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Rule of Law Partnership in Uzbekistan



Final project
board meeting



September 22, 2021

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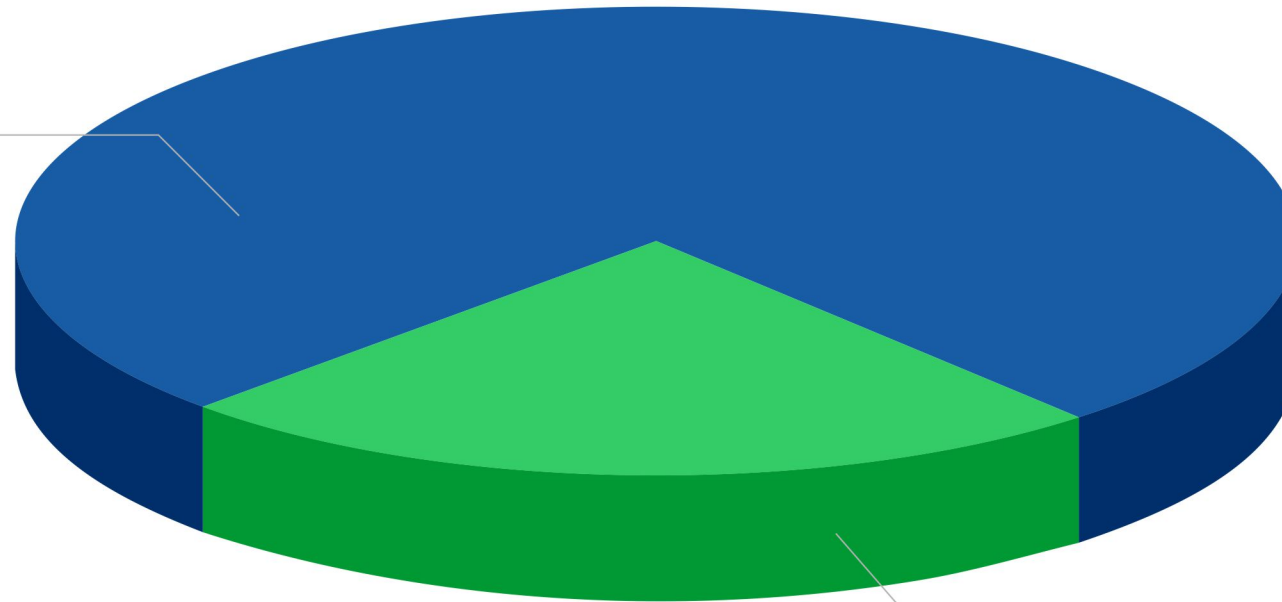


Project results in 2021

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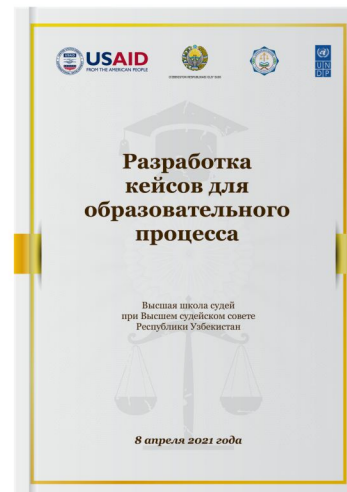
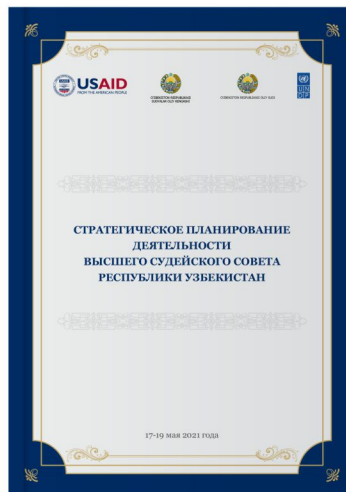
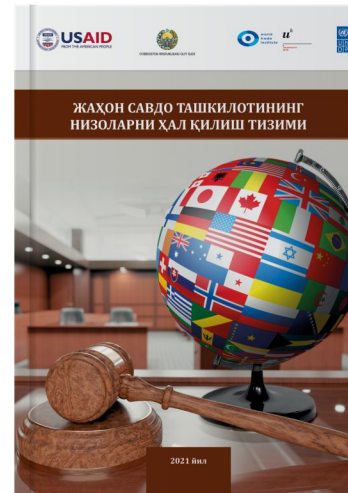
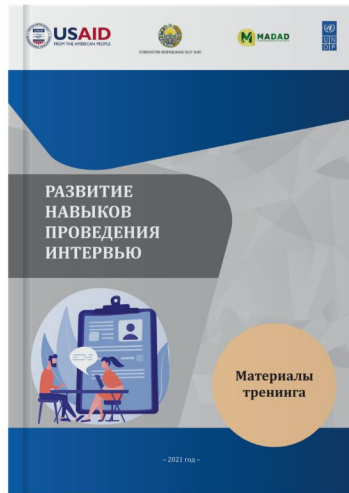
FY 2021 budget: **USD 1,061,716.00**

\$880,910.00
*Current delivery rate
(September 21, 2021)*

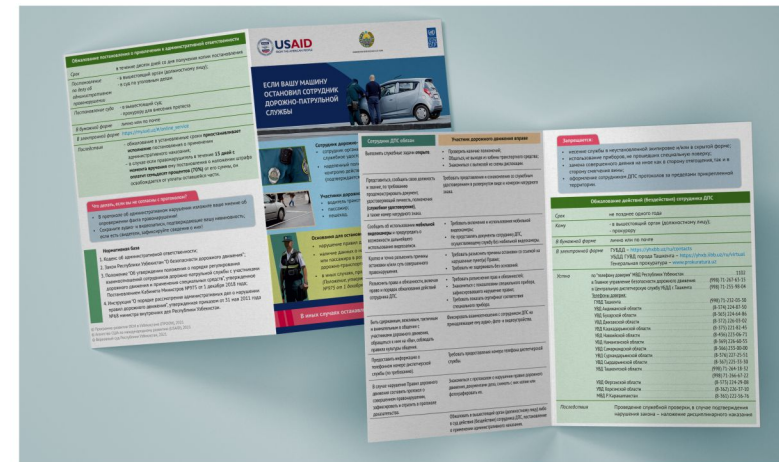
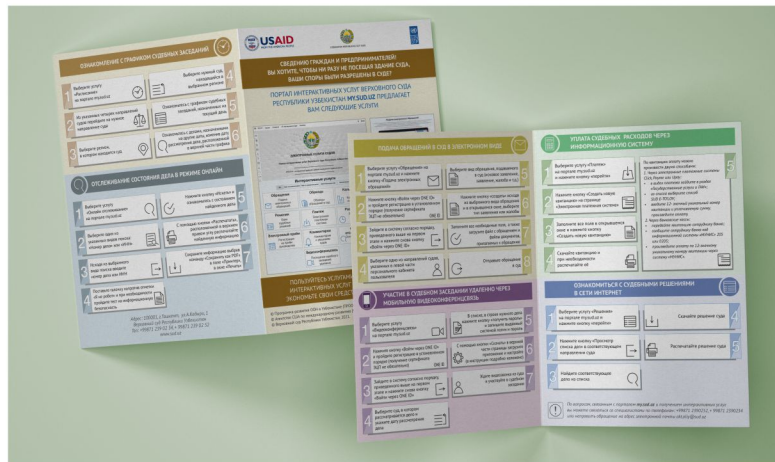
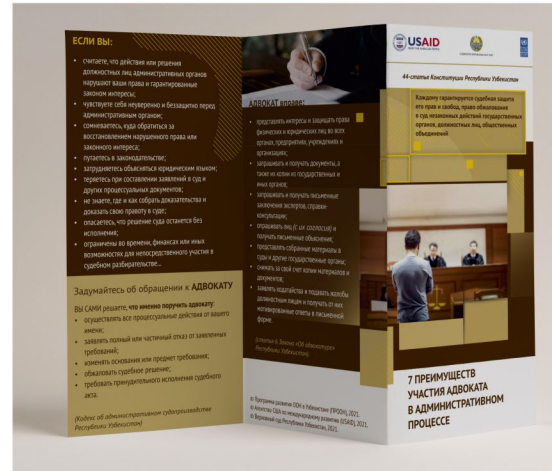


\$180,806.00
Remaining budget

Training materials



Project publications



Interactive services

Interactive services, developed with support of the project

01

Online submission of applications by candidates for inclusion in the reserve for the position of a judge on the website of the Supreme Judicial Council

02

Online informing about the facts of corruption and bribery in courts through the website of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan

03

'Court Notice' for receiving court notices and subpoenas online through the Interactive Services Portal of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan

04

SMS informing the parties about the decisions taken in the court case

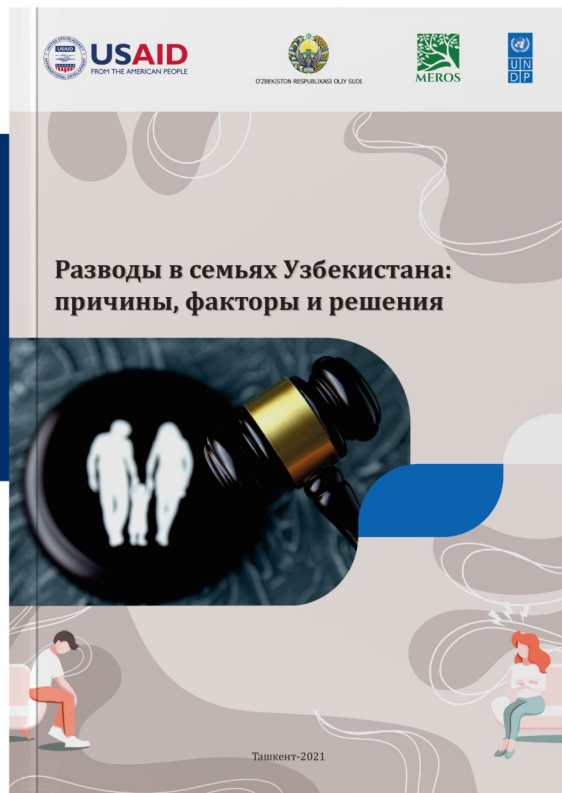
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Sending voice, video and text messages to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan and courts via telegram messenger

Reports on activities of judicial bodies



Supporting NGOs



Court user satisfaction survey

358

Non-judicial personnel of first instance courts

207

Case participants of first instance courts

168

Judges of first courts

75

Lawyers

30

Academics

3

Prosecutors and staff of law enforcement bodies

841
RESPONDENTS
PARTICIPATED
SURVEY

Events

16 events

2026 participants

518 including women



Gender and judiciary

1 Founding meeting of the Women-judges club



4 regional seminars 'Ensuring protection of women rights in delivering justice' in Fergana, Samarkand, Urgench and Nukus

1 Seminar 'Delivering gender sensitive justice' for law students

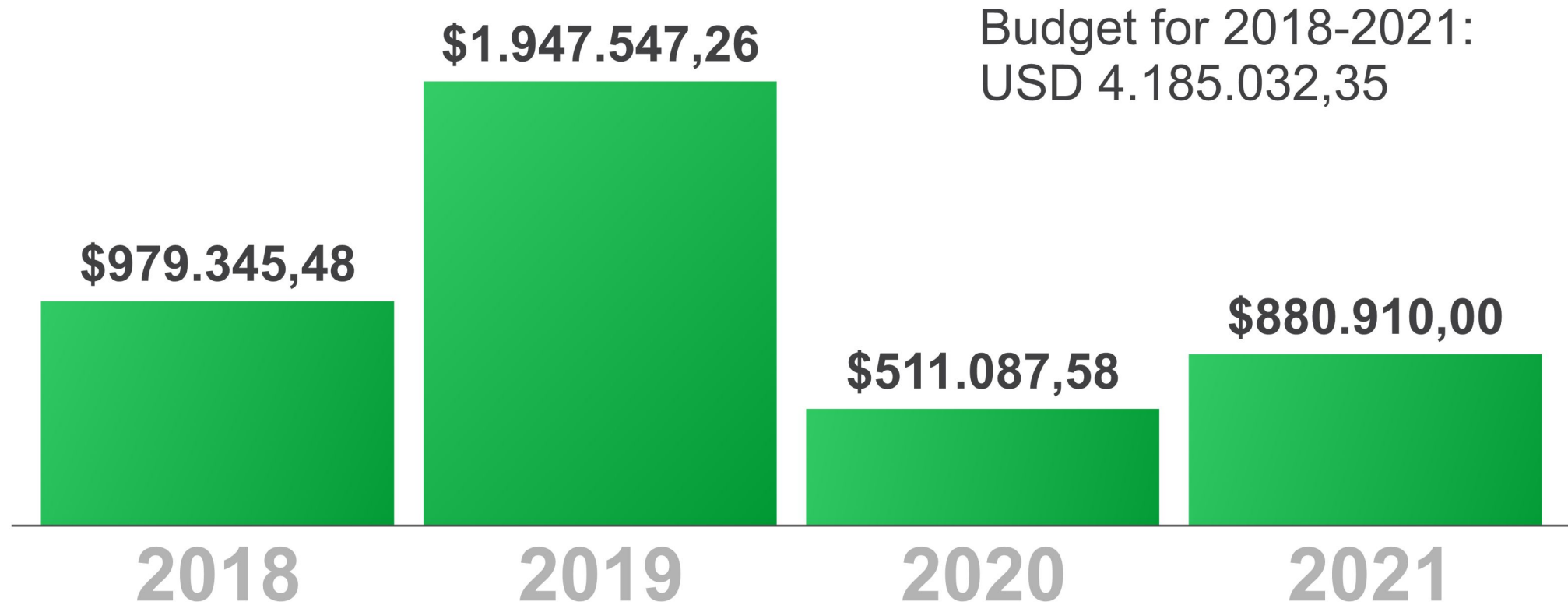
1 Summer school 'Ensuring protection of women rights in delivering justice'



Project results in 2018-2021

BUDGET

Budget by years



Gender and judiciary

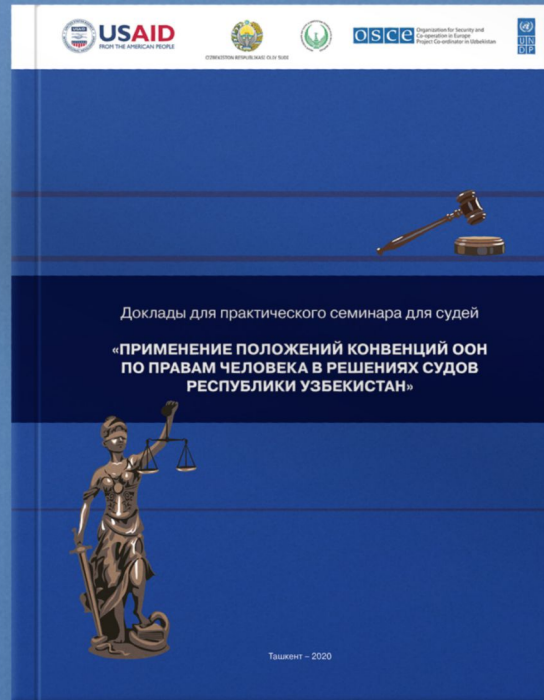
13 events

433 participants
(including 335 women)

3 video clips



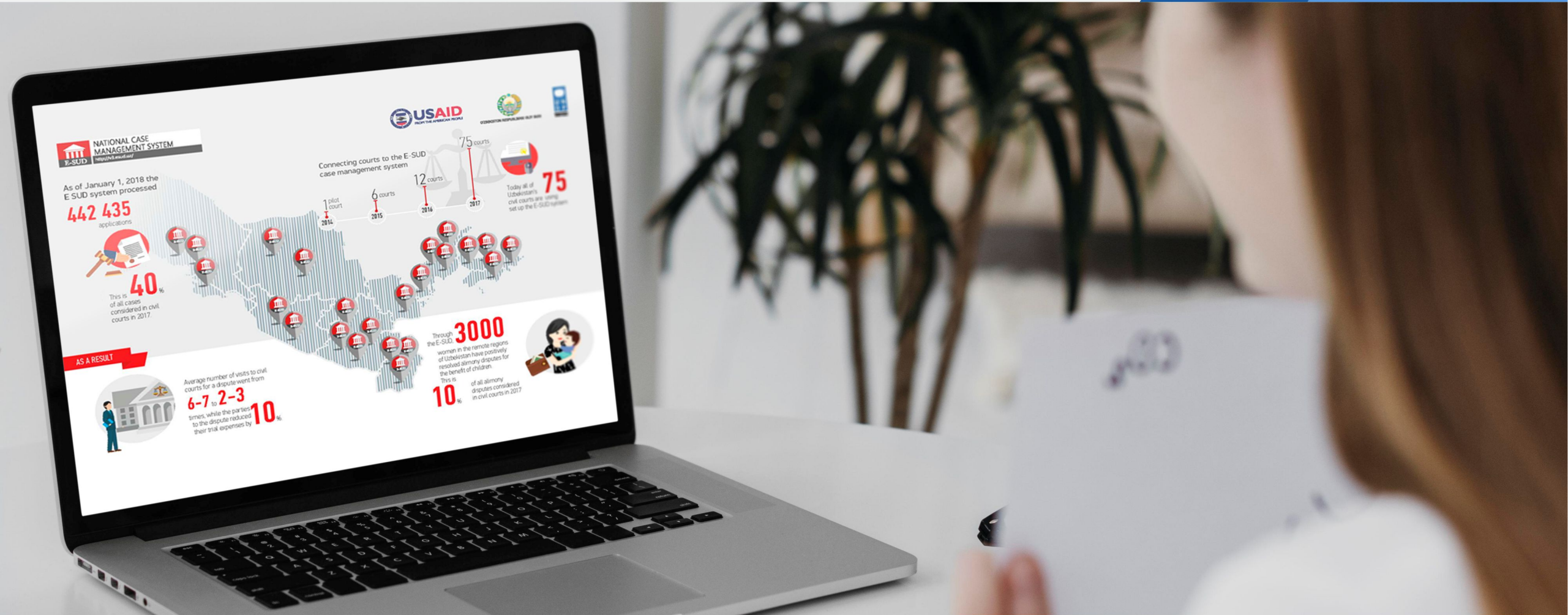
Application of UN Human rights conventions by national courts



9 events

231 participants
(including 18 women)

Introduction of ICT in courts



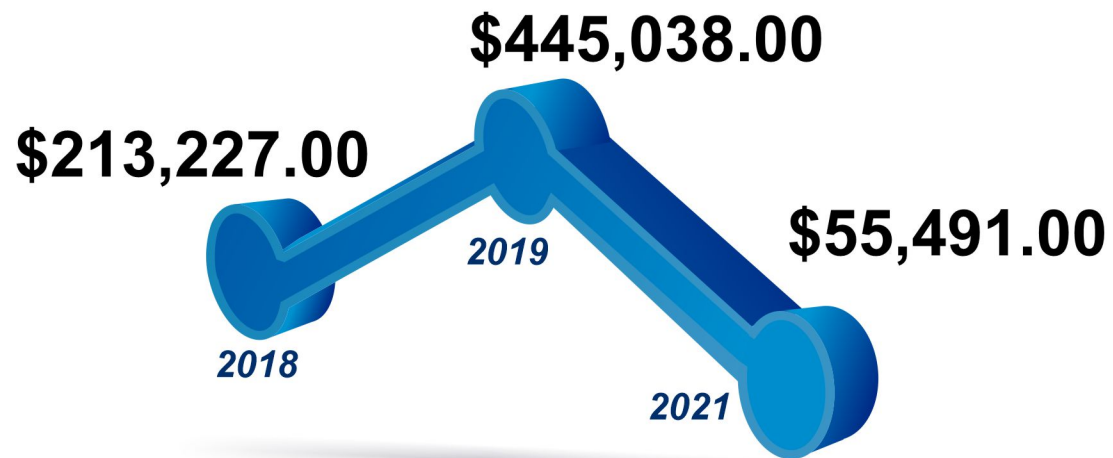
E-SUD: international recognition

E-SUD e-justice system was recognized as one of the 30 finalists of the **'World Justice Challenge 2019: Access to Justice Solutions'** contest for its contribution in increasing accessibility of justice and strengthening rule of law in Uzbekistan.

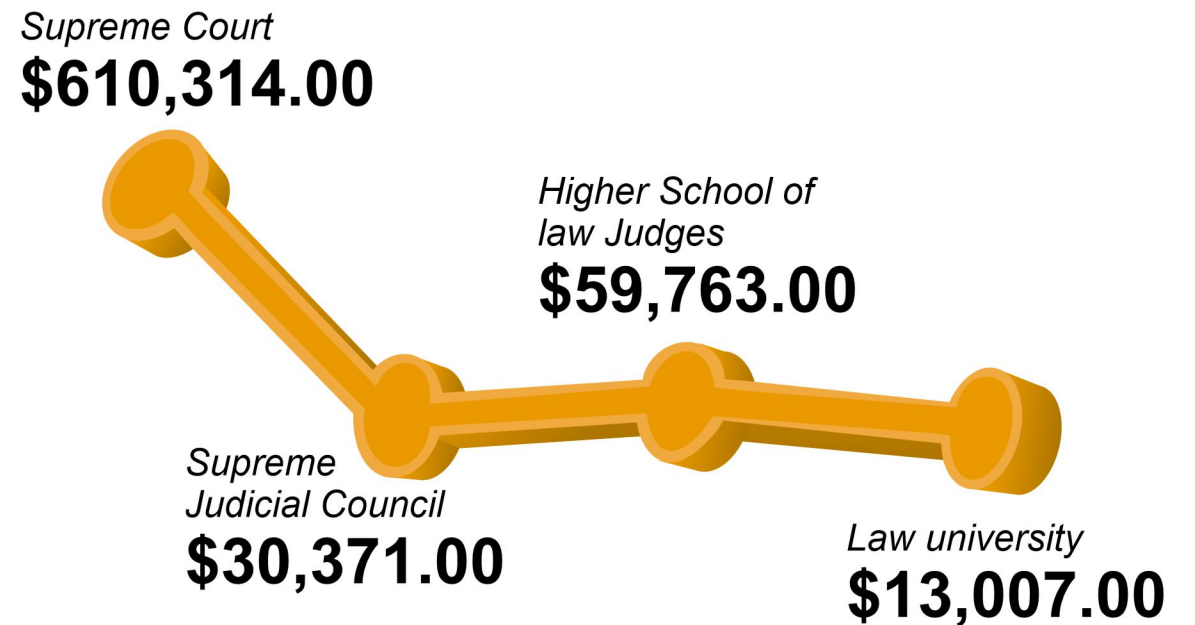


PROCUREMENT OF IT-EQUIPMENT

Purchased IT equipment by years

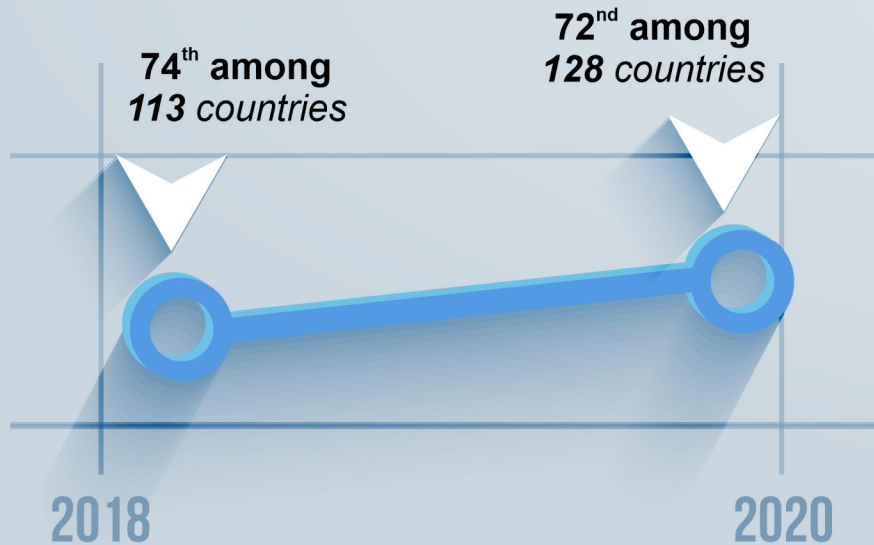


Purchased IT equipment

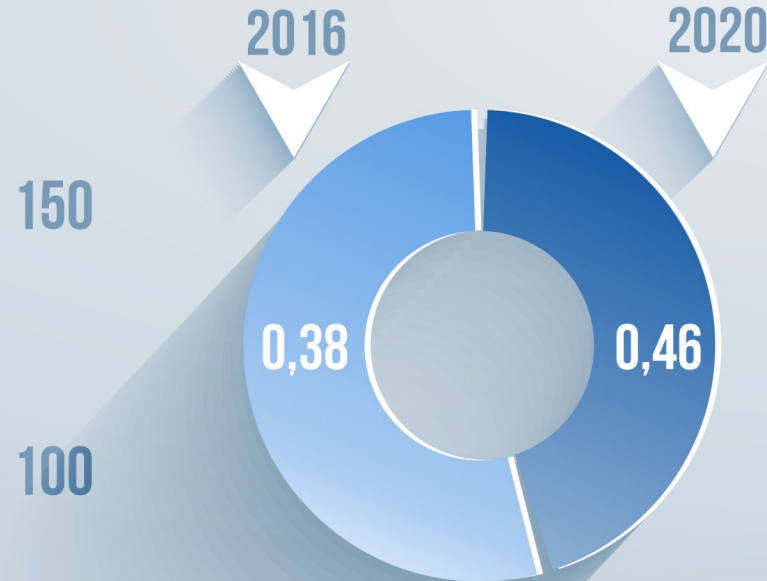


During 2018-2021, project purchased IT-equipment for **USD 713,755.72**

Rule of Law Index



Ranking of Uzbekistan in
'Civil justice'
factor of the Rule of Law Index

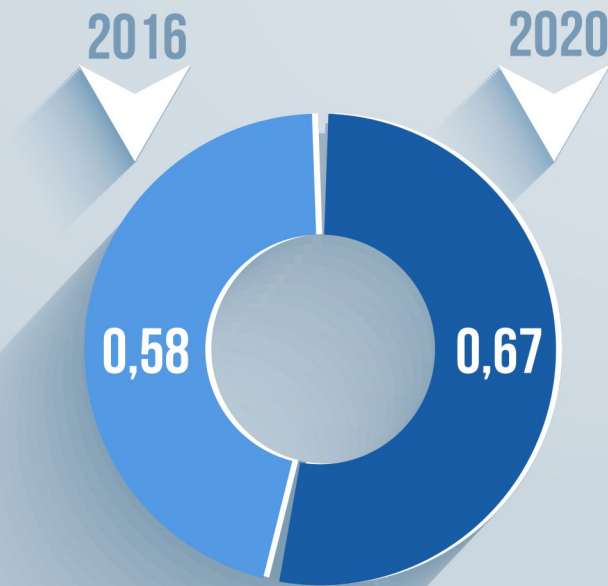


Increase of grading of Uzbekistan in
'Accessibility of civil justice' sub-factor

Project support:

- E-SUD e-justice system contributed to increasing accessibility and transparency of civil courts
- Project activities related to introduction of mediation including development of Law 'On mediation' (2017) and trainings for trainers

Rule of Law Index



Increase of grading of Uzbekistan in
'Accessible, impartial and effective ADRs' sub-factor

Support in
enhancing
ranking of
Uzbekistan in
international
indices

Doing Business



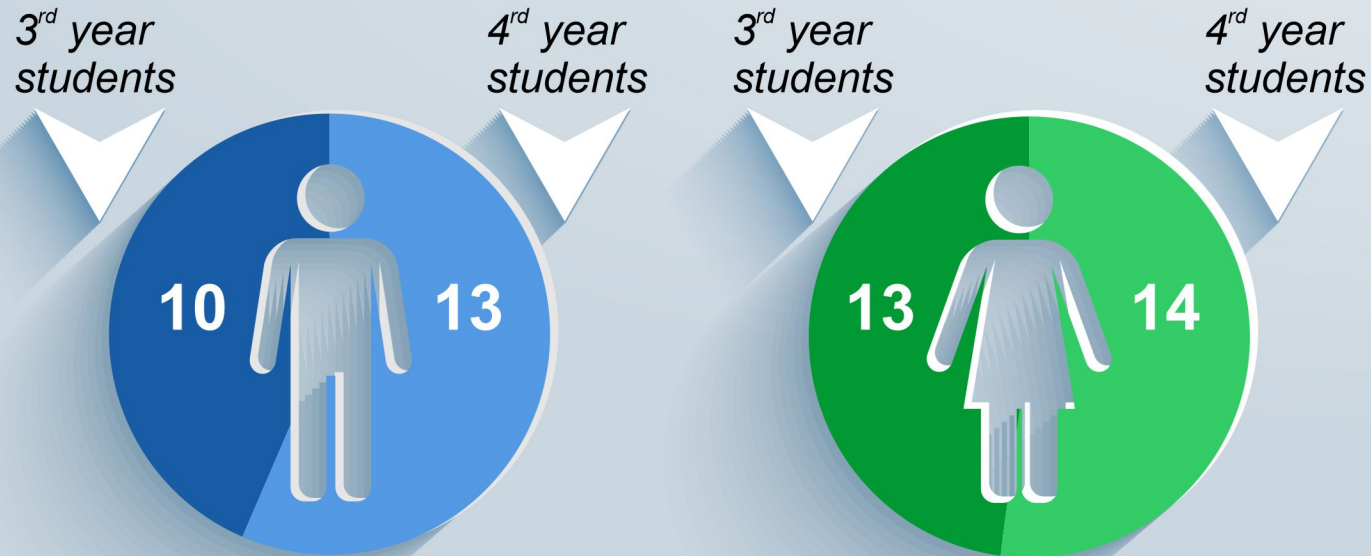
Project support:

- Analyses of measures undertaken by foreign countries to enhance their ranking in international ratings;
- Analyses of foreign experience in implementing legal and judicial reforms;
- Organization of discussions legal and judicial reforms with participation of experts, as well as dissemination of information on ADRs, etc.

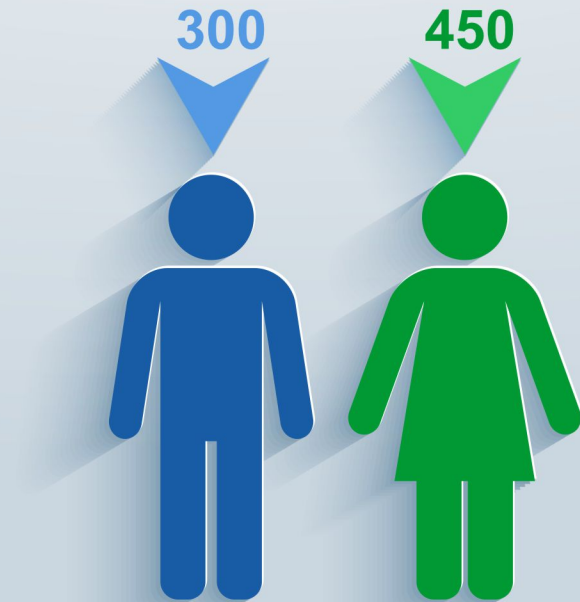
Support in enhancing ranking of Uzbekistan in international indices

Free Legal Aid

Number of students of Legal Clinic trained by project



Number of applications reviewed by students



Enhancing accessibility of information on courts and judicial practice



Project proposals in legislation



14 project proposals were included in legislation

Project activities in foreign media



- **UNDP SD Uber Newsletter (UNDP international journal)** – article ‘how technological solutions make Uzbek courts more accessible’;
- **Al Jazeera** – article ‘Uzbekistan is opening after long years of isolation’;
- **Журнал Voyages** – article ‘Simplification for women in all stages of court proceedings’
- **Online channel Diplomat TV (Netherlands)** – footage on judicial system of Uzbekistan;
- **USAID Medium blog** – article on activities of legal clinic
- **USAID Medium blog** – article on advantages of E-SUD e-justice system during the COVID-19

Quality Assurance of the project

Project went through (Closure Stage Quality Assurance Report) in order to determine project's compliance with following criteria and received satisfactory level:

- Strategic focus
- Relevance
- Standards in social and environmental areas
- Management and monitoring
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Sustainability and national ownership



Questions for review and approval

01

recognize the project activities in 2021 as satisfactory and approve the project report for 2021

02

recognize the project activities in 2018-2021 as satisfactory and approve the project report for 2018-2021;

03

recognize Closure Stage Quality Assurance Report as satisfactory

04

reaffirm the September 30, 2021 as final date of project implementation

05

assign project to prepare documents for transfer of project equipment and furniture

06

note that funds received from the sale of a 2010 Hyundai Santa Fe car, which was previously used in the project, will be returned to the United Nations Development Program in Uzbekistan and used at the discretion of the United Nations Development Program in Uzbekistan

07

assign project to prepare minutes of the project board meeting and submit for review and signing

Thank you!



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