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ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2012 JUSTICE UNDERTAKING FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (JUST) PROJECT

UNDAF Outcome(s):

Outcome 3: Government and civil society organizations improve access to comprehensive protection, prevention, and justice systems and services for individuals and groups vulnerable to multiple safety and violence risks

Expected CP Outcome(s):

Outcome 5: Effective, responsive, accessible and fair justice systems attained to promote the rule of law, including both formal and informal processes, with due consideration to the rights of the poor, women and vulnerable groups

Expected CPAP Output(s):

Output 5.5: Improved policies and monitoring of court case resolution and increased use of ADR mechanisms

Implementing Partner(s):

Ministry of Justice

Responsible Parties:**Brief Description**

The Program's intermediate outcome is "Improved Operational Efficiency and Participation in the Implementation of Justice Reform and Policy Measures." Contributing to this are the following three immediate outcomes:

1. Improved service delivery and management capacity of justice sector institutions - The JUST will provide technical assistance to key justice institutions, with the intent of placing the Government of Jamaica in a more advanced position in relation to the effective management and ongoing development of the sector. Through JUST interventions, which will include costed strategic plans and piloted changes in operational practices, the GOJ's management practices, work processes and human resources will be enhanced.
2. Improved capacity of Ministries, Departments and Agencies to develop legislation - The JUST Programme will seek to streamline and improve the legislative drafting process. The Programme will work to strengthen the organization and operations of the OCPC, which is the department with responsibility for writing Jamaica's statutes and regulations. On the input side, policy makers across the GOJ will be brought together to produce templates and guidelines for developing and revising legislative policies and producing drafting instructions. With more consistently detailed drafting instructions, the workflow of legislative drafters will be streamlined away from the iteration of legislative policy and towards a more targeted focus on the drafting process. By introducing drafting tools, templates and capacity-building initiatives, legislative drafters will be better able to consistently produce top-quality statutes and regulations in a timely manner.
3. Improved capacity of communities and civil society organisations to participate in justice reform and promote public order - A useful way to sustain a national commitment to the ongoing improvement of justice sector institutions and policies, is the integration of civil society as active participants in discussions about justice and security policy. The JUST Program will therefore work with civil society organisations, including the Bar Association, to monitor, analyse and impact justice reform policy.

Programme Period: 2012-2016
CPAP Programme Component: 5.5
Project Title: Justice Undertaking for Social Transformation
Atlas Award ID: 00059452
Start date: 2012
End Date: 2016
Management Arrangement: NIM

2012 AWP budget: \$518,200
Total resources required \$518,200
Total allocated resources: \$518,200
Regular
• Other:
 Donor : CIDA \$518,200
 Donor _____
 Donor _____
 Government _____
Unfunded budget:
In-kind Contributions:

Ministry of Justice

United Nations
Development Programme

Title

Director IJRU

Signature

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Date

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Expected Outputs (including indicators and annual targets)	Planned Activities	Timeframe	Planned Budgets			
			Source of Funds	Budget Description	Amount (US\$)	
Output 1.1 Justice Reform resources consolidated, streamlined and coordinated	List activity results and associated actions					
Baseline	Action: Advertise positions for technical staff					
Targets:	Action: Conduct selection process	x	x	MOJ/ CIDA	CIDA	74200
• 70% or five (5) of positions in the JRIU filled	Action: Conclude contract arrangements	x	x	MOJ/ CIDA	CIDA	74200
• 100% of JRIU equipment and office supplies procured	Action: Staff recruited. Payment of monthly salaries	x	x	MOJ/ CIDA	CIDA	74200
JRIU Framework Document developed	1.1.1 Procure 100% of JRIU office equipment and supplies					
• Justice Monitoring and Evaluation Framework developed	Action: Conduct equipment/office supplies needs assessment	x		JRIU	CIDA	0
• Annual training and developmental activities Conducted	Action: Requisition equipment and office supplies	x	x	MOJ	CIDA	0
Indicators:	Action: Install and code equipment received	x	x	MOJ	CIDA	72200
• % of positions filled						\$59,100
• % of equipment and office supplies procured						
• JRIU Framework	1.1.2 Develop/establish Framework Document for the JRIU					
• Action: Develop Terms of Reference (TOR)		x		JRIU/ UNDP	CIDA	0
• Action: Advertise for consultancy		x		JRIU	CIDA	\$1,800

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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			Budget Description	Amount (US\$)
document by -/-	Action: Consultant recruited			x		JRIU/ UNDP	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$16,500 (22wk dws)
• Justice Monitoring and Evaluation Framework developed by -/-	Action: Identify key stakeholders		x			JRIU	CIDA		0
	Action: Consultations with key stakeholders		x			JRIU	CIDA	75500 Training, Workshops, Conferences	\$6,000
# of interventions conducted by -/- and % of target group benefited									
1.1.3 Develop and implement monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for Justice Reform Initiatives									
	Action: Develop TOR for consultant to be hired to develop Monitoring and Evaluation Framework		x			JRIU/UNDP	CIDA		0
	Action: Advertise for consultancy	x				JRIU/MOJ	CIDA	74200 Audio-Visual & Print Production Costs	\$1,800
	Action: Consultant recruited		x			JRIU/ UNDP	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$30,000
	Action: Develop Framework for monitoring, evaluation and tracking progress of justice reform initiatives		x			JRIU	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$10,000
1.1.7 Conduct training and developmental interventions for MOJ Staff									
	Action: Confirm MOJ's priority training needs as articulated in MOJ's operational plan for 2012/13	x				JRIU / MOJ	CIDA		0

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Action: Develop TOR for training provider and advertise for consultancy		x	JRIU/UNDP/MOJ	CIDA	74200 Audio & Print Production Costs	\$1,800	
Action: Select training provider		x	JRIU/UNDP	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$50,000 (66wk d/s)	
Action: Conduct training for 2012/13		x	JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA	75700 Training, Workshops, Conferences	\$10,000	
Action: Develop feedback form for training/development interventions		x	JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
Action: Conduct assessment of interventions		x	JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$5,000	
Action: Identify training and development needs for 2013/14		x	JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
Action: Identify target group/personnel for training in 2013/14		x	JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
Output 1.3 Policy development capacity of the MOJ strengthened (Analyse Development processes and capacity of MOJ)	1.3.1 Preliminary research on policy process and capacity completed						
Action: Work with others in MOJ to identify champions for policy development reform	x		JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
Action: Obtain existing information/documentation for DOJ	x		JRIU	CIDA	72500 Supplies	\$3,000	

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<u>Targets</u>	Action: Facilitate the conduct of meetings/interviews with critical MOJ staff and critical stakeholders in the GOJ	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	JRIU/ DOJ	CIDA	75700 Training, Workshops, Conferences	\$3,000
Preliminary research on Policy process and capacity completed	Action: Provide commentary on draft report on the policy development capacity of the MOJ		JRIU	CIDA		0
Draft report commented on by JRIU and relevant MOJ staff						
Strategic policy exercise commenced	Vision arrangements commenced					
<u>Indicators:</u>						
Preliminary research completed by -/-						
# of consultation activities facilitated						
Strategic Policy Vision	Vision					

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exercise arrangements commenced by -/-	Action: Identify possible participants			x		JRIU/ DOJ	CIDA		0	
Feedback provided on draft report										
Preliminary logistical arrangements made by -/-										
Output 1.4 Participatory processes integrated in Justice reform and modernisation	1.4.1 Develop Citizens' Scorecard			x		JRIU/ UNDP/MOJ	CIDA	74200 Audio & Visual Production Costs	\$1,800	
<u>Baseline Targets:</u> Citizens Score Card Developed	Action: Develop TOR for consultant to develop Scorecard and advertise					JRIU/ UNDP	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$16,500(22wk dys)	
<u>Stakeholder Consultation(s) held each quarter</u>	Action: Recruit consultant		x			JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
<u>Indicators:</u> Baseline assessment of citizens on performance by -/-	Action: Conduct preliminary indicator gathering		x			JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA			
	Action: Conduct preliminary consultations with key stakeholder groups			x		JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA	75700	\$5,000	
	Action: Develop consultation document/draft		x			JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	
	Action: Make logistical and programme arrangements for consultations		x			JRIU/ MOJ	CIDA		0	

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Resource protocols and strategies developed for ODPP	Action: Facilitate and coordinate consultations, discussions, meetings and access to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions as necessary	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	JRIU/DOJ/ ODPP	CIDA	75700 Training, Workshops, Conferences	\$5,000
Target Draft report of review completed	Action: Obtain work plan and schedule for review of ODPP	X				
Indicator Feedback provided on draft report by -/-						
Output 3.1Court management and governance strategies and implemented	3.1.2 Preliminary Research for development of a Strategic Framework Document for the CMS	X	JRIU/MOJ	CIDA	0	
Target(s) Information/Documentation provided	Action: Provide the DOJ with any further existing documentation related to the structure of the CMS					
List of partners developed						
# of Consultations facilitated	3.1.2Provide technical assistance to support the development of a Strategic Framework Document...(Consultations with CMS and other key stakeholders)	X	JRIU/ CMS	CIDA	0	
Action: Provide list of partners to the DOJ						

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Indicators: Information/Documentation provided by -/-	Action: Facilitate consultation between DOJ/Canadian Experts and the Strategic Framework Working Group to arrive at consensus on the structure of and reporting framework for CMS		x x					CIDA	75700 Training, Workshops, Conferences	\$3,000
List of partners developed by -/-										
# of Consultation(s) facilitated										
Output: 3.2 Measures Undertaken to improve the efficiency of the Court System	3.2.1 Implement changes to address delays in moving a case forward			x				JRIU	CIDA	0
Target(s): Information/documentation on recent efforts at decriminalisation/reduction in Jamaica provided	Action: Identify information requirement and sources on current and recent efforts at decriminalisation/reduction in Jamaica									
	Action: Provide information to the DOJ on current and recent efforts at decriminalisation/reduction in Jamaica		x					JRIU	CIDA	71600 Travel 72500 Supplies
	3.2.2 Reduction of barriers/delays in commencing court proceedings			x				JRIU	CIDA	72500 Supplies
Information/documentation on Justices of the Peace provided	Action: Source information/documentation on the current role of JP's in Jamaica in relation to their work in the Petty Sessions Courts									\$1500.00
Information/documentation on Jamaica's mediation	Action: Provide information/documentation obtained on current role of JP's to the DOJ		x					JRIU	CIDA	71600 Travel 72500 Supplies
	Action: Source information/documentation on the current mediation system operated in Jamaica		x					JRIU	CIDA	\$5000

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		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
system provided # of Meetings and consultations arranged	Action: Provide information/documentation obtained on the mediation system in Jamaica to the DOJ		X	JRIU	CIDA	72500 Supplies	0
Information on the Court processes provided Indicators	Action: Engagement of local consultant to review the automatic mediation system in Jamaica and make recommendations to improve the efficiency of the system in diverting cases from the courts.		X	MOJ/JRIU	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$29,000.00
Information on recent efforts at decriminalisation/reduction in Jamaica provided by /-/	Action: Engagement of local consultant to review the role of Justices of the Peace in Jamaica and make recommendations re expansion of their functions as Lay Magistrates		X	MOJ/JRIU	CIDA	71300 Local Consultants	\$22,000.00
Information/documentation on Justices of the Peace provided by /-/							
Information/documentation on Jamaica's mediation system provided by /-/							
# of meetings and consultations arranged	Action: Provide information and documentation on the current criminal case management system		X	JRIU	CIDA	72500 Supplies	0
Information on case management processes provided by /-/							
Output Communication	Development of sensitisation material for MOJ Staff						

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		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q4		Source of Funds	Budget Description	Amount (US\$)
	List activity results and associated actions					JRIU	CIDA		0
(Including Reporting)	Monthly Activities Report		x	x		JRIU	CIDA		0
	Quarterly Report and Work-Plan Update		x	x		JRIU	CIDA		0
	Annual Project Reporting			x		JRIU	CIDA		0
TOTAL								\$518,200	