

# International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes

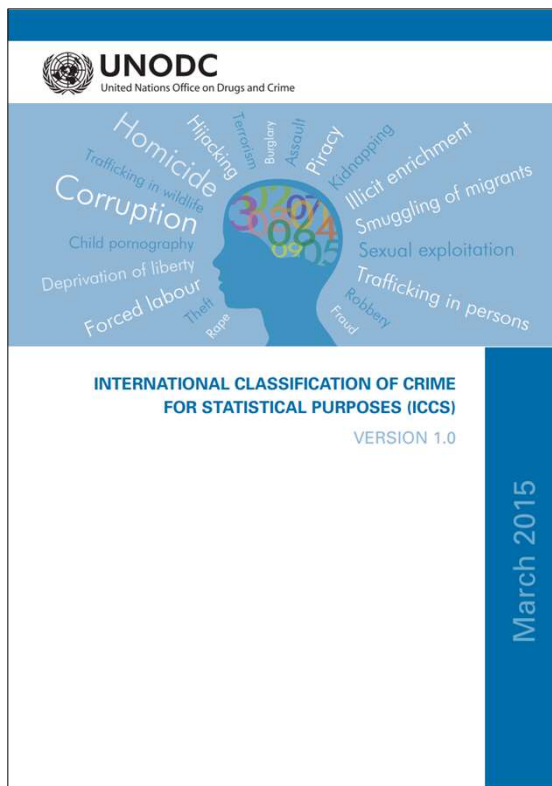


Meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts on  
International Statistical Classifications

May 2024

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# ICCS Refresher



## UNIT

Crimes (behavioral definitions)

## STRUCTURE

Hierarchical

## CODING

Numerical

## VERSION

1.0

## USERS

NSOs & Criminal Justice System Institutions

## LEVELS

4 Levels

## ENDORSEMENT

2015 – UNSC & CCPCJ

## CUSTODIAN

UNODC

# ICCS Implementation Manual

- UNODC has been supporting Member States with ICCS implementation since 2015
  - Capacity building through national level and regional workshops
- ICCS Implementation Manual developed
  - To be released later this year
  - Practical guidance on how to implement ICCS
  - To include several concrete case studies from Member States

# ICCS Implementation Manual

- Part I
  - 1. Introduction to ICCS
  - 2. Road map for ICCS implementation
- Part II
  - 3. The boundaries of ICCS
  - 4. Building a correspondence table
  - 5. Disaggregating variables
  - 6. Producing data according to ICCS
  - (TBD) 7. Counting rules
- Annex
  - Country case studies

# ICCS Implementation Manual

- Chapter 1 explains rationale for development and main structure
- Chapter 2 introduces ICCS implementation road map
  - Phase 1: Build the case for implementation
  - Phase 2: Assess and plan
  - Phase 3: Map criminal offences (correspondence table)
  - Phase 4: Gradual implementation
  - Phase 5: Produce statistical outputs
- Road map includes practical tools and advice (e.g., assessment protocol for criminal justice statistics system)



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- Chapter 3 highlights difficulties in determining scope
- Chapter 4 introduces correspondence tables
  - Manual to be accompanied by correspondence table template
  - Describes step-by-step process
- Chapter 5 discussed the ICCS disaggregating variables
- Chapter 6 gives brief overview of data production
- Chapter 7 notes differences in counting rules

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- Annex features country case studies
  - Colombia
  - Germany
  - Kyrgyzstan
  - Maldives
  - Republic of Korea
- To be confirmed:
  - Mongolia
  - Mexico
- Additional contributions are welcome!



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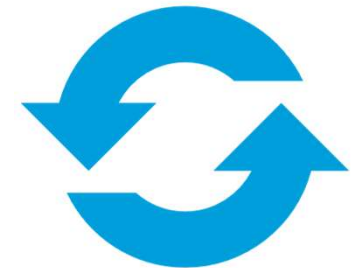
- Next steps:
  - Last round of external consultations currently ongoing
  - External feedback to be received by end of May
  - Final internal review process in June-August
  - Scheduled for release during H2 of 2024
- If any members of the committee wish to provide feedback, please let us know



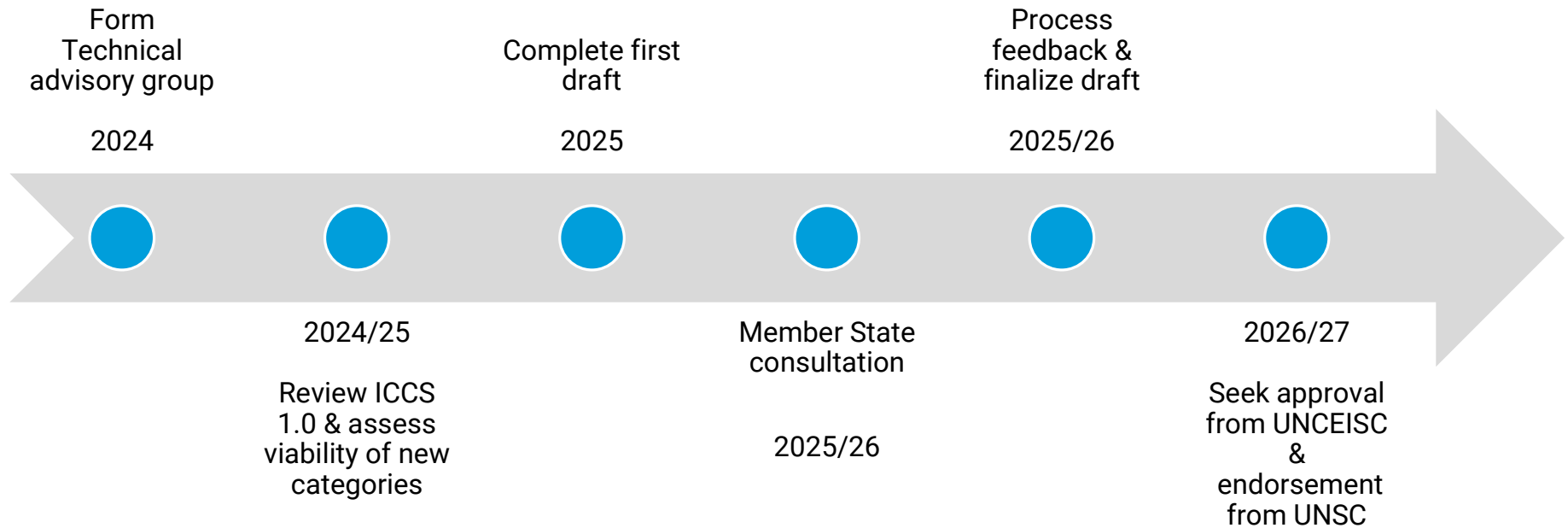


# ICCS – Other developments

- ICCS eLearning course released in 2023
  - Module on ICCS basics
  - Module on ICCS and organized crime
- UNODC exploring possibility of ICCS update
  - Subject to funding
  - Maintenance necessary after 10 years
  - Explore areas of improvement
  - Possibly include new or emerging crime categories



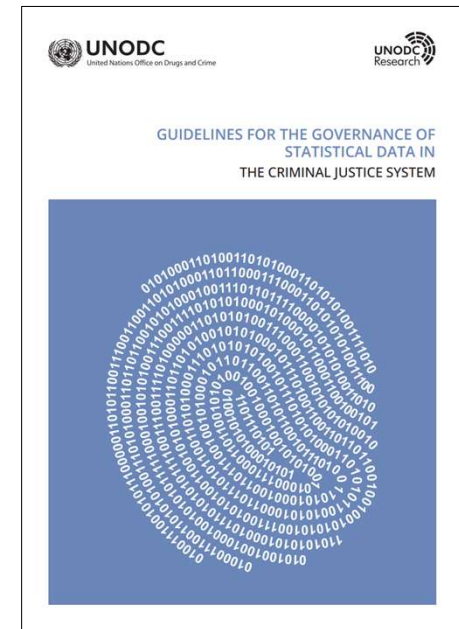
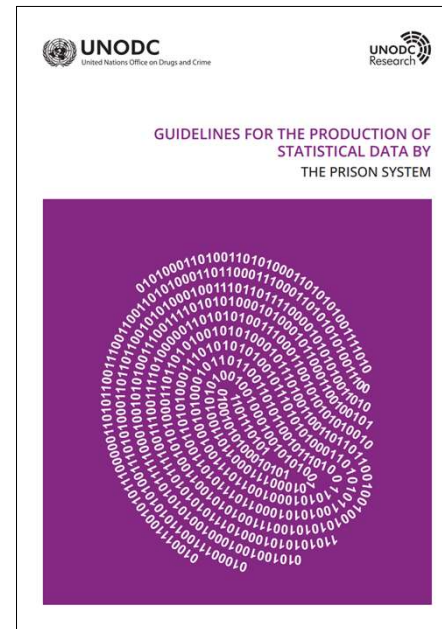
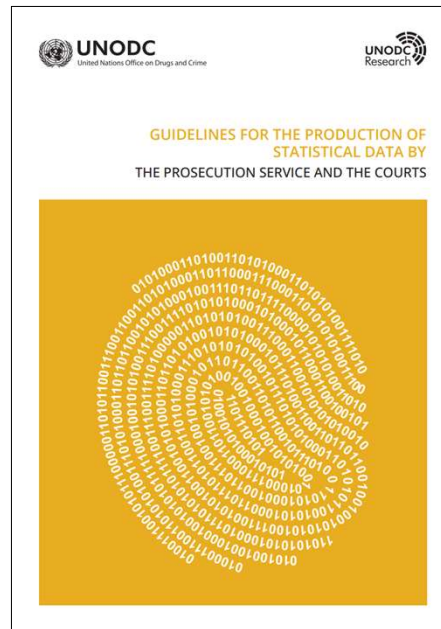
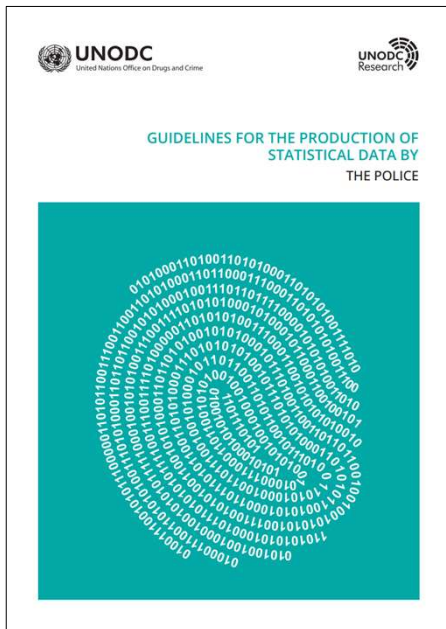
# ICCS update timeline



**UNODC welcomes participation of UNCEISC members**

# ICCS – Other developments

- Guidelines project to improve use of administrative data





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# Thank you

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