

UNDP Global Programme on Strengthening the Rule of Law, Human Rights, Justice and Security for Sustainable Peace and Development

Project Pipeline

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Country/Context	ROLSHR focal point(s)	Project title	Description (include reference to joint planning, discussion, etc.)	Funding requested	Proposed funding	Additional remarks to the Project Board	Danish Priority country for FWs allocation
Algeria	Armania Embaye	Supporting Career Development of Women Judges	The overall objective of the project is to create a more enabling environment to retain and advance women judges' career progression, while ensuring that Algeria enjoys a more diverse judicial work force that can better ensure in the quality of justice delivery. The project will adopt a two-pronged approach with the aim to address both individual, cultural and institutional barriers that hinder women's access to higher level positions in the judiciary. The project will thus work towards the realization of two outputs, including: Output 1: Institutional changes to improve women's judges career progression are encouraged. This output will be implemented through activities aiming at identifying and further exploring the main institutional barriers to women's retention and career progression in the judiciary and at promoting potential solutions to overcome such barriers. Output 2: Individual barriers to career progression are identified and addressed	\$200,880	\$200,880	The UNDP/UN Women Gender Justice Platform is developing strategic policy research on women's leadership in judiciary in Africa, providing key recommendations for countries to implement. The present proposal wishes to tackle some of these existing obstacles, identified in Algeria, based on the recommendation of this policy research.	No

			This output will be implemented through activities targeting women in the judiciary themselves and women students at the Higher School of the Judiciary to improve women's interest in applying for higher level positions in the judiciary and strengthening their capacity to take on higher level positions				
Bolivia	Gloria Manzotti	Energetic Transition based on new Environmental Good Governance Agreements/Models	The project will address the social and environmental tensions that have been generated around the lithium extraction processes, which in many contexts has resulted in violent conflict -especially at the local level - led by the communities of the areas with reserves and potential for lithium production. The project proposes to co-build with actors identified as viability and veto groups, a model for dialogue and agreements negotiation on central aspects of the energy transition based on natural resources, ensuring an effective participation in strategic decision-making processes, considering discussions of the rights of the environment and of peoples' (particularly affected) and prioritizing development agendas from stakeholders as main objectives for the investment of the resource exploitation incomes.	\$300,000	\$150,000	A gender analysis was conducted by members of the Gender Focal Team (GFT) of the Bolivia Country Office. The context analysis reveals the need to include a gender approach, that will be reflected in the process and impact indicators.	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ainura Bekkoenova	Strengthening Environmental Rule of Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina (SERL)	 The overall objective of the Project is to strengthen institutional capacities to tackle environmental crime in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In terms of impact, the 12-month intervention planned should enable the following: Support for necessary legislative changes in environmental and criminal laws to ensure alignment with the EU acquis and international norms Integrated change to judicial and prosecutorial training curriculum whereby inclusion of environmental criminal law training would improve capacity and enforcement of related regulations in BiH Improved public trust in institutions as environmental human rights violations are adequately mapped, reported, and investigated by responsible authorities 	\$100,000	\$100,000	UNDP will be convening the local Feminist Coalition for Climate Justice that particularly examines the gender and environment data gaps. Preliminary research indicates that statistical data on gender and environment nexus is not fully understood or systematically collected by the statistical agencies (at State and Entity levels) nor are the environmental laws and policies informed by gender data in the environmental field.	No

						Under this timeframe of the Project, UNDP will particularly focus on women environmental and climate change activists within the framework of the Project's cooperation with EKOBiH.	
Burkina Faso	Sofiene Bacha	Support For Strengthening IDPS and Host Communities' Access to Justice in the Context of Crisis	The project intends to contribute to removing the most important bottlenecks in terms of the provision of justice, particularly those related to the geographical remoteness and inaccessibility and to the long processing time. The project's first objective is to contribute to addressing the issue of the unavailability of certain documents that face a large proportion of the displaced populations and disappearance of the public service offer. Secondly, the project's response is oriented towards the most vulnerable of the displaced population, particularly women, who are subject to rape, sexual violence, harassment and other forms of gender- based violence on the sites that shelter them.	\$250,000	0	Nexus proposal (UNDP, UNHCR, UNFPA) -The project strategy will rely on the partnership between UNDP and UNHCR and all the actors of the protection cluster. UNDP will ensure the integration of legal clinics into the protection strategy put in place by the UNHCR and will set up a referral system between protection monitoring actors and the facilitators of legal clinics.	No allocation this round due to large Danish Funding Windows contribution (2 million USD). It has been suggested that the GP proposal prepared be integrated into the FW proposal. Another proposal for the Sahel region is being developed.
Central African Republic	Yagiz Oztepe	Integrated support to people-centred transitional justice in the CAR	 GFP project undertaken through UNDP, MINUSCA (Human Rights Division/OHCHR and Justice and Corrections section) as well as UN Women and Team of Experts (ToE) for some activities. To provide transformative change for the rule of law in CAR, the complementarity of the different transitional justice mechanisms is key and the projetc will support the comprehensive approach to provide Central Africans with access to transitional justice mechanisms for grave crimes and for truth seeking, as well as to ordinary courts. The project will support the Special Criminal Court (SCC) for 	\$100,000	\$100,000	In the last pipeline, CAR received part of the funds (\$200,000) with some dedicated GFP funds. Given the RBA and CB prioritization of CAR it was agreed in the last project board that an additional \$100,000 will be allocated in pipeline 2022-2 to ensure continuation of the GFP approach as	No

			accountability for grave crimes and emblematic cases, the CVJRR which provides the essential mechanism for victims to gain a sense of justice, remedy and dealing with the past, and will provide a platform for victims whose stories need to be heard, establishe an accurate report of human rights violations and trends and patterns of discrimination and exclusions which have fueled decades of instability and conflict. The project will also support legal clinics which play a crucial role in providing legal aid, supporting victims support and promoting legal and institutional awareness to Central African communities.			well as A2J services in CAR.	
Chad	Marion Volkmann	Improving The Performance of the Judicial System and Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Chad Through Digital Technology, Renewable Energy and Support to Women in the Judiciary	The proposals seeks to: - Contribute to the improvement of the performance of judicial institutions through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) as well as solar photovoltaics kits for energy supply, allowing for the continuity of services even during power cuts, and hence an increase of cases handled on a monthly basis while reducing the carbon footprint of the judiciary. - Contribute to the improvement of access to justice for the vulnerable before the judicial authorities through the use of ICTs. - Improve the collection, the computerized transmission of data and the production of judicial and penitentiary statistics. -Raise awareness in the judiciary about alternatives to imprisonment, such as community service. Empowering women lawyers and contribute to better access to justice for women.	\$220,280	0	The rationale behind this project aiming at supporting the process of implementation of e-Justice in Chad lies in the fact that an experiment has been conducted for nearly two years by the UNDP and the European Union in the framework of the Support project for justice (PRAJUST), which has shown the benefits of this effective and efficient mechanism.	No allocation this round due to large Danish Funding Windows contribution (3 million USD). It has been suggested that the GP proposal prepared be integrated into the FW proposal. Another proposal coming from the Sahel region is being developed.
Chile	Gloria Manzotti	Promoting Gender Equality and Public Engagement in The New Constitution- Making Process in Chile	The project aims to achieve the following objective: to contribute to the social legitimacy of the constitution-making process and the new Constitution, through public engagement and incorporation of the views and needs of particularly relevant groups, including women, taking into consideration lessons learned from the previous process and the rejection of its proposed draft. The project will pursue this goal through the following two areas of intervention: <u>Expected result 1:</u> Gender equality in the new constitutional process and text has been promoted	\$150,000	\$150,000	This is a GEN3 project. This project extends the contribution that UNDP has been providing to the constitution-making process in Chile for over two years, in light of the imminent institutional process to draft a new Constitution.	No

			and lessons learned from the 2021-2022 constituent making process on gender equality and women's political participation have been disseminated <u>Expected result 2:</u> Strategy to promote public engagement throughout the entire deliberation process using citizens panels that leverage new data and technologies has been designed and implemented.				
Cuba	Gloria Manzotti	Masculinities Complicit in Gender Equality and Non- Violence Against Women in Cuba: Accelerating Transformations of Sexist Social Norms to Promote Territorial Development	 Essentially, the project will produce three essential transformations: 1.It will generate changes in attitudes and behaviors in favor of positive masculinities of 25 men selected for their leadership in sustainable development projects. 2.To initiatives of masculinities complicit in gender equality will be developed, focused on transforming harmful masculinities in municipalities that are updating their economic and social development strategy. 3. The exchange of knowledge and lessons learned with countries in the region on promising practices that seek to transform harmful masculinities will be strengthened. 	\$75,000	\$75,000	In synergy with the Regional Project <i>Transforming social</i> <i>norms to promote</i> <i>positive masculinities in</i> <i>Mexico - Latin America</i> <i>and the Caribbean</i> , the Cuban initiative is centered on people, their human rights and their empowerment; it considers their needs for justice and security at the core of UNDP's work. Mexico country office received funds in the last pipeline process as part of this initiative.	No
Guinea-Bissau	Marion Volkmann	Supporting Female Lawyers for an Increase of their Participation in the Justice System and Improve Access to Justice for Women Survivors of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence	 The main goal of the project is to increase women's participation in the judiciary and to improve access to justice for women victims and especially survivors of sexual and gender-based violence. This will be done using these three entry points: 1. Creating a more enabling environment for women in the judiciary: The first step to achieve this will be conducting a gender audit, aiming at finding concrete paths to propose initiatives that will have lasting impact for women in the judiciary and for women seeking redress. 2. Creating more effective, accountable and gender-responsive justice institutions: The project's focus will be on working with female lawyers at the Bar Association, empowering and connecting them while 	\$150,000	\$150,000	The UNDP/UN Women Gender Justice Platform is developing strategic policy research on women's leadership in the judiciary in Africa, providing key recommendations for countries to implement. The present proposal wishes to tackle some of these existing obstacles identified, based on the	No

			they represent other women who are survivors of			recommendation of	
			SGBV.			this policy research.	
			3.Empowering women and girls: The project will equip them with the tools to know, claim and exercise their rights and extending knowledge of women's rights to men, boys, and community power structures.			One of the objectives of the project will be to connect women judges and lawyers from Guinea-Bissau to women judges from the global south to strengthen South- South cooperation. The project will seek to conduct a gender audit of the judicial system including the Ministry of Justice to better identify the bottle necks and barriers women face to reach posts as judges and magistrates, lawyers,	
Kenya	Aijana Bekkulieva	Leveraging on implementation of the Digital Technology to Enhance Administration of Justice in the Small Claims Court in Kenya	Overall Goal: The overall goal of the action is to improve Administration of Justice in Kenya through leveraging the use of the Digital Technology with an objective to ensure access to justice to all, particularly for the poor and marginalized in Kenya. The project seeks to kick start the process of digitizing the Small Claims Courts (SCC) with an aim of improving access to justice for all. One of the main challenges that establishment of the court sought to address was reducing the backlog of cases. The digitizing will reduce the turnaround time of cases in court and thereby increasing the trust in judicial process and consequently increase the trust citizenry has in the efficient and effective administration of justice. Outcome 1: The Small Claims Courts (SCCs) are digitally equipped to provide accessible and affordable e-justice services	\$350,000	\$250,00	and clerks. During the implementation of this project, UNDP's Civil Society Flagship project called "Amkeni Wakenya" will continue to foster operational and strategic partnerships as part of integrated responses. Amkeni Wakenya is a UNDP Civil Society Democratic Governance facility that was established in 2008 and is currently in second phase of implementation, beginning January 2015.	

Kyrgyz Republic	Ainura Bekkoenova	Initiation Plan on "Promoting Environmental Rule of Law, Rights and Justice (including Climate) in the Kyrgyz Republic"	Specifically, the strategy is designed around promoting progress in the three following development areas: Output Area 1 - Strengthening inclusive national legal and policy frameworks, applying innovative, gender- responsive and human rights-based approaches for respecting, protecting and fulfilling environmental rights and integrating environmental justice into the normative framework of the country Output Area 2 - Strengthening people-centered and effective institutions, especially those related to justice and human rights, to ensure they are better equipped to monitor, enforce and implement environmental matters, promote and protect environmental rights and deliver environmental justice Output Area 3 – Increasing gender-responsive public participation, access to information, access to justice and legal empowerment in environmental and climate change matters	\$100,000	\$100,000	In particular, the Initiation Plan intends to consider and prioritizes the gendered dimensions of environmental justice (including a baseline analysis of differences in gender exposure and vulnerability to country's environmental problems, people's environmental rights and justice claims, collecting reliable gender disaggregated data)	No
Lebanon	Aneesa Walji	Enhancing Access to Justice in the Context of Multi- faceted Crises	The project seeks on the one hand to further promote a nexus approach through (1) enhanced access to justice for groups severely affected by the compounded crises and increasingly unable to reach essential basic justices services. To do so, it will seek to leverage the efforts of the A2JWG at developing, coordinating, and overseeing a national legal aid strategy, and the piloting of various delivery models. It will support the design and piloting of one mobile legal aid office, that would be informed by UNDP/UNHCR experience worldwide and might take the form of a "justice bus". On the other hand, the project seeks to promote an integrated approach to (2) enhanced environmental justice by strengthening integrated approaches among Ministries and capacities to enforce environmental legislation.	\$300,000	\$300,000	This is a NEXUS proposal to be delivered jointly with UNHCR. The project will be implemented as part of the ongoing Access to Justice and Community Security Programme and will be a part of UNDP's integrated response to the multi- faceted crises Lebanon is currently facing.	No
Myanmar	Nick Booth	Access to Justice through Strengthening Housing, Land and	The project will contribute to increase access to justice creating an enabling environment for the protection and promotion of civil rights and empowerment of rural and conflict-affected	\$500,000	\$300,000	NEXUS proposal. UNDP, UNHCR and 16 civil society organizations.	No

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		Property Rights in the Conflict Affected Ethnic States of Myanmar (contribution to Rakhine Triple Nexus Project and Civil Society Unit) Project)	 communities. It will improve technical and organisational capacities of CSO partners to support and empower vulnerable and marginalised communities including through non-formal justice mechanisms ie: CDR. Moreover, it will capacity build, provide technical support and facilitate networking and knowledge sharing among Myanmar CSOs working across the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus (HDP) on Access to Justice (A2J), Housing, Land and Property (HLP), and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion. UNDP, in collaboration with UNHCR, will expand access to legal information and assistance in Chin, Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States, including on key administrative processes, will mainstream statelessness consideration into all activities, and will connect our ongoing legal aid support with that of other agencies, such as UNICEF. Outcome 1: The Housing, Land and Property rights of displaced populations and other marginalized and vulnerable groups including women and stateless populations are better protected. Outcome 2: The capacity and resilience of civil society organisations defending Housing, Land and Property rights in conflict affected areas is strengthened to enhance service provision to vulnerable communities. 			The project expands and consolidates the ongoing collaboration between UNDP and UNHCR since 2018, including through the recently launched Rakhine Triple Nexus project. In line with current UNCT (United Nations Country Teams) engagement principles, no technical assistance or policy support will be provided to state bodies under this project.	
Pakistan	Nick Booth	Access to Environmental Justice in Balochistan	 This proposal is based on the premise that the triple planetary crises of climate change, nature loss, and pollution is directly and indirectly impacting human rights, especially those of the most-at-risk individuals and communities in Balochistan, Pakistan. Building on UNDP CO's current research undertaking on access to environmental justice in Balochistan and the survey tools developed for its role out, the proposed project will adopt a three-pronged approach for promoting environmental justice, leveraging on the following three key thematic areas: 1. Strengthening mechanisms for implementation of enabling legal frameworks to promote access to environmental justice 	\$200,000	\$200,000	The CO will work closely with the NHRIs and will also leverage on its well nurtured partnership with The Office of the High Commission of Human Rights (OHCHR) and draw from its widening work in the environmental sector and climate change. CO Pakistan will seek OHCHR's normative and technical guidance on research, international policy	No

			 Building institutional and technical capacity for people-centred and effective services, especially of those related to justice and human rights Increasing access to justice, including gender justice, and legal empowerment of civil society human rights stakeholders in environmental and climate change issues, matters and concerns. 			advocacy and policy formulations.	
Senegal (TBC)	Marion Volkmann	Fostering Women's Representation in the Legal and Judicial Sector in Senegal	The main goal of the project is to foster Women's representation in the legal and judicial sector in Senegal. The project has 5 areas it will work in to achieve the above including research, capacity development and training, mentoring, advocacy and awareness raising. The project will be based on the existing partnership between the UNDP and the Ministry of Justice, within the framework of PAGNUM which is a digital governance support project with the Ministry of Digital Economy and Telecommunications (MENT) of Senegal. Female Lawyers, judges, clerks, etc. will be mobilized periodically to lead conferences at school and university level, to inspire young girls and female law students.	\$244,629	\$244,629	The project is a direct outcome of the joint UNDP and UN Women's report on "Women's participation in the judiciaries in Africa".	
Somalia	Aneesa Walji	Promoting new Approaches to People-centered Justice in Somalia	The overall goal of the project is to deepen and expand people-centered justice services in Somalia with a view toward contexts of displacement (including due to drought) and environmental crises in particular. There will be three activities: <u>1.Pilot generative justice dialogues at community level in contexts of displacement</u> so that displaced/host communities are capacitated to reflect on their justice needs that arise as part of community life as well as the underlying issues, such as power imbalances that shape disputes and their resolution mechanisms. (Baidoa, Galkayo) <u>2.Facilitate the establishment of local, community- driven restorative justice mechanisms</u> based on the agreements developed in a consensus-based model through the generative justice dialogues mentioned above.	\$297,660	0	This initiative shall be part of the new generation Joint Justice and Corrections programme which is expected to start from January 2023. Prospective donors for the programme have approved a concept note for the approach and direction of the programme document is finalized, this project shall be within a PIP.	No allocation this round due to large Danish Funding Windows contribution (2.7 million USD). It has been suggested that the GP proposal prepared be integrated into the FW proposal. Another proposal from the Arab States

			<u>3.Undertake a scoping exercise on environmental</u> <u>justice</u> to identify the key issues which are faced by communities and potential community-based justice solutions (e.g. to adjudicate conflicts over natural resources).				region is being developed.
Timor-Leste	Nick Booth	Strengthening Alternative Dispute Resolution to increase access to justice for Excluded Groups and Women	 Considering the plurality of the justice system in the country and the need for strengthening both the community based and formal alternative dispute resolution, the project specifically identifies the following actions to redress the aforementioned issues: A. [Leave No One Behind in Accessing Justice] Conduct of vulnerability analysis to identify who are left behind in accessing justice and recommendations of specific measures to ensure that cases from vulnerable groups are taken up in priority. B. [Community-based informal ADR] Capacity strengthening of local leaders (esp. Aldeia Chiefs) and awareness-raising of community members with a focus on the compliance with human rights standards and the issues concerning women, children and other excluded groups; C. [Community-based informal ADR] Ensuring accountability of the community-based ADR through the operation of a paralegal program; and D. [Formal ADR] Technical assistance in the development of arbitration/mediation guidelines for the Land and Property Commission and Secretariat of State for Training and Employment and associated training and mentorship provision. 	\$380,000	\$200,000	The project will closely collaborate with UN Women, who have supported the development of an assessment entitled "Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Impact on Women in Timor-Leste" and have been involved in a national mediation network for gender- responsive conflict mediation through the Ministry of Interior. International Labour Organization (ILO) will also be a valuable partner, building on their ongoing general support to SEFOPE for the tripartite social dialogue project.	No
Ukraine	Ainura Bekkoenova	Access to Justice for Victims of War Crimes in Ukraine	The expected <i>impact</i> of the project and the transformative change it aims to bring about is to strengthen national criminal accountability mechanisms in Ukraine so that the country is able to respond to grave consequences of the war and massive human rights and international humanitarian law violations while continuing its development trajectory towards the society where human rights and rule of law are upheld and improving in line with highest international standards.	\$150,000	\$150,000	Currently the key international development support provider also working on criminal justice response to war crimes is the EUAM. The CO has had and will continue maintaining consultations with the EUAM to co-ordinate efforts, avoid any	No

<u>Component 1</u> : Criminal justice system professionals have increased their knowledge and skills to investigate and prosecute war crimes cases, including CRSV, in line with international standards <u>Component</u> 2: Needs assessment and recommendations for developing a nation-wide victim and witness support system in criminal cases.			unnecessary duplication, and seek synergies.	
Total	\$3,968,449	\$2,670,509	Available budget: \$2,600,000	