



e-learning course

# The Role of Faith Actors and IRD in Implementing SDG 16



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This short, self-paced e-learning course is based on models, tools and methodology outlined in the "Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit" developed by TAP Network. The course focuses on understanding SDG 16 – Ensuring Peaceful, Inclusive and Just Societies – as well as its targets and indicators.

The course provides practical tools and a step-by-step approach explaining how faith actors can be engaged, and how to best work with various government institutions to plan and implement SDG 16 at national and global levels. The course also provides recommendations on how faith actors can: engage with the SDG Policy Coordination Mechanisms; provide input to national SDG implementation plans; and work with government institutions to improve national SDG programmes.

All course components are available now and can be completed at a time that is convenient for you (within a one-month period). Please note that this course is not facilitated by a course team leader. Any specific questions can be emailed to the KAICIID E-Learning Unit at [elearning@kaiciid.org](mailto:elearning@kaiciid.org).



## TARGET AUDIENCE AND FOCUS

This course is specifically designed for religious leaders, faith-based organizations, civil society and non-governmental organizations, UN agencies and other multilateral institutions, government officials, policy and decision-makers and individuals interested in this field.



## ABOUT KAICIID'S SERIES OF SDGs SHORT COURSES

The practice of using interreligious dialogue (IRD) for engaging faith actors to support and promote the UN SDGs is rapidly emerging as a necessary tool for the twenty-first century education toolbox.

KAICIID's e-learning courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by developing knowledge, networks and skills.

The courses are part of an ongoing collaboration between KAICIID, UNEP, UPEACE, LWC, NMCL and ISCREB.



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The aims of SDG 16 and its targets
- The role of faith actors in fostering resilience, preventing violent conflict, and supporting sustainable peacebuilding
- The different roles and types of engagement of faith actors throughout different stages of conflict
- Why interreligious dialogue is an important tool in supporting the implementation of SDG 16



## ABOUT KAICIID COURSES

KAICIID's E-Learning Programme includes digital knowledge tools, e-learning courses and thematic webinars, which teach dialogue as a tool to solve global issues. All e-learning courses are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace. The courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using interreligious dialogue to establish ethical policy-making frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination at national and local levels. KAICIID E-Learning courses are interactive, offered free of charge and are designed to benefit both dialogue professionals and the general public.



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## COURSE DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

This interactive digital course is specifically designed for busy professionals who do not have time to take the longer, moderated six-module course on 'Engaging Faith Actors to Support the Implementation Process of the SDGs'. They can now select the relevant thematic topics and modules and learn on the go. Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, this short course takes around two hours to complete and can be taken anywhere, anytime, at a pace that suits and from a phone or a computer.



## CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive Certificate of Completion.



## HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Modern and updated browsers.

COURSE LANGUAGE: **ENGLISH**  
FEES: **FREE OF CHARGE**

DURATION: **1 WEEK**  
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