

**Regional training on the implementation of the International Classification of Crime
for Statistical purposes (ICCS) in the Arab Region**

4-6 July 2023, Golden Tulip ElMeshtel, Tunis

Tentative Agenda

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Tuesday, 4 July 2023		
Time	Activity	Responsible
09:30-10:00	Registration	ESCWA
10:00-10:45	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Adnen Lassoued, Director General, Tunisian National Institute of Statistics (INS) - Mr. Marwan Khawaja, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Section (UN-ESCWA) - Mr. Heidi Saidi, Director General (AITRS) - Mr. Martijn Kind, Statistician, UNODC Introduction of participants Photo session	
10:45-11:15	Review of agenda and objective of the training plus introduction to UNODC work	UNODC
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:00	MODULE 1: Introduction to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) The module will provide trainees with an introduction to the ICCS, its rationale, development, its principles and structure and provide an overview of tools and technical assistance provided by UNODC for its implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (20 minutes) - Q&A (10 minutes) 	UNODC
12:00-13:00	Group activity #1: Recognizing and classifying crimes Participants will work in group to identify, describe and analyze common crimes encountered in newspaper articles and match them to ICCS categories. Participants will then present their results and discuss possible challenges and discrepancies	UNODC
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	MODULE 2: The road map for ICCS implementation This module discusses the generic steps that should be taken to develop and implement a common crime classification based on the ICCS across the crime and criminal justice statistics system of a country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (20 minutes) - Q&A (10 minutes) 	UNODC
14:30-15:15	Group activity #2: Identify sources of crime data and data providers Participants will identify sources of data in their countries. They should investigate whether these institutions use the same or different crime classifications. Each group will prepare a poster with their findings and some will be asked to report back to the plenary.	UNODC
15:15-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:30	National experience sharing Countries from the region will share their experience with implementing the ICCS to date including challenges and lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KSA (15 minutes) - Qatar (15 minutes) - Q&A (15 minutes) 	
16:30-17:00	Recap of day and general Q&A	

Wednesday, 5 July 2023		
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09:00-09:15	Registration	ESCWA
09:15-09:30	Icebreaker day 2	
09:30-10:15	MODULE 3: Building correspondence tables This module introduces the procedure for mapping national crime categories into the correspondence table template for the ICCS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (30 minutes) - Q&A (15 minutes) 	UNODC
10:15-11:00	Group activity #3: Practical examples of mapping to the ICCS Participants will be presented with practical applications of mapping to the ICCS and discuss them.	UNODC
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	Group activity #3 (ext.): Mapping national crime categories into the ICCS Participants will gather in groups and map a specific section of their criminal code to the ICCS. After the mapping some groups will be asked to report back to the plenary to summarize their results and main challenges encountered.	UNODC
12:00-12:30	MODULE 4: ICCS disaggregating variables This module discusses how the disaggregating variables can be used to generate policy-relevant crime and criminal justice data and how it can be implemented in national crime statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (20 minutes) - Practice session (10 minutes) 	UNODC
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:15	Group activity #4: Identifying relevant disaggregating variables Groups will be asked to develop a list of disaggregating variables that are relevant for various crime categories. Participants will also discuss whether these disaggregations already exist in current crime statistics and, if not, how they could be introduced. Each group will report back to the plenary.	UNODC
14:15-14:45	Femicide framework Presentation on the statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killing of women and girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (20 minutes) - Q&A (10 minutes) 	UNODC
14:45-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:00	Group activity #5: Drafting national road map for ICCS implementation Participants will practice drawing up a road map for the implementation of the ICCS in their own countries. Participants will then gather in groups and identify challenges and problems in implementing the ICCS in their countries. The aim of this activity is to discuss existing experiences with coordinating crime and criminal justice statistics in their specific context and how the implementation of the ICCS would support the comparability of data across institutions within their own country. Each group will present the summarized main points of their discussion to the plenary.	UNODC
16:00-16:30	Recap and general Q&A	UNODC

Thursday, 6 July 2023		
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09:00-09:15	Registration	ESCWA
09:15-09:30	Icebreaker day 3	
09:30-10:00	MODULE 5: The UN-CTS and the ICCS This module provides an overview of the UN Crime Trends Survey (UN-CTS) that has been revised to make it fully consistent with the ICCS. Participants will learn how the survey is structured, how it relates to the concepts and definitions of the ICCS and how the questionnaire should be handled for international reporting.	UNODC
10:00-10:30	UN-CTS Q&A session	UNODC
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:15	MODULE 6: The SDG 16 survey initiative This module will focus on the new SDG 16 survey initiative jointly developed by UNDP, UNODC and OHCHR. It provides a high-quality tool that countries can use to measure progress on many of the survey-based indicators under SDG16.	UNODC
11:15-11:45	National experience	TBC
11:45-12:30	MODULE 7: Crime victimization surveys This module discusses crime victimization surveys (CVS) as sources of data for several SDG indicators and what type of questions and methodologies can be used to measure the relevant indicators in CVSS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (15 minutes) - Country presentation: Palestine (15 minutes) - Q&A (15 minutes) 	UNODC
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	MODULE 8: Guidelines for the production of statistical data by criminal justice institutions This module introduces the new guidelines project by UNODC. These guidelines aim to offer specific suggestions to criminal justice institutions on the kinds of data they should be collecting in order to better evaluate their operations and deliver improved access to justice for all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (40 minutes) - Q&A (20 minutes) 	UNODC
14:30-15:15	Group activity #6: National reporting on SDG indicators Working in group, participants will identify the available data sources for the relevant SDG indicators for their countries and further explain institutional responsibilities to the group. Reporting back to the plenary, groups will compare different institutional set-ups.	UNODC
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:00	General Q&A	
16:00-16:30	Recap and closing remarks	