ENHANCING ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL REFORM PROJECT

The ‘Enhancing Access to Justice through Institutional Reform Project (A2J Project)’ focuses on the reform of the legal aid system, supporting national efforts in implementation of constitutional provisions on fundamental rights through legislative reform, implementation of the newly adopted criminal and civil legislations, and in particular on enhancing the access to justice at the local level.

EXPECTED UNDAF AND CPD OUTCOMES

By 2022, inclusive, democratic, accountable and transparent institutions are further strengthened towards ensuring role of law, social justice and human rights for all particularly for vulnerable people.

EXPECTED CPAP OUTPUTS

1. National level executive and legislative branches of the Government and commissions have the capacities and tools to implement the Constitution, including peaceful transition to federal structure;
2. Justice sector institutions strengthened in accordance with the Constitution and human rights standards to ensure greater access to justice.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

1. National Legal Aid system strengthened;
2. Capacity of Judicial Committees at the Local Level to deliver justice developed;
3. National capacity for drafting and implementation of laws strengthened;
4. Effective justice system for inclusive economic development strengthened.

Project Targets:

1. 50,000 persons benefited from free legal aid services (at least 50% women)
2. 50,000 persons reached with awareness raising activities
3. 120 judicial committee members trained
4. SIX laws on fundamental rights drafted / reviewed
5. 1,000 justice sector officials trained on new criminal and civil codes (at least 100 women)
6. 15 dialogues on law & development, and business and human rights conducted
7. 125 practitioners trained on alternative dispute resolution

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