



Methodology

SDG 16 Toolbox



In order to be classed as a **good practice**, examples of how civil society, parliaments and ombuds contribute towards SDG 16 must meet **the following criteria**:

- An activity or process which seeks to improve governance of the security sector;
- Implicit or explicit relation to SDG 16 and its targets;
- Implemented in or targeted at a specific country;
- Resulted in a clear outcome;
- Identified during an activity held under DCAF's SDG 16 project;
- Implemented within the timeframe of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (i.e. 2015 to present).

Several **limitations** and **considerations** should also be noted, including:

- The inclusion of a good practice in this database does not mean that it can be universally recommended nor that it is without limitations;
- The database only includes good practices from the countries and actors targeted by this project;
- As the project remains ongoing, practices are continuously added to this database;
- In some cases, the date and/or year when the good practice was initiated, or implemented, is not known. However, to be considered a good practice, it must have occurred since 2015.