



# Strengthening the Rule of Law and Administration of Justice in Liberia

Annual Work  
Plan, 2009



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 UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): **Outcome 1: National and local authorities increasingly have the capacity to provide security, manage conflict and prevent violence**

**Outcome 3: Democratic, accountable and transparent governance is advanced in a participatory and inclusive manner and in accordance with human rights standards.**

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator (s): **The overall objective of the project is to advance human development by strengthening national and local capacities in the Rule of Law.**

**UNDP Strategic Plan Outcome 6:** **Post-conflict governance capacity in the justice and security sector strengthened, including measures to work towards prevention of resumption of conflict.**

**UNDP Strategic Plan Outcome 8:** **Post-crisis community security and social cohesion at local level restored**

Expected Output(s):  
**Output 1:** **Strengthen the national judicial system for delivering effective and timely justice services to the Liberian people**  
**Output 2:** **Increased access to justice and the rule of law for all in Liberia, especially for women**  
**Output 3:** **Enhance capacities for legal and community actors for providing quality justice services for the people**  
**Output 4:** **Enhance the capacities of national human rights institutions and support transitional justice**

Executing Entity: **UNDP**  
 Implementing Agencies: **UNDP**

<b>Programme Period:</b> January 2009 – December 2009 <b>Project Title:</b> Strengthening the Rule of Law in Liberia <b>Management Arrangement:</b> DEX	<b>Total Budget:</b> USD 2,874,050 US\$ <b>Allocated resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Government: in kind</b></li> <li>• <b>Donor: German USD 766,000</b></li> <li>• <b>Regular: USD 474,000</b></li> <li>• <b>Other: CPR TTF: USD 923,275</b></li> </ul>
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Agreed by (UNDP): UNDP Resident Representative Jane By Date 20-1-2009

Agreed by (Government): Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs Amh Date 1-20-09



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Expected Outcomes	Planned Activities for 2009	TIMEFRAME				Responsible Partner	Planned Budget		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		CPR TTF	CO	Other sources
<b>Output 1: Strengthen the national justice system for delivering effective and timely justice services to the Liberian people</b>	<p>1.1.1. Provide equipment to 3 county courts</p> <p>1.1.2. Provide adequate equipment to 5 county courts assuring minimal working conditions</p> <p>1.1.3. Provide target support to district for rehabilitating of 3 county courts</p> <p>1.1.5 Establish four itineray courts able to provide justice services in rural areas (equipment, training, publications, recruitments)</p> <p>1.1.6 Establish a stipend mechanism for witness and victims to testify in courts, police stations and prosecutors offices in two country courts jurisdictions</p> <p>1.2.1. Improve infrastructure and equipment of prosecutor's offices in all counties</p> <p>1.2.2. Increase number of prosecutors and deploy support staff</p>	X	X	X	X	UNDP			120,000
1.1. Increase court capacities to deliver justice services to the population				X	X	UNDP	20,000		20,000
1.2. Increase prosecution service's capacities to conduct effective criminal investigations and present cases in courts			X	X	X	UNDP	20,000		30,000
1.3. Strengthen capacities of the Minister of Justice for supporting the administration of justice and promoting transparency			X	X	X	MoJ/UNDP			120,000
1.4. Strengthen the Correction Department and improve detention conditions			X	X	X	MoJ/UNDP Partner NGOs			25,000
1.5. Support the Law Reform Commission and prepare comprehensive reforms to existing laws		X	X	X	X	MoJ/UNDP UNMIL			PBF
		X	X	X	X	MoJ/UNDP UNMIL			PBF





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<p>traditional leaders for delivering fair decisions through the customary legal system</p> <p>2.3. Support NGOs and community based organizations to provide legal assistance and representation</p>	2.2.2. Train at least 50 traditional leaders and community leaders in fundamental rights and Liberian constitution	X	X	X	X	MoJ/University/NGO	30,000		
	2.3.1. Provide 2 grants to NGOs and CBOs for providing legal assistance to communities, and raise awareness about rights (subcontracts)		X	X	X	UNDP/NGOs/Ministry of Justice	50,000		50,000
	2.3.2. Produce legal education material for reaching communities, produce radio spots and other popular education material (publications)			X		UNDP	25,000		
<p><b>Output 3: Enhance capacities for legal and community actors for providing quality justice services for the people.</b></p> <p>3.1. Provide training to magistrates, prosecutors and lawyers on legal and operational issues</p> <p>3.2. Produce and distribute legal materials, publish law and books on Liberian legal system</p> <p>3.3. Support law faculties to provide more and better legal education to undergraduates and permanent legal information to legal professionals</p>	3.1.1. Develop a training needs assessment of judges, prosecutors and lawyers	X				MoJ/UNDP	20,000		
	3.1.2. Design and implement a multi-year training plan for all legal professionals according to the needs assessment			X	X	MoJ/UNDP UNMIL			30,000
	3.1.4. Identify required facilities for the creation of the Judicial Training Institute, make the necessary preparatory studies for infrastructure (consultancies, subcontracts)			X	X	MoJ/UNDP			85,000
	3.3.1. Provide technical advice to law faculties for formulating their study plans on Law			X		Universities/UNDP/UNMIL			40,000
	3.3.2. Support law faculties in reaching agreements and making exchanges with Law schools in other countries – study tours, 4 law professors					UNDP	50,000		

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<b>Output 4</b> <b>Build the capacities of national human rights institutions and support transitional justice</b>	4.1.1. Provide assistance to the TRC to edit, publish and divulgate the report and conclusions (publications)			X	X	UNDP/UNMIL			30,000
	4.1.2. Support the TRC in reaching out and sensitizing MPs, judges and prosecutors, political parties and NGOs on recommendations (workshops, publications)			X	X	UNDP/UNMIL	30,000		
	4.2.1. Assess the needs and scope for a national institution on human rights (national & international consultants)		X	X	X	UNDP/UNMIL	30,000		
	4.2.2. Support the development of a legal and organizational framework with a large consultation process			X	X	UNDP/UNMIL/NGOs			30,000
	4.2.4. Support agreements with NGOs for awareness raising with communities on mandate and proceedings of the INCHR			X	X	NGOs	10,000		
<b>Rule of Law Senior Advisor (L5) and Project Manager</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP	165,000	135,000	
<b>Rule of Law Specialist (ALD4) - Gender (SGBV interagency programme)</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP and interagency SGBV programme	184,000	200,000	91,000
<b>Rule of Law Specialist (ALD3)</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP			
<b>National Officer C</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP			
<b>National Officer B</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP			
<b>Project Associated G5</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP	29,275	6,000	
<b>Project Associated G4</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP	3,000	8,000	
<b>2 Drivers</b>		X	X	X	X	UNDP	12,000		

2 Vehicles 4X4	X	X			UNDP	60,000	60,000
Travel		X	X		UNDP	20,000	20,000
IT and communications	X	X	X		UNDP	25,000	
Maintenance & Fuelling	X	X	X		UNDP	20,000	
Security services	X	X	X		UNDP	25,000	
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>923,275</b>	<b>474,000</b>
<b>Total</b>							<b>2,163,275</b>