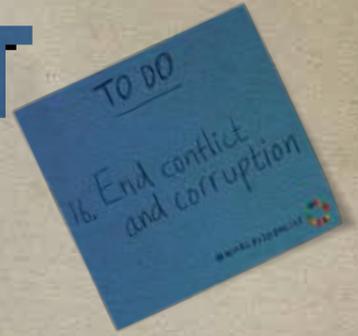


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TO DO LIST

SDG 16



This to-do list for SDG 16: Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

Government:

- 1) Apply laws and policies without discrimination.
- 2) Resolve disputes through functioning justice systems.
- 3) Guarantee freedom to express views in private and public spaces.
- 4) Hold national and local institutions accountable and ensure they're capable of delivering basic services to communities equitably and without the need for bribes.
- 5) Invest in human rights education programmes & and create clear policies.

Corporations:

- 1) Address justice issues that may present within the company.
- 2) Comply with laws and seek to meet international standards; require and support business partners to do the same.
- 3) Target a broad and diverse audience and ensure accessibility.
- 4) Train staff to identify and handle cases of abuse and other types of misconduct.
- 5) Engage in public-private dialogues, partnerships and collective action in conflict prevention, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, anti-corruption and the rule of law.

Example: MUN Impact, a global platform and Youthtopia partner that serves as a launch pad for youth engagement with the United Nations.

Individuals:

- 1) Exercise your right to elect and hold your elected officials to account.
- 2) Lead by example.
- 3) Support the movement and spread the word.

Example: 1.5 Degrees of Peace, a film directed by Circle of Youth member Kasha Sequoia Slavner where she explores the stories of young people who are working to break down the silos between peace and climate justice.

Example: Thred Media, a media platform founded by Circle of Youth member Jenk Oz that publishes content shaped by youth culture and social change.

- 4) Share your opinions with your elected representatives and relevant corporations.

Example: Stolen Dreams, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Ishaan Shah that works with governments, institutions and civil society to drive action around ending contemporary forms of exploitation.

- 5) Promote inclusion and respect towards people of different ethnic origins, religions, gender, sexual orientations or different opinions.

Example: My State of Mind, a community founded by Circle of Youth member Macy Lee that aims to fight current mental health stigmas.