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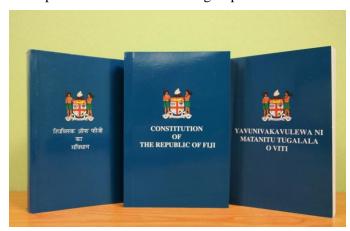
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FIJI ACCESS TO JUSTICE **Project**

The Fiji Access to Justice Project will support access to justice for impoverished and vulnerable groups through empowering people to access legal rights and services through the relevant key justice institutions, in conjunction with strengthening those key justice institutions to undertake improved service delivery.

The Legal Aid Commission and the Judicial Department have been identified as the two key justice institutions entry points for access to justice, along with links to other institutions, and will be strengthened under this project. Non-governmental organizations will also be strengthened under this project to deliver accompaniment access to justice services, particularly for impoverished and vulnerable groups.



Constitution of the Republic of Fiji in three languages.

Access to justice has been identified as among the most pressing priorities for poverty eradication and addressing inequality and exclusion.

> Osnat Lubrani, Resident Representative UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji

Project Overview

Project duration: July 2016 - December 2020

Project location: Throughout Fiji

Key stakeholders: Judicial Department, Legal Aid Commission and Non-governmental organizations

Implemented by: UNDP

Total budget: US\$ 9.2 million

Funds: European Union and UNDP

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



The Fiji Government has endorsed the Sustainable Development Goals which highlight the importance of access to justice as both an enabler for development and an outcome of development in its own right. At Goal 16 there is commitment to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. At Goal 5 there is commitment to achieving gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls. The Fiji Access to Justice Project supports the achievement of these goals.

Increased Accessibility

- Awareness
- Information Desks
- Helpline
- NGO accompaniment
- Special issues such 'early access to iustice'

Increased Professionalism

- Training plan and trainings
- Regional and international networks
- Law Reports

ACTIVITY RESULTS

Increased Transparency

- Strategic Plans
- Annual Reports
- Data Reports

Increased Efficiency & Effectiveness

- Case management
- Analysis of reports and then improvements

ACHIEVE CHANGES

Enhanced institutional capacity of Legal Aid Commission

Enhanced institutional capacity of Judicial Department and other institutions

OUTPUTS

Strengthened service delivery of Legal Aid Commission and Judicial Department

Strengthened capacity of non-governmental organizations

CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL CHANGE

OUTCOME

Fijians empowered for access to justice and Fijian key justice sector institutions strengthened to deliver access to justice, particularly for impoverished and vulnerable



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