

UNDP AFGHANISTAN AA2J

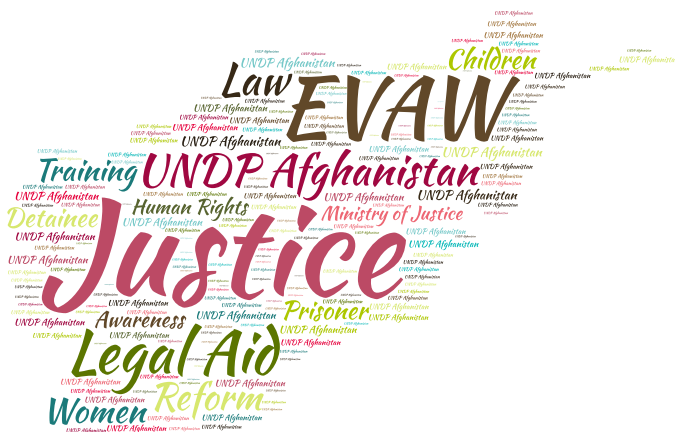
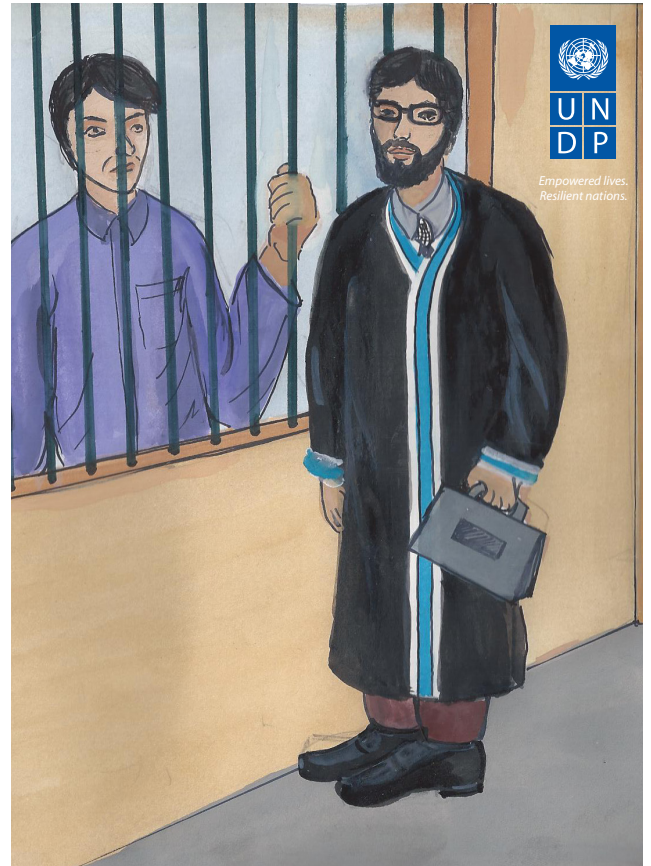
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THE ISSUE

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

UNDP IN ACTION

Making justice fairer and open to all



EVAW* Court and EVAW law

Working with justice sector institutions to support the pilot EVAW Court

Training on EVAW and criminal procedures for justice professionals and law graduates



Capacity building for the Ministry of Justice

Supporting the Ministry to draft national laws in line with international standards

Assisting Human Rights Support Units to train state institutions and promote human rights



Justice sector coordination and reform

Supporting the Office of the Second Vice President to coordinate implementation of the justice and judicial reform programme



Legal aid and information

Capacity building for the Afghanistan Independent Bar Association to provide legal aid services

Expanding the reach of legal aid, revising the legal aid mechanism to ensure sustainability of services, and supporting awareness campaigns

*Elimination of Violence Against Women

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

The difference we will make

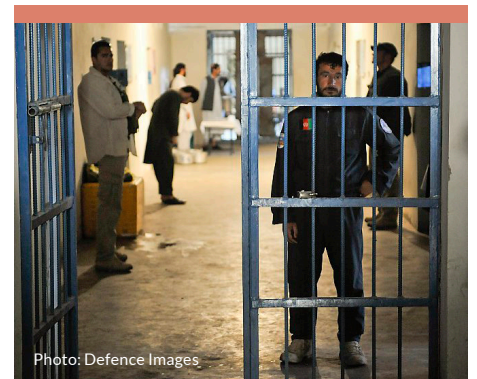


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Legal aid

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