Institutional Support to Strengthen Legal Education and Research in Southern Sudan

**Fast Facts:**
Project document and reports available upon request

**Location:** Juba

**Duration:** Dec 2010 – Dec 2011

**Focus area:** Democratic Governance

**Partners:** University of Juba

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**Background**
The project will support the University of Juba College of Law (UJCL) to achieve its mission of laying a strong foundation for a united, peaceful and prosperous society. This is based on knowledge, justice, equality, respect for human rights and the rule of law, premised on access to legal education and knowledge. This is a pivotal concept for a secure, democratic Southern Sudan.

**Objectives**
The Project is aimed at physical infrastructure development and building institutional capacity at the University of Juba in the following key areas:

- Building and renovating facilities for the use of the faculty and students of the College and Law
- Building and equipping a Law Library with books and other appropriate equipment and resources.
- Supporting the development of a revised legal curriculum by the Faculty of Law

**Snapshots of the project’s major achievements**
- Initial technical drawings and details for construction work of the College of Law have been drafted and are under review.
- Capacity of UJ Resident Engineer has been enhanced by sourcing of external engineering support.
- List of books for procurement compiled and under review.
- Curriculum review committee established and a review process is ongoing. Curriculum review consultations and a workshop is planned to finalize the revised curriculum for the College of Law.