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List of Abbreviations

ACRO	Criminal Records Office, United Kingdom
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AQ	Al-Qaeda
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
AQIS	Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent
AML	Antimoney laundering
APC	Association for Progressive
BAES	BAE Systems
BORs	Beneficial ownership registers
CAA	Clean Air Act, United States of America
CAF	Corporación Andina de Fomento
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEB	Chief Executives Board for Coordination
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEPAL	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
CFAs	Company Formation Agents
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CLS	Contrats locaux de sécurité
CoE	Council of Europe
CND	Commission on Narcotic Drugs
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service of England and Wales
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CSI	Communication Citizen Security Initiative

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CRP	Cocaine Route Programme
CSSF	Conflict, Stability and Security Fund
CT	Counterterrorism
DCAF	Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
DFID	Department for International Development
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRR	Disaster risk reduction
DSD	Division for Sustainable Development
DVRCV	Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria, Australia
E4J	Education for Justice Initiative
EC	European Commission
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
EEA	European Economic Area
EIP	Effective Institutions Platform
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency, United States of America
EU	European Union
EUR	Euros
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
FCS	Fragile and conflict states
FIE	Friends of the Irish Environment
FPD	Forest Protection Department, Vietnam
GBV	Gender-based Violence
GCTS	Global Counter-terrorism Strategy
GEPA	Gender Equality in Public Administration
GBD	Global Burden of Disease
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GFI	Global Financial Integrity (think tank), United States

GI	Generation Identity (right-wing extremist organisation), Europe
GI-TOC	Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income
GWOT	Global War on Terror
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, United Kingdom
HSRP	Human Security Report Project, Canada
IAEG-SDGs	Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators
ICAI	Independent Commission on Aid Impact, United Kingdom
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICIJ	International Consortium of Investigative Journalists
IcSP	Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace
ICT	Information and communications technology
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDP	Internationally displaced persons
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEP	Institute for Economics and Peace, Australia
IFF	Illicit financial flows
IFI	International Financial Institutions
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INDC	Intended Nationally Determined Contribution
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IS	Islamic State
IUU	Illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing

JBTF	Joint Border Task Force, Nigeria
KECOSCE	Kenya Community Support Centre
LDCs	Less developed countries
LGBT	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
LSIL	Large-scale illegal logging
LtG	Limits to Growth
MARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MOD	Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom
MSIL	Medium-scale illegal logging
MWC	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
NCA	National Crime Agency, United Kingdom
NGO	Nongovernmental organisation
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NNEDV	National Network to End Domestic Violence, United States
NSC	National Security Council, United Kingdom
NSDS	National sustainable development strategies
NTFPs	Nontimber forest products
OAS	Organization of American States
OCCRP	Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights
PCI	Political Corruption Index
PETS	Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys
PPSA	Public Protector South Africa

PVE	Preventing violent extremism
QSDS	Quantitative Service Delivery Surveys
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
REA	Rapid Evidence Assessment
RESOLVE	Researching Solutions Against Violent Extremism
RRF	Return and Reintegration Fund, United Kingdom
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAPS	South African Police Service
SAPs	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SCP	Situational crime prevention
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDSN	Sustainable Development Solutions Network
SGBV	Sexual and gender-based violence
SOGIE	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression
SPIA	Strategic Planning and Interagency Affairs Unit of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
SRA	Special Rating Areas, South Africa
SSIL	Small-scale illegal logging
SSR	Security Sector Reforms
TCCs	Thuthuzela Care Centres, South Africa
TCSPs	Trust and Company Service Providers
TI	Transparency International
TST	Technical Support Team
TCSPs	Trust and Company Service Providers
UK	United Kingdom
UMYDF	Uganda Muslim Youth Development Forum
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNAOC	United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
UNCAC	United Nations Convention Against Corruption
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCRC	United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP	United Nations Drug Control Program
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs
UN Habitat	United Nations Human Settlement Programme
UNHCR	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNOCT	United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNODCCP	United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNTOC	United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime
UN Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollars
USCAP	United States Climate Action Partnership
VAW	Violence Against Women
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
V-Dem	Varieties of Democracy
WB	World Bank

WCED	United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHC	World Heritage Convention
WHO	World Health Organization
WHRD	Women's human rights defenders
WIN	Water Integrity Network
WJP	World Justice Project
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOUGNET	Women of Uganda Network
WTO	World Trade Organization
YPLL	Years of potential life lost

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Foreword

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Foreword to Handbook on Crime, Justice and Sustainable Development

The *Handbook on Crime, Justice and Sustainable Development* presents critical thinking about the bold and visionary agenda embodied in the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how it relates to issues of crime and justice. It examines a range of global challenges which current and future generations must tackle to improve the quality of individual lives and the health of communities and to sustain our planet's ecosystems. It emphasises the importance of international solidarity. The contributions, varied in focus and scope, emphasise the need for tolerance, mutual understanding, inclusion and responsiveness. These values sit at the heart of the SDGs.

It is 48 years since the landmark 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm recognised the importance of holistic approaches to human development and environmental protection. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015, recognises not only the progress made but also the dire state of the global commons and of other aspects of life on our planet.

We face major challenges ranging from those of multidimensional poverty to gender and other inequalities and gender-based violence, pandemics, corruption, organised crime, exploitation of migrants and ecosystem degradation, including climate change. Addressing these challenges has become harder as the world grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic which has become a full-blown global health, economic and social crisis.

The 2030 Agenda is comprised of 17 SDGs and 169 targets. Taken together, they establish a universal framework for the realisation of human rights, human development and environmental sustainability. This handbook contains contributions from academics, practitioners and policy stakeholders who bring diverse and interdisciplinary perspectives to their examination and issues of justice and crime in the context of the SDGs.

Throughout my career in public life at the national and global levels, my aim has been to contribute to building sustainable, equitable and just societies. My role as, first, Prime Minister of New Zealand and then as United Nations Development Programme Administrator exposed me to the challenges faced by countries around the world as they endeavour to achieve sustainable development. I continue to advocate for tackling long-standing and multidimensional

challenges such as gender inequality, poverty and environmental degradation. Dimensions of these issues are explored and illustrated by evidence-based research in this book.

Acknowledging new challenges while continuing to address known problems

Poverty, marginalisation, discrimination and unequal access to justice, climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution impact adversely on people's lives around the world. They obstruct variously access to adequate income shelter, education and health services for all. We must reexamine how we address old challenges and tackle new ones in order to move forward. Doing so requires continued investment in gathering evidence and in good public policy design and implementation which supports all countries to build their capacity for action for sustainable development.

An area of particular concern is the risk of victimisation, which is unevenly distributed across groups in societies. In 2017, the International Labour Organization reported that more than 40 million people are still subjected to modern slavery, 71% of whom are women and girls. This grave human rights violation is exacerbated by poverty, cultural discrimination and a lack of access to legal and social justice. The complexity of these issues, their drivers and the need for evidence-based policy responses to them are tackled in several chapters in the Handbook.

Violence against girls and women is a pernicious blight on the realisation of their rights and on their ability to reach their full potential. The Handbook examines the policy challenges of addressing the high prevalence of violence against women globally and the prevalence of violence in other settings. Intimate partner violence continues to pose a significant threat to the health, well-being and safety of women and children worldwide.

The Handbook also examines the consequences of climate change as it relates to the UN's sustainable development agenda. Climate change exacerbates existing vulnerabilities, including those of the poorest peoples and countries who have played no part in causing it. The case for action to adapt to and mitigate climate change is clear and is elaborated on in this book.

The SDGs range across the many challenges facing our world. It is crucial that countries are held accountable to the broad commitments they made when agreeing to the SDGs, including to building secure and peaceful communities which uphold fundamental principles of justice, fairness and equality. Justice systems and their capacity to uphold human rights and act against discrimination need to be improved as part of that endeavour. Gender inequality remains pervasive. Indigenous people continue to be marginalised in many societies. Whole communities suffer disadvantage due to ethnicity and/or faith discrimination. To be LGBTIQ in many societies is to face repression, imprisonment and even death.

A call to action

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be a rallying cry to all nations to realise the vision of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is important to reaffirm that vision and to act against inequality and discrimination

at the global, national and local levels. Furthermore, the overlapping nature of these issues suggests that addressing inequality and promoting social and environmental justice must also provide the basis for sustainable peace and citizen security in our communities.

The focus of the Handbook is on how crime, violence, exploitation and corruption come together to constitute significant challenges to human development and environmental sustainability. The pursuit of security and development should not come at the expense of human rights or social justice.

All societies face challenges in meeting the SDGs. Collaboration between the widest possible range of stakeholders is needed. As countries are increasingly interconnected through trade, migration and information and communications technologies, it is no surprise that policy decisions in one place can have substantial impacts elsewhere. This presents both opportunities and challenges.

The 2030 Agenda requires us to think holistically about ‘development’. That is vital for ensuring the health and well-being of people and our planet. The issues highlighted in this Handbook help us to better understand the steps which could be taken to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve society-wide transformation for sustainable development.

There is a role for the academic community at large to play in advancing the 2030 Agenda. Universities can leverage their strengths in and capacity for cross-disciplinary research and teaching. Academics can help build the evidence base needed to inform sustainable development, as they have through their contributions to this book.

Research also contributes to achieving accountability, which is central to implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Progress on the Agenda should continue to be monitored to inform the development of future national progress reports, national indicators, measurement and evaluation. The Handbook highlights the links between the nature of governance and economic, social and environmental policies.

The challenges our world faces are daunting, but we can’t walk away from them. The 2030 Agenda’s vision of a world without poverty and conflict, where no one is left behind and where we achieve progress within nature’s boundaries is compelling. The contributions to the Handbook contribute to our understanding of both the challenges and the solutions. I commend this publication to readers.

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