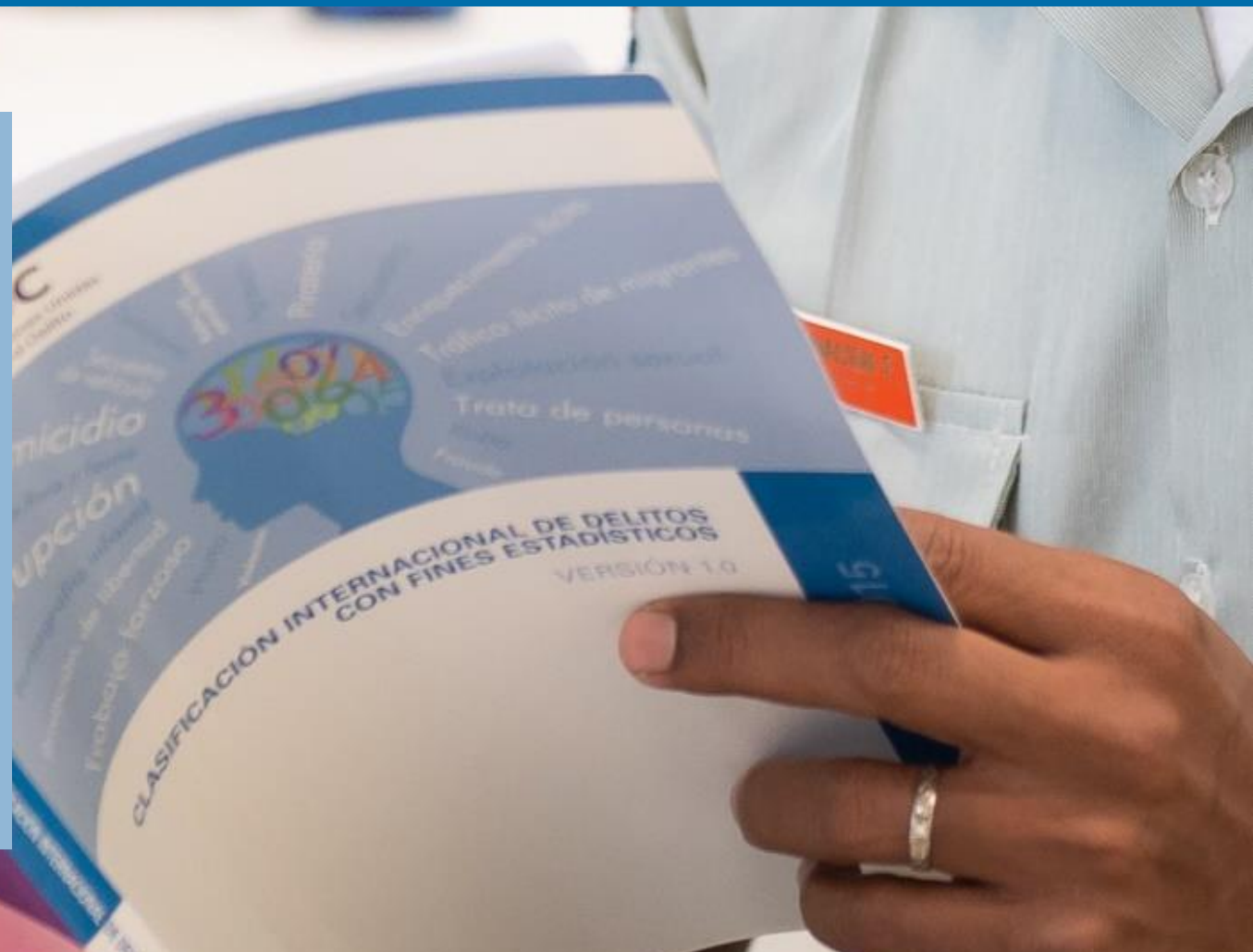




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**INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF CRIME
FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES (ICCS)**

VERSION 1.0

March 2015

THE ICCS

UNIT

Crimes (behavioral definitions)

USERS

NSOs & Criminal Justice System Institutions

STRUCTURE

Hierarchical

LEVELS

4 Levels

CODING

Numerical

ENDORSEMENT

2015 – UNSC & CCPCJ

VERSION

1.0

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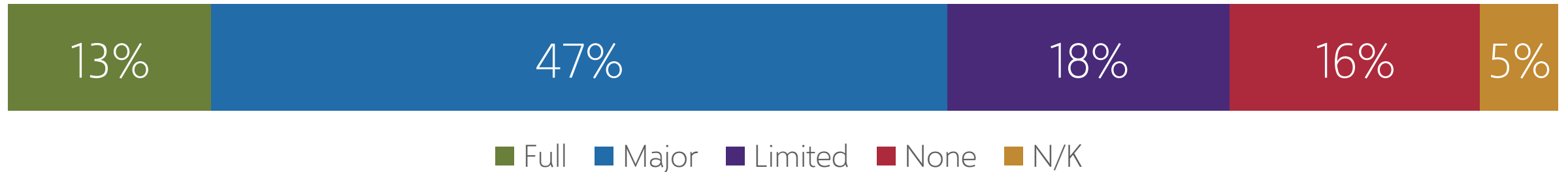
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IMPLEMENTATION

As of 2021, **44 Member States** have reported activities to adopt and implement the ICCS. UNODC provides guidance and technical assistance throughout the entire process upon request.

UNODC also collects criminal justice data on an annual basis as per the ICCS categories and definitions.

Level of alignment of national criminal data to the ICCS (self-reported)



Source: United Nations Crime Trends Survey (UN-CTS), 2021

DEVELOPMENTS

UNODC & UN Women developed a **Statistical Framework** to measure femicide based on disaggregating variables, all of them aligned to the ICCS.

- The Framework updated and broadened the ICCS disaggregating variable of the **Relationship Between the Victim and the Perpetrator** (ViP).

- It also developed **14 new disaggregating variables** in line with the ICCS principles and structure.

The Framework was endorsed by UNSC in its 53rd Session (2022) and will be piloted through 2024.

STATISTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR
MEASURING THE GENDER-RELATED
KILLING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
(ALSO REFERRED TO AS “FEMICIDE/
FEMINICIDE”)





DEVELOPMENTS

FACE TO FACE TRAINING

2016-to date – In-person training sessions to **develop capacities** for the ICCS adoption with MS.

APP

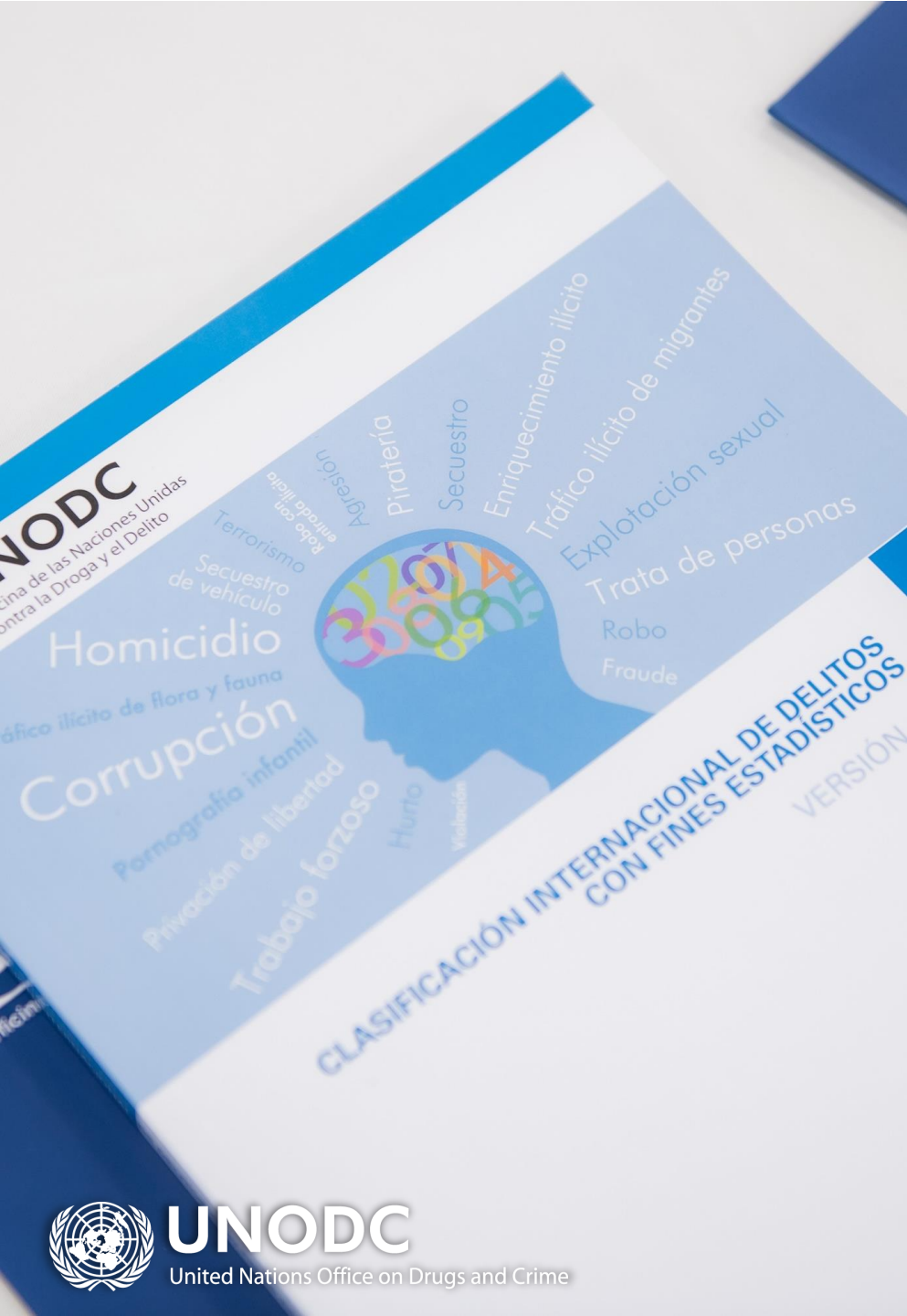
2020-2021 – Mobile application of the ICCS. Meant for MS to intuitively and interactively **consult and browse** through the classification.

MANUAL

2022-2023 – Implementation manual to guide MS through the **adoption process**, including correspondence tables.

ONLINE TRAINING

2022-2023 – Fully online **self-paced training** course with dedicated modules for specific criminal categories (e.g. Organized Crime).



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UPCOMING

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

The ICCS has a TAG comprised of focal points from various MS. The TAG will convene to **review and endorse** the Implementation Manual and Online Training. Exact dates to be defined.

ICCS UPDATE

After years of close collaboration with various MS, UNODC has identified some **opportunity areas** in the 1st Version of the ICCS. We will keep monitoring **emerging crimes**, with view to conduct a review and update in the years to come.



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