

SoCal Post 2015 - Institutions - Discussion Group Reporting

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and effective institutions to at all levels.

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- Why should this goal be included in the Sustainable Development Goals?

1. Without the development of an institution it is not possible to execute goals because civil society is often slow to act.
2. Justice systems provide security and order which is so essential to come from institutions.
3. Systems are notorious for being violent, weather it be directly or indirectly, we can often implement violent forms change when implementing systems of justice and sustainability...implementing more peaceful way of institutions means that we are not only advocating for justice but we are also practicing it.

- Which targets from the OWG document do you think are most important and why?

1. Goal 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
2. Goal 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries
3. Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
4. Goal 16 promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
5. 5. 8: Broaden inclusivity of international systems of governance. Governments restricting access to information based on their self-interest.

- How do you think the Open Working Group targets should be applied to United States policy making and legislation? What needs to be done to integrate goals into national policy?

1. Develop an Peace education into the public school curriculum globally

2. Educate the public of existing institutions to gain the resources. Make information accessible to all.

3. Educate top and bottom with why justice is important. Create a collaborative definition.

4. Keep corporate or big money out of elections and support fair trade policy.

- How do you think the OWG targets should be applied to your state/city policy making and legislation?

What needs to be done to integrate goals into state and local policy?

US:

-shifting the idea of exceptionalism

-money out of politics

-make info accessible

-socially responsible investing

-embrace cultural consciousness

-stopping voter blocking

in elections-

-US has a social responsibility to supporting the SDGs

-coalition building at different power levels, ie. individuals and police,

- Local and Global:

-inclusive decision making: voting rights, lessening power corporations have with incentivizing transparency of corporations, ethics committees outside of corporations, incentives corporations to be more socially responsible, improved trade agreements

-accessible education the public to foster better understanding of institutions,

-the importance of trust between people and institutions ...creating new incentives to get there

-the inclusion of civic engagement classes in public education

Global:

Recommending a department of peace

-peace educations within the public school systems

equitable resource resolution, open elections, nonviolence/compassion teaching, mediation, peace building on the ground, theory, conflict resolution, better understanding of cultural difference at all international levels, whistle blowers protected, need ethics commissions

- What will be the obstacles to making progress on this goal at the global, national and local levels?

-holding institutions accountable

-not having a code of ethics and to the consumer

- who is held accountable to the functions and flow
- who is held accountable to the quality of service
- there is not yet collective decision making as opposed to power being invested in individuals
- there is not yet a collaboration being made with different local leaders globally
- Coalition building could be stronger

- Which stakeholders and coalitions will be important to engage in order to make progress on this goal and its targets?

- The educational development of the next generation of youth need to be considered, which is why universal peace education is so crucial.
- More need to be womyn in politics!!!
- Fair trade agreements need to be incorporated into politics