United Nations Development Programme



Terms of Reference - Participation in Conference

Location: The Hague, Netherlands
Period and travel dates inclusive:
5 – 9 February 2019 (TBC)

1. Background

The 2030 Agenda is based on a vision of a "just, equitable, tolerant, open and socially inclusive world in which the needs of the most vulnerable are met." In 2015, 193 countries agreed to make "equal access to justice for all" one of the goals for achieving sustainable development (SDG16.3). Justice is a thread that runs through all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is vital for equality and non-discrimination, to reaching the furthest behind first, and to tackling disparities of opportunity, wealth and power. It is an important driver of inclusive growth and sustainable development. Without justice for all, it will be impossible to deliver the 2030 Agenda commitments for people, planet, prosperity, and peace. Spurred by the adoption of SDG16, a movement is coalescing around a vision of justice that puts people and their legal needs at the center.

Members of the Task Force on Justice, the experts and practitioners that have contributed to the work and Ministers of a number of countries, including the Hon. Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Sierra Leone are gathering in The Hague on 7 February to mark the start of 2019 as a year of justice.

Goals and Outcome of the Justice Partners Forum

The Justice Partners Forum will seek to solidify the movement for SDG16+ and the justice related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda ahead of and beyond the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) and the SDG Summit in 2019. It brings together members of the Task Force on Justice with around 150 experts and practitioners, to cohere around key findings, to further develop the vision of justice and to strengthen the recommendations of the Task Force.

Four thematic sessions will discuss key components of the 2030 vision of justice, including:

- Legal needs, data, evidence and learning;
- The case for investment: the impact of injustice and financing justice;
- Improving justice journeys and people-centered approaches;
- Justice as prevention of conflict

2. Main Objective

The main objective of the mission is to represent UNDP Sierra Leone in the Justice Partners Forum and gauge possible new partners and potential donors interest in supporting the justice sector in Sierra Leone.

3. Specific Objective

- Strengthened awareness of 2030 Agenda and Vision of Justice
- Enhanced knowledge of the AG & MoJ visions and priorities for Sierra Leone
- Potential partner and donor intel to be shared with the UNDP SL office

4. Activities and Itinerary

Please see attached concept note and agenda for the conference. Flight tickets will be sought from UNDP Travel Desk and hence travel days can vary depending on availability of flights.

5. Expected Deliverable / Output

INL	Project	Manager	will	develop	a	back	to	office	report	focusing	on	main	observations	and
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