	I n d i c a t o r	16.10.1 Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and humanrights advocates in the previous 12 months

I. Global indicator

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Definition	<p>For this indicator, journalists refers to everyone who observes, describes, documents and analyzes events, statements, policies, and any propositions that can affect society. Trade unionists refers to everyone exercising their right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of their interests. Human rights defenders refers to everyone exercising their right, individually and in association with others, to promote and to strive for the protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms at national and international levels.</p> <p>The different categories of violations tracked by the indicator have been defined in accordance with international law and methodological standards and monitoring practices developed by the OHCHR and other international mechanisms and classified drawing on the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) disseminated by the UN.</p>
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