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AA2J

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THE ISSUE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

is key to a fair and productive society, but:

1. Vulnerable groups cannot access justice, particularly women, children, the poor and people in detention and remote areas

2. People do not know the law or their rights

3. Most laws are not in line with international human rights standards

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UNDP IN ACTION

Making justice fairer and open to all

The difference we will make

UNDP experience in Afghanistan
AA2J builds on 7 years of experience in supporting justice institutions and expanding access to justice:

Legal aid
Supported provision of legal aid and trained lawyers in eight provinces, with a focus on reaching out to vulnerable and remote populations

Justice sector reform
Supported justice and security institutions to track service delivery to ensure efficiency

EVAW Court
Provided technical assistance to justice institutions for piloting of the first EVAW Court

*Elimination of Violence Against Women

Legal aid
Increase in the number of women, children, prisoners and detainees who receive legal aid

EVAW Court
Establishment of pilot EVAW Court in Kabul

Legal training
Support the National Legal Training Centre

Capacity building
Increased capacity of the Ministry of Justice to ensure Afghan laws are in line with international human rights standards

Justice sector reform
Implementation of a comprehensive justice sector reform strategy through monitoring