UNDP's Global Programme on Strengthening the Rule of Law and Human Rights for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development seeks to cultivate the conditions for people to experience greater peace and development and to be active participants in the decisions that affect their lives.

Since 2008, the Global Programme has been supporting national partners in nearly 40 crisis-affected contexts around the world to address the drivers of violent conflict and foster resilient communities that are supported by just institutions.

We focus on supporting the people and places that need it the most to ensure that no one is left behind in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

82% of targets achieved in 2018

27,999,956 additional people have access to justice
20 contexts have improved capacities for oversight/governance in the security sector
19 contexts have community-oriented policing programmes
14 contexts have transitional justice processes/mechanisms
24 contexts have strengthened institutions supporting the fulfillment of human rights obligations
23 contexts have justice and security services in place to prevent, respond to, and address sexual and gender-based violence

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2018 KEY RESULTS

**Political Engagement**
- In Burkina Faso, 144 gendarmes and 104 police officers received specialized training in order to better respond and understand the fight against terrorism and organized crime with respect for human rights and gender.
- In Sudan (Darfur), a land dispute resolution system was created, connecting existing community reconciliation mechanisms in 63 out of 64 localities, state-level arbitration teams, and the Special Prosecutor on Land Tenure in the Ministry of Justice.

**Institution Building**
- In Sierra Leone, the investment in Prison Courts, continued roll-out of the electronic case management system (Justice App), and key legislative reforms enacted in 2018 contributed to an 11% decrease in the unsentenced detention population since 2015.
- In Nepal, regular coordination mechanisms between the local Judicial Committees and the Justice Sector Coordination Committees were established in 12 districts to analyze challenges and develop solutions for increasing access to justice in their communities.

**Community Security**
- In Libya, the first group of the 134 newly trained police officers was deployed and the first model police station was inaugurated, increasing police presence in the streets of Tripoli to better serve the Libyan population.
- In Syria, 10 community security initiatives were implemented, including establishing a community mediation committee in Qamishli.

**Human Rights Systems**
- In Haiti, the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Human Rights drafted a national action plan for the implementation of recommendations made by the UPR and CEDAW reviews.
- In Ukraine, the Ombudsperson’s Office regional network expanded from 3 to all 24 regions in 2018, including as national preventative mechanisms (Ombudsmen-Plus) and in Crimea and non-government-controlled areas.

**Transitional Justice**
- In Sri Lanka, the Office on Missing Persons became fully functional and established its presence in the Northern and Southern Provinces to support transitional justice processes and facilitate societal healing.
- In Guatemala, more than 3,000 victims of the internal armed conflict were supported in accessing justice, truth, and reparations.

**Gender Justice**
- In Afghanistan, 242 policewomen benefited from training at the Sivas Police Training Academy in Turkey and 20 policewomen completed the Training of Trainers programme and started a new training class of 168 policewomen.
- In Iraq, 943 displaced people received SGBV protection services through the Directorate for Violence Against Women in 5 IDP and refugee camp centres.

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**Your Rights App**
- Launched by UNDP in Ukraine.
- Provides IDPs and SGBV survivors with step-by-step guidance to navigate the legal system.

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Partnerships

The Global Programme serves as a key platform for strengthening partnerships across the UN system and beyond to amplify our impact, including:

- The Global Focal Point for Rule of Law, which provided joint rule of law support to 15 contexts in 2018.


- The UNDP-UNHCR Global Partnership on Rule of Law and Governance, which supported displaced populations and host communities in over 8 contexts in 2018.

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