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Justice sector reform action plan 2020 - 2025

Axis	Strategic results	Activities	National institutions involved in the implementation	International partners involved	Priority level (weak, medium, high, very high)	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
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		Creation of a justice reform steering committee															
Strengthening the Rule of Law and the Principle of Separation of Powers	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	• To support the creation of the Justice Forum, chaired by the President of the Republic, and in which the Minister of Justice, the President of the Supreme Court of Justice, the President of the Court of Auditors, the Attorney General, the President of the Bar Association, the Director of the National Police and the Director of the Judicial Police participate actively.	PR, MJDHAP, Ass. Nac, STJ Trib. Const, Tribunal de Contas, PGR, OA.	PNUD		X	X	X	X								
	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	• Organize a meeting at the Justice Forum every year until 2025.	PR, MJDHAP, Ass. Nac, STJ Trib. Const, Tribunal de Contas, PGR, OA.				X		X		X		X		X		X
	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	• Analyze the administration (organization, composition) and financial and budget management of: 1)Courts, 2)Public Prosecutor Office .	MJDHAP, Ministério das Finanças, STJ, Trib. Const, Tribunal de Contas, PGR, OA.					X	X	X							
	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	• Hold a debate, with presentation of conclusions, among all the actors in the judicial system on models of administrative and financial management of the courts and the Public Prosecutor Office.	MJDHAP, Ministério das Finanças, STJ, Trib. Const, Tribunal de Contas, PGR, OA. ,							X							
	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	Provide tecnhical assistance in judicial system management.	MJDHAP, Ministério das Finanças, STJ, Trib. Const, Tribunal de Contas, PGR, OA.				X	X	X	X	X						
	R1 • Courts Independence and Public Prosecutor's Office autonomy in relation to the other powers of the State are reinforced.	•Hold a broad and inclusive debate with policy makers, judicial officers, the community (teachers…), about the Constitutional Court: models for constitutionality enforcement and for effecting disciplinary responsibility at the Constitutional Court and Procedure.	MJDHAP, Ass. Nac, STJ, Trib. Const, PGR, OA. ,				X										
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened..	• Present a report, with statistical data, of the activity of the 1) Superior Council of Judicial Magistrates, 2) Public Prosecutor Office, including the Superior Council of the Public Prosecutor's Office, in disciplinary, classification and managerial matters, relating the last three years, and provide technical assistance concerning those subjects.	CSMJ e PGR	PNUD		X	X	X									
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	•Evaluate the functioning of the inspection services of magistrates and court officials and consider corrective measures that guarantee transparency and impartiality.	CSMJ e PGR				X	X	X	X							
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	Implement a complaints mechanism (livro de reclamações), available to all citizens at the courts and online,	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				X	X									
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Present an annual strategic activity plan for the: 1)Superior Council of Judicial Magistrates. 2) Public Prosecutor Office, including the Superior Council of the PPO.	CSMJ e PGR					X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Approve the internal regulations of the Superior Council of Judicial Magistrates. • Approve internal regulations of the Public Prosecutor Office,	CSMJ e PGR					X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Prepare an annual inspection plan for magistrates, judicial secretaries and the Public Prosecutor's Office and provide technical assistance in its execution.	CSMJ e PGR					X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• To present a report, with statistical data, of the organics and activity of the Courts and Public Prosecution Services secretariats, for the last two years, in order to identify any weaknesses and enhance the development of these careers based on merit.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR	PNUD				X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Prepare an annual strategic plan for the Judicial and the Public Prosecution Service Secretaries, with definition of objectives and procedures.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR					X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Reinforce accountability and ethical-deontological integrity, in full compliance with the law, of Judges, Public Prosecutors and Attorneys, as well as judicial officials and other justice professionals, through the realization of a seminar at the end of which a Code of Ethics will be adopted for justice agents.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, Trib. Const. PGR, TC e OA	PNUD			X	X	X								
	R2 • Accountability mechanisms for the Administration of Justice are strengthened.	• Establish by law the number of judges sitting in each court, as well as the number of public prosecutors and other judicial officers and administrative assistants that exist in the different courts, services and departments of the country, amending the Law on the Judicial System.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				X	X	X								
	R3• Judges and Public Prosecutors, as well as Judicial Officials and Criminal Police Bodies, have the statutory and legal conditions to exercise their functions..	•Establish objective, predetermined, general and abstract rules that govern the movement and career progression of all justice agents, based on merit and approve the rules governing the movement of 1) Judicial Magistrates, 2) Public Prosecutors, 3) Judicial Officials within the scope of the application of the respective Statutes.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, Trib. Const. PGR, TC e OA				X	X	X								
	R3• Judges and Public Prosecutors, as well as Judicial Officials and Criminal Police Bodies, have the statutory and legal conditions to exercise their functions..	Provide tecnhical assistance in the execution of all the operations related to the movement and career progression of all justice agents,	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR,					X	X								
	R3• Judges and Public Prosecutors, as well as Judicial Officials and Criminal Police Bodies, have the statutory and legal conditions to exercise their functions..	• Approve the remuneration table by means of predetermined objective rules, not dependent on case-by-case criteria, for: 1) Judicial and Public Prosecutors, 2) judicial officials, 3) the Judiciary Police, 4) the National Police.	MJDHAP, MF, CSMJ E PGR					X	X								
	R4 • Logistics and operational conditions to the adequate functioning of the Justice System exist	• Draft a budget for the the computerization of the judicial system	MJDHAP, MF, CSMJ E PGR					X	X								
	R4 • Logistics and operational conditions to the adequate functioning of the Justice System exist	•Ensure that the allocation of cases by magistrates, in compliance with the rules of competence and judicial organization, is carried randomly through a computerized distribution system.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR					X	X								
	R4 • Logistics and operational conditions to the adequate functioning of the Justice System exist	• Carry out periodic surveys of the stocks and needs of consumable materials indispensable to the Administration of Justice (toner, paper, pens, fuel ...).	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR					X	X								
	R4 • Logistics and operational conditions to the adequate functioning of the Justice System exist	• Provide Justice agents with the computer means (computers, printers ...) necessary to the performance of their duties and ensure the sufficiency of consumable materials indispensable to the Administration of Justice.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				X	X	X								
	R4 • Logistics and operational conditions to the adequate functioning of the Justice System exist	• Equip the relevant sections with a printer / scanner.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				X	X	X								
	R5 • Increase transparency and exigence in the recruitment, selection and entry of all justice agents.	• Assess the existing system of recruitment, selection and entry of all justice agents.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				X	X	X								
	R5 • Increase transparency and exigence in the recruitment, selection and entry of all justice agents.	• Submit a report on the methodology used in the last two entrance and selection contests at the: 1) Judiciary 2) Public Prosecutor's Office. 3) Judicial Officials. 4) Judicial Police. 5) National Police.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN	PNUD			X	X									

	R5 • Increase transparency and exigence in the recruitment, selection and entry of all justice agents.	• Approve transparent, impartial, fair and public recruitment, selection and admission regime with pre-defined rules in: 1) Judiciary. 2) Public Prosecutor's Office. 3) Judicial Officials. 4) Criminal Police Bodies.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN				x	x	x								
	R6 • Considering the specific situation of São Tomé e Príncipe Justice System, training strategies are implemented.	• Conduct a study on the different models of training and qualification for magistrates and other justice agents, proposing recommendations for options of the most appropriate models of training and capacity building.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN				x	x	x								
	R6 • Considering the specific situation of São Tomé e Príncipe Justice System, training strategies are implemented.	• Conduct national opinion surveys (São Tomé and in the Autonomous Region of Príncipe) to judicial operators, users of the justice system and the population in general, regarding the independence and functioning of the courts and prosecutors	MJDHAP E GOVERNO REGIONAL				x		x		x		x		x		x
Transparency and accountability	R7 • The population's confidence in Justice is strengthened.	• Hold two specific training sessions annually for magistrates, court officials and criminal police bodies on the communication of court decisions and procedural acts.	CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R8 • Citizens have access to information about the functioning and activity of the Justice System and the laws that govern it.	•Create and streamline a website on the Internet for the dissemination of: 1) Activities of the Public Prosecutions Office. 2) Laws and main legal information regarding the fundamental rights of citizens, especially women, youth, children, the elderly and the most vulnerable.	MJDHAP, PGR	PNUD			x	x	x								
	R8 • Citizens have access to information about the functioning and activity of the Justice System and the laws that govern it.	• Create and streamline a website on the internet for the dissemination of: - Opening, processing and result of tender procedures opened by the Public Administration, as well as their subsequent execution.	MJDHAP				x	x	x								
	R8 • Citizens have access to information about the functioning and activity of the Justice System and the laws that govern it.	• Create and promote a website on the Internet for the dissemination of: 1) Relevant aspects of the activity of the courts, 2) Unappealable judicial decisions, subject to the identity and private life of said laws, following the establishment of a judgement database.	MJDHAP, CSMJ	PNUD			x	x	x								
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	•Adopt work processes that favour the use of IT tools	MJDHAP	PNUD			x	x	x								
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	• Comparative analysis of possible computerization models and presentation of suggestions in an elaborate strategic information system plan (information and communication technologies) for the justice area as a whole, taking into account each of the justice institutions.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x								
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	• All Courts (Common, Administrative and Tax Jurisdiction and Court of Auditors) and departments of the Public Ministry have: 1) Audiovisual equipment for carrying out remote surveys. 2) Procedural and administrative management tools.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR,				x	x	x								
	R9 •Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	• Adapt the existing legal framework (Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Administrative Procedure and other laws), taking into account the computerization of the justice system.	MJDHAP, NA				x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services..	• Computer technicians are recruited for assistance and technical maintenance.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x								
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	• Conduct initial training and intensive training of magistrates, court officials and criminal police bodies in information and communication technologies.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x								
	R9 • Information and communication technologies are used as an indispensable tool for the pursuit of their activity, allowing for the gradual dematerialization of courts and public prosecutor services.	• Conduct monthly training courses on the new tools implemented.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	R10 • The necessary data are available for justice institutions to plan their activities and provide citizens with credible informatiion within an adequate timelapse.	• Develop a computer tool that allows the collection of relevant statistical information by the various judicial institutions.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R10 • The necessary data are available for justice institutions to plan their activities and provide citizens with credible informatiion within an adequate timelapse.	• Systematically collect and process statistical data about: 1) Courts. 2) Public Prosecutors Office. 3) The Judiciary Police. 4) The National Police, as a criminal police body.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	R11 • Justice institutions work in an accountability environment.	•Presentation and delivery to the President of the Republic and to the National Assembly the report of the activities developed by the institutions of Justice (CSMJ, PGR).	CSMJ e PGR				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R11 • Justice institutions work in an accountability environment.	• Annual presentation on the websites of the report of the activities developed by the institutions of Justice	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R11 • Justice institutions work in an accountability environment.	• Annual presentation by the National Police of a report on the activities carried out.	MJDHAP, PJ e PN				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R11 • Justice institutions work in an accountability environment.	Develop a performance assessment system to evaluate both individuals as judicial institutions service delivery capacities, considering the various management levels.	MJDHAP, CSMJ, PGR, PJ E PN			x	x	x	x								
	R12 • External and interorganic control over the functioning of the Justice System is reinforced, enhancing the confidence of citizens and economic agents in its functioning.	• Develop a communication strategy to fully provide information to citizens about the Justice system.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
Universal access to justice	R 13 • Citizens of São Tomé and Príncipe have effective access to the courts regardless of their socio-economic and geographical situation.	• Organize an inclusive conference on the judicial map in order to rethink the offer and the judicial organization and discuss, in particular, the need to create district courts, with the presentation of the conclusions in a public report.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR					x									
	R 13 • Citizens of São Tomé and Príncipe have effective access to the courts regardless of their socio-economic and geographical situation.	Implement the new judicial organization	MJDHAP, Ass. Nac, STJ, Trib. Const, PGR, OA. ,						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	R 13 • Citizens of São Tomé and Príncipe have effective access to the courts regardless of their socio-economic and geographical situation.	• To guarantee the effective functioning of the Tribunal do Príncipe with the permanent presence of a Judge, a Public Prosecutor and Judicial Officials.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R 13 • Citizens of São Tomé and Príncipe have effective access to the courts regardless of their socio-economic and geographical situation.	• Conduct an analysis of the different regimes relating to court fees and fees, in accordance with the existing system.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x								
	R14 • Effective legal aid is guaranteed and the appropriate conditions for exercising the function of a lawyer are provided for in the Law.	• Analyze the current legal aid regime and survey its execution in the last two years.	MJDHAP			x	x	x	x								
	R14 • Effective legal aid is guaranteed and the appropriate conditions for exercising the function of a lawyer are provided for in the Law.	Propose, if necessary, changes to the current legal aid regime.	MJDHAP							x							
	R15 •Effective legal aid is guaranteed and the appropriate conditions for exercising the function of a lawyer are provided for in the Law.	• Establish, together with the Bar Association, a debt payment plan related to public defenses.	MJDHAP e OA				x	x	x								
	R15 • Effective legal aid is guaranteed and the appropriate conditions for exercising the function of a lawyer are provided for in the Law.	• Guarantee the annual payment of at least 25% of the amount owed.	MJDHAP e OA					x		x		x		x		x	
	R16 • Everyone is recognized, regardless of their economic condition or geographical situation, the right to information and legal advice, to legal sponsorship, and quality mechanisms are created in the provision of legal assistance to citizens.	Hold information sessions for citizens, especially women, youth, children, the elderly and the most vulnerable, about their rights and ways of accessing justice.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R17 • Effective mechanisms and quality of service to the public are implemented.	• Create a dedicated, reserved and dignified space in all Public Prosecutor's offices and in the courts, to serve the public, especially children and victims of sexual crimes and gender-based violence.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x									

	R17 • Effective mechanisms and quality of service to the public are implemented.	• Conduct an annual training action directed at all Judicial Officials in matters of public attendance.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R17 • Effective mechanisms and quality of service to the public are implemented.	• Periodic travel of Public Prosecutors and Public Prosecution administrative personel to communities for local assistance.	MJDHAP e PGR				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	R18 • The defense and promotion of fundamental rights claimed by citizens in relation to public authorities are ensured.	• Hold a wide-ranging debate with policy makers, judicial officers and the community on the creation of the Citizen Ombudsman.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA						x								
	R18 • The defense and promotion of fundamental rights claimed by citizens in relation to public authorities are ensured.	• Elaborate and approve the law / regulation that creates the figure of the Citizen Ombudsman.	MJDHAP, AN,							x	x						
The Justice system provides an adequate, timely and quality service.	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	• Hold a wide-ranging debate with policy makers, judiciary agents and the community on models for enshrining the dual degree of jurisdictionin matters of fact.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x									
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	Strategies, work flows and good practices are implemented and a targeted backlog reduction program is designed, with tecnhical assistance.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR			x	x	x									
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	Redesign work spaces for improved work flow (includes minor civil works)	MJDHAP			x	x	x									
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	Develop forms with text elements for bulk case types	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR			x	x	x									
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	•The government creates programs that make it possible to implement the suspension of the process.	MJDHAP, Segurança Social					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	• Hold a wide-ranging debate, with policy makers, judicial officers and the community, on alternative dispute resolution.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x									
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	Provide tecnhical assistance to implement effectively an alternative dispute resolution system.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforcede.	• To approve the introduction of the abbreviated and summary proceedings in criminal matters.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	Establish targeted small claims procedure	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	• Conduct an in-depth analysis and study of: 1) Code of Civil Procedure. 2) Commercial laws. 3) The laws on administrative and tax matters.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA				x	x	x	x							
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	•Validate recommendations for revision, simplification and modernization in a detailed analysis: 1) procedural laws, namely the Civil Procedure Code. 2) the Commercial Code and the Companies Code. 3) administrative and tax jurisdiction.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR e OA					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	• Conduct a census of all human resources allocated to the São Tomé and Príncipe judicial system (cadres, magistrates and officials, courts and prosecutors) and propose recommendations on the adequacy of these human resources to needs.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , Trib. Const., PGR					x	x	x	x						
	R19 • The Justice System's capacity to decide in good time and with quality is reinforced.	• Review and change the legal regime for the practice of procedural acts and respective notification and replace the "sewing process" system (case covers).□	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR				x	x									
	R20 •The control of the processes and respective deadlines, with a view to obtaining a decision in due time while respecting the fundamental rights of citizens, is guaranteed by the Justice System.	•Create an unique process number.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR				x	x	x	x							
	R20 • The control of the processes and respective deadlines, with a view to obtaining a decision in due time while respecting the fundamental rights of citizens, is guaranteed by the Justice System..	• Develop a computer tool that allows, through the collection of statistics, to register the processes and control their movements and status, in addition to controlling the average duration of the processes.	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R20 • The control of the processes and respective deadlines, with a view to obtaining a decision in due time while respecting the fundamental rights of citizens, is guaranteed by the Justice System.	• Develop a concerted strategy that allows fluid communication between courts, prosecutors and prison services	MJDHAP, CSMJ , PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Submit report, with statistical data, of the organic and activity of 1) Judiciary Police and 2) National Police, for the last two years, based on the Organic Law of the Judicial Police (Law No. 1/2018 of 2 March).	MJDHAP, PJ e PN			x	x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	•Prepare an annual strategic plan for the 1) Judiciary Police and 2) National Police, with definition of objectives and procedures.	MJDHAP, PJ e PN					x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Ensure the effective distribution of the elements of the judicial police and the national police among the country's departments with the appropriate material and logistical means.	MJDHAP, PJ e PN					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Promote the organization of the Judiciary Police secretariats using computer tools.	MJDHAP, PJ			x	x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Proceed with the installation of the Scientific Police Laboratory with duly qualified material and human resources.	MJDHAP, PJ			x	x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Carry out necessary training actions for the technicians of the Scientific Police Laboratory.	MJDHAP, PJ					x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Conduct a study to assess the needs of the Criminal Police on the ownership of criminal action, criminal proceedings, criminal investigation, means of gathering evidence and Human Rights	PJ E PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	•Organize a workshop between the holder of the criminal action (Public Prosecution Service) and the Judiciary Police, the National Police or the other criminal investigation bodies in order to rethink the coordination mechanisms between these entities.	PGR, PJ E PN				x	x	x								
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Create a Service for the Promotion and Protection of Children and Youth in Danger.	MJDHAP E SEGURANÇA SOCIAL					x	x	x							
	R21 • The capacity of the supporting entities of the Justice System and the articulation with the Courts and the Public Ministry are strengthened.	• Recruit and train human resources for the Service for the Promotion and Protection of Children and Youth in Danger.	MJDHAP E SEGURANÇA SOCIAL						x	x	x						

	R22 • Prison services and their agents have effective competence and capacity to carry out imprisonment and social reintegration of prisoners, with respect for human rights.	• Conduct a needs assessment in the correction sector, including recommendations to address prison overcrowding and strengthen prison guards' training.	MJDHAP			x	x	x									
	R22 • Prison services and their agents have effective competence and capacity to carry out imprisonment and social reintegration of prisoners, with respect for human rights.	• Build cells suitable for seclusion in the Autonomous Region of Príncipe.	MJDHAP				x	x	x								
	R22 • Prison services and their agents have effective competence and capacity to carry out imprisonment and social reintegration of prisoners, with respect for human rights.	• Ensure that detention and enforcement of coercive measures and custodial sentences take place with respect for human rights.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x									
	R22 • Prison services and their agents have effective competence and capacity to carry out imprisonment and social reintegration of prisoners, with respect for human rights.	• Ensuring the availability of a suitable vehicle for transporting prisoners.	MJDHAP			x	x	x									
	R22 • Prison services and their agents have effective competence and capacity to carry out imprisonment and social reintegration of prisoners, with respect for human rights.	• Prepare and approve the Prison Guard Statute.	MJDHAP, AN,					x	x	x							
Fighting domestic violence, sexual violence against children and corruption is a priority for judiciary and law enforcement institutions.	R23 • The fight against crime is carried out more effectively, through the harmonization of criminal and procedural laws and the training of Justice agents.	• Harmonize criminal procedural institutes with substantive criminal law (small and medium crime).	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ E PGR				x	x	x								
	R23 •The fight against crime is carried out more effectively, through the harmonization of criminal and procedural laws and the training of Justice agents.	• Develop options and establish a system that makes it possible to apply alternative penalties to imprisonment.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				x	x	x								
	R23 • The fight against crime is carried out more effectively, through the harmonization of criminal and procedural laws and the training of Justice agents.	• Organize annual training for all magistrates on the application of penalties in criminal proceedings.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				x		x		x		x		x		x
	R23 • The fight against crime is carried out more effectively, through the harmonization of criminal and procedural laws and the training of Justice agents.	• Strengthen international, judicial and police cooperation and liaison mechanisms, in particular with CPLP countries, in criminal matters and in the fight against transnational, economic and financial crime, human trafficking and drug and cybercrime.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				x	x	x								
	R24 • Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Review legislation on domestic and gender-based violence with a view to harmonizing and enshrining specific protection measures for victims according to international standards.	MJDHAP, AN,CSMJ E PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R24 • Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Develop and approve the national strategy to prevent and combat domestic and gender-based violence, including a series of training courses for competent officials.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R24 • Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Create adequate spaces for listening to victims and for the collection and production of evidence in police stations and courts.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR			x	x	x									
	R24 •Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Conduct a campaign to raise awareness of women's rights and the phenomenon of domestic and gender-based violence.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR				x	x	x								
	R24 •Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Create and implement a network to prevent and combat domestic and gender-based violence shared between the Public Ministry, police, health, social security and non-governmental organizations, which allows the signaling and urgent treatment of cases of domestic and gender violence.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR			x	x	x									
	R24 • Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Decentralize the Center for counseling against domestic and gender-based violence, through the creation of structures, although mobile, at least in Neves and São João dos Angolares.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR	PNUD			x	x	x	x							
	R24 • Justice and police institutions respond effectively and integratedly to domestic and gender violence.	• Create a temporary shelter for victims of domestic and gender violence.	MJDHAP, CSMJ E PGR			x	x	x									
	R25 • Preventing and combating sexual crimes against minors is a national priority.	• Review legislation on sexual crimes against minors, establish the public nature of sexual abuse against minors and introduce new types of crime.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R25 • Preventing and combating sexual crimes against minors is a national priority.	•Develop and approve the national strategy to prevent and combat sexual abuse of minors, including a series of training courses for competent employees.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R25 •Preventing and combating sexual crimes against minors is a national priority.	•Define the needs in terms of medico-legal expertise indispensable for the collection of traces of sexual crime.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R25 • Preventing and combating sexual crimes against minors is a national priority.	• Carry out an awareness campaign against sexual abuse of minors involving public institutions and non-governmental organizations, focusing especially on educational institutions.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x								
	R25 • Preventing and combating sexual crimes against minors is a national priority.	• Create a network for the prevention and combat of sexual abuse of minors shared between the Public Ministry, police, health institutions, social security and non-governmental organizations, which allows the signaling and urgent treatment of cases.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R26 •Preventing and combating corruption and associated crime is a national priority.	• Carry out an analysis of existing laws on corruption and related crime and their suitability for international best practices.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R26 •Preventing and combating corruption and associated crime is a national priority.	• Develop and approve the national strategy for preventing and combating corruption and associated crime, including a series of training courses for competent officials.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x	x								
	R26 • Preventing and combating corruption and associated crime is a national priority.	• Hold a wide-ranging debate with policy makers, judicial officers and the community, with the presentation of conclusions, on changes to legislation.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR						x								
	R26 • Preventing and combating corruption and associated crime is a national priority.	• Carry out at least four annual awareness actions on the harmful effects of corruption and associated crime on the country's economic and social development.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	R26 • Preventing and combating corruption and associated crime is a national priority.	•Create an anonymous reporting system on a computer platform managed by the Public Prosecutors Office.	MJDHAP, AN, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x									
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Analyze the legislation on the regime of impediments and incompatibilities of public office holders, their effective compliance and their adequacy.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR			x	x	x									
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Develop a training offer that allows the professionalization of judicial officers in economic and financial analyzes.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x								
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	•Reinforce the rules regarding the good management and transparency of the public purse and strive for its effective compliance.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x	x					
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Promote and develop, in the Public Administration, a culture of full compliance with the recommendations and decisions of the Court of Auditors.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Approve the mechanism for applying the international financial sanctions provided for in art. 54 of the money laundering law.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x							
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Carry out at least two annual training courses on the money laundering and asset recovery regime, aimed at all entities involved in combating money laundering.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	R27 • Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Create the Asset Recovery Office.	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x						
	R27 •Justice institutions respond effectively and in an integrated manner to corruption and associated crime.	• Operationalize the F I.U. (Financial Information Unit).	MJDHAP, CSMJ e PGR				x	x	x	x	x						