



**GOAL 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

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To promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



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### A. General Statistics

#### **Transparency International Report<sup>1</sup>**

- i. Pakistan improved its rating in global RTI in 2018 and ranks 33. In 2017, the country ranked 91.
- ii. Pakistan is categorized as “partly free” in Freedom House’s Freedom in the World 2020 rating.
- iii. Pakistan ranks at 145 among 180 countries in 2020 and scored 45.52 in World Press Freedom Index.
- iv. According to Open Budget Survey (OBS) 2019, Pakistan scored 28 (out of 100), the lowest in the region and was ranked 93 out 117 countries. The score is a steep decline from 58 (in 2012) and 44 (in 2017).
- v. Pakistan's National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance & Revenue has approved the Foreign Exchange Regulations (Amendment) or FERA Bill, 2019 and Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill 2019, to criminalize money laundering.

#### **Human Rights Commission Report<sup>2</sup>**

- i. By year end 2018, there were close to 1.9 million cases pending in over 250 lower, special, and superior courts.
- ii. The National Accountability Bureau filed 440 corruption references, apprehended 503 accused persons, received 44,315 complaints, and conducted 1,713 complaint verifications during the year.
- iii. At the end of the year 2018, 4,688 prisoners were on death row. At least 500 have been executed since 2014, fourteen of them in 2018.
- iv. Reported crime in the Punjab during the period of January till December 2018 was slightly on the rise as compared to 2017, jumping from 405,895 to 409,030.
- v. The annual report submitted by the Sindh police listed 14,115 crimes against property and 13,271 crimes against persons in 2018.
- vi. The statistics from the Punjab Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) showed that 3,860 women sought assistance for domestic violence in 2018, and there were 5,320 cases of sexual harassment from the Punjab.

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<sup>1</sup> Transparency International Pakistan, “Pakistan Progress Report Sustainable Development Goal 16,” In *Policy, SDGs, and Fighting Corruption for the People*, (Karachi: Transparency International Pakistan, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> *State of Human Rights in Pakistan*, (Islamabad: HRCP, 2018).

- vii. In Sindh, a report produced by the Sindh women development department found that 1,643 cases of violence were filed by women, including 13 cases of ‘honour’ killings; July 2017 to April 2018.
- viii. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 202 cases of gender-based violence were reported during the period January to June 2018.
- ix. In 2020, around 08 children were sexually abused on a daily basis, with 985, 787, 80, and 89 reported cases of sodomy, rape, murder after sexual abuse, pornography, and child sexual abuse, respectively, out of a total of 2960 reported cases.<sup>3</sup>
- x. The Transgender Persons (Protection and Rights) Act 2018 was passed, covering a range of provisions, and significantly allowing a transgender person to be recognized as per his or her self-perceived gender identity.
- xi. The Juvenile Justice System Act 2018 replaced the Ordinance promulgated in 2000.

## B. Progress Tracking

**Table 16 Status of Indicators – SDG 16**

Code	Indicator	Year	Value	Year	Latest National Value	Unit	Target
16.1.1	Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population, by sex and age	2012	7.8 <sup>4</sup>	2016	4.41 <sup>5</sup>	per 100,000	3%
16.1.2	Conflict-related deaths per 100,000 population, by sex, age and cause	2015	1.928 <sup>6</sup>	2017	0.22 <sup>7</sup>	per 100,000	1%
16.1.3	Proportion of	2014-	32.2 <sup>8</sup>	2017	22.29 <sup>9</sup>	%	16

<sup>3</sup> Sahil, *Cruel numbers 2020* (Islamabad, Al-saif Printers, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> MoPDR, *Data Reporting Gaps*, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker.

<sup>6</sup> MoPDR, *Data Reporting Gaps*, 2018.

<sup>7</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker

	population subjected to physical, psychological or sexual violence in the previous 12 months	2015					
16.1.4	Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live			2018	68.5 <sup>10</sup>	%	
16.3.2	Unsented detainees as a proportion of overall prison population	2005	57.80 <sup>11</sup>	2017	67 <sup>12</sup>	%	
16.5.1	Proportion of persons and businesses who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months			2019	32 <sup>13</sup>	(0-100)  Corruption Perception Index	

<sup>8</sup> MoPDR, *Sustainable Development Goals National Framework 2018*.

<sup>9</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker

<sup>10</sup> "Sustainable Development Report", Dashboards, accessed February 23, 2021, <https://dashboards.sdindex.org/static/countries/profiles/Pakistan.pdf>.

<sup>11</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker

<sup>12</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker

<sup>13</sup> Sustainable Development Report, SDG Index

16.6.1	Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)	2009	92.41 <sup>14</sup>	2011	114.76 <sup>15</sup>	%	
16.9.1	Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age	2013	33.60 <sup>16</sup>	2015	34 <sup>17</sup>	%	
16.10.1	Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months			2019	45.8 <sup>18</sup>	(0-100)  Press Freedom Index	

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<sup>14</sup> SDG 16, SDG Tracker

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<sup>17</sup> MoPDR, *Data Reporting Gaps*, 2018.

<sup>18</sup> Sustainable Development Report, SDG Index