



Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

There are 12 targets and 24 indicators all together for goal 16. 5 out of 24 were available to date were all were captured in MICS 2019 (Table 6). Tonga has shown much progress in the public safety of the people and high coverage of birth registration. However, actions are required to lessen victims of crimes (robber and assault) and discrimination and/or harassment especially the alarming proportion of children experiencing physical punishment and/or psychological aggression.

Table 6 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 16

Short name	Indicator	Target	Status	Data availability
Intentional homicides	16.1.1 ¹ Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age		NA	No
Public safety	16.1.4 Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years feeling safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark	100		
	Women		84.4	Yes ³⁴
	Men		98.3	
Violence against children	16.2.1 Percentage of children age 1-14 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past one month		86.6	Yes ³⁴
Victim reports of crime	16.3.1 Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years experiencing physical violence of robbery and/or assault in the last 12 months and reporting the last incidences of robber and/or assault experienced to the police			
	Women		35.8	Yes ³⁴
	Men		14.6	
Unsentenced detainees	16.3.2 ¹ Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population		NA	No
Governmental expenditures within budgets	16.6.1 ¹ Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)		NA	No
Representation in public institutions	16.7.1 ¹ Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions		NA	No
Birth registration	16.9.1 ¹ Percentage of children under 5 whose births are reported registered with a civil authority	100	97.7	Yes ³⁴
Public discrimination	16.b.1 Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years having personally felt discriminated against or harassed within the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law			
	Women		24.3	Yes ³⁴
	Men		18.4	

³⁴ Fact Sheet – Tonga MICS (Preliminary Results), 2019, Tonga Statistics Department