PROJECT FACT SHEET 2017

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JUSTICE SYSTEM PROGRAMME (JSP)

Project Snapshot

Project Title: Consolidating the Democratic Rule of Law and Peace through a Strong Justice System in Timor-Leste (Phase IV 2014-2018)

2017 Project Expenditure (USD):

\$ 850,560.00

Government Partners: Ministry of Justice, Court of Appeal, Office of Prosecutor General, Public Defender's Office, Legal & Judicial Training Centre



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Main Achievements in 2017

- During the 6th Course for magistrates and public defenders, 53 students (5 women; 48 men) enrolled and commenced training at the Legal and Judicial Training Center
- A total of 454 cases (447 criminal and 7 civil cases), involving approx. 971 beneficiaries (312 women; 659 men) were resolved through mobile court hearings in 9 municipalities where no fixed courts exist.
- Continuing Legal Education programme, targeting current legal professionals was conducted in Dili, Baucau, Suai and Oecusse judicial districts on electoral justice, land laws and illicit drug trafficking laws
- Access to Justice Clinics, institutionalized under the Statute of the Public Defender's Office (Decree-Law No. 10/2017), enabled 227 people (50 women; 177 men) to access free legal aid services.
- Awareness-raising campaigns and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) training was conducted with the participation of 3,304 people (1,245 women; 2,059 men) in the pilot judicial districts of Baucau and Suai.

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