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Italy supports the work done by the Praia Group so far. As to the activities related to Goal 16, we wish to draw attention to the fact that some indicators of Goal 16 are very similar to those of Goal 5 on violence against women. As an example: the module proposed for Goal 16 measures physical and psychological violence for both men and women through the same methodology used for measuring violence against women. This could be risky, as this methodology does not help to capture the real differences between violence suffered by men or women.

Furthermore, we suggest a deeper reflection on the definitions underlying the concepts of physical harassment, for instance psychological/physical violence, due to the overlap of the indicators dimensions.

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