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WORKING GROUP

Manual on the Design of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistical Systems

Progress report

Objectives

- **Main objective**

To develop a manual to guide national efforts to generate crime and criminal justice statistical information in the region, with the aim of improving management capacities for statistical projects to measure crime and for the collection of administrative records.

- **Specific objectives**


- To develop methodological guidelines for structuring, organizing and strengthening these systems.
- To generate tools that support statistical capacity building on the implementation of the ICCS in administrative records, and for the design of victimization surveys.
- To contribute to the generation of statistical information to monitor indicators associated with Objective 16 of the 2030 Agenda.


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1. Introduction
 2. Purpose of the Manual
 3. National Statistical Systems
 - Elements of the national statistical systems
 - Crime and Criminal Justice statistical systems
 4. Statistical information on crime and criminal justice within National Statistical Systems
 - Regulations
 - Actors of the Criminal Justice System and their role in the production of statistics
 - Coordination mechanisms
 - Purpose of the generation of statistical information on crime and criminal justice
 - Information users

- ✓ Completed
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-  5. Scope and basic content of crime and justice statistics by element
 - Basic contents per stage of the criminal justice process
 - Additional content from other relevant actors

-  6. Cross-cutting aspects of a methodological and technical nature
 - Statistical production
 - Standardization of information
 - Use of statistical information

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-  7. Implementation Route
 - International cooperation
-  8. Glossary
-  9. Annexes
 - Organizational Models of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistical Systems

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Main obstacles experienced

- Scarce availability of detailed information on the composition, operation and methodologies used by institutions of the Criminal Justice System in the region.
- Heterogeneity of institutional arrangements, attributions and products generated by these institutions.

Best practices implemented

- To achieve a comprehensive scope for the manual, information has been consulted from both **National Statistical Offices** and **Criminal Justice System Institutions**.
- The working group has also taken advantage of the information provided by the **Technical Secretariat** (UNODC-INEGI Center of Excellence) and the United Nations Development Program.

Next steps

- Working Group to review the latest draft.
- Knowledge exchange workshop on crime and justice statistical information management systems in the region.
- Finalization of the remaining chapters.
- Feedback with relevant stakeholders (Working Group and key counterparts).
- Submission of the final document to the SCA.