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Dear Madam,

Re: Submission of the report for the Forward-Looking Joint Sector Review 2014/15

Reference is made to your letter n° 1347/14/10/NDPR of 29 May 2014 requesting us to organise a forward-looking Joint Sector Review meeting for the Justice, Reconciliation, Law and Order Sector (JRLOS), and to then submit a summary report to you;

I have the pleasure to submit the above-mentioned report with its annexes as approved by the JRLOS Joint Sector Working Group meeting that took place on 19 June 2014.

Sincerely

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Forward Looking Joint Sector Review FY 2014/15

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1. Introduction

Under EDPRS 2, the Justice, Reconciliation, Law and Order Sector (JRLOS) is rightly described as one of the foundational issues which "reflect long-term ongoing priorities [...] thought of as strategic areas that constitute the bedrock of Rwanda's sustainable development over the long term." The main EDPRS 2 Justice Sector priorities include strengthing the legal and regulatory framework to enhance the rule of law and anti-corruption measures, enhancing community participation and awareness of crime prevention, and developing institutional capacity to respond to, investigate and prevent crime, reinforcing legal aid mechanisms, and improving case management procedures and information systems.

These priorities are translated into the JRLOS II Strategy (2013/14 – 2017/18) whose purpose is strengthening of the rule of law, to promote accountable governance, a culture of peace, contributing to socio-economic development and enhanced poverty reduction.

1.1. Context of the Forward-Looking JSR

The JRLOS 2014/15 Forward-Looking Joint Sector Review was conducted in the context of the recently concluded sector-wide exercise that resulted into the approval of a comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation framework for the JRLOS II Stragety.

Rationale: The rationale for the revision of the M&E framework was that whereas the JRLOS II strategy, during the planning phase, benefited from a through problem analysis and properly set and relevant strategic priorities in terms of outcomes, the documents indicators, targets and policy actions still had considerable inconsistencies and gaps.

It was therefore imperative to review the M&E framework as a planning, implementation and evaluation tool in order to address the identified gaps and inconsistencies and to come up with more realistic and relevant Sector indicators, targets and policy actions.

In addition to the terms of reference, it should be noted that this Forward-Looking JSR is based on the revised JRLOS M&E framework that was developed based on stated EDPRS 2 priorities for the justice sector. It hoped and recommended that it shall henceforth be considered by all stakeholders for all reference and harmonisation purposes.

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1.2. Objectives

The objectives of this Forward-Looking Joint Sector Review are: (1) to assess progress in implementing policy actions from 2013/14 for the selected indicators for the Sector EDPRS 2 matrix, (2) to define outcome indicators, targets and policy actions for 2014/15 in the Sector EDPRS 2 matrix, (3) to highlight the relevant budget programmes for these outputs and actions, and (4) to prioritise policy related analytical work in the sector through a 2014/15 analytical work plan.

2. Progress report for 2013/14

This section presents a summary of the main achievements against the 2013/14 policy actions that had been indicated to either be carried out during 2013/14 or to be continuous having started in the same year.

2.1. Summary Performance against 2013/14 policy actions

- ✓ A comprehensive Enterprise Architecture for the Integrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS) was finalised and approved by JRLOS.
- ✓ The JRLOS committees at the district level have been established in all 30 districts now that Ministerial instructions for the establishment and functioning of the Committee were published in the official gazette last April;
- ✓ 213 students for Diploma courses and 608 lawyers, judges, prosecutors and other legal officers were trained according to identified skills gaps;
- ✓ With respect to improving the management of civil, criminal and commercial cases, the backlog cases are 45% from July 2013 to March 2014;
- ✓ The draft National Legal Aid Policy and the Justice for Children Policy aimed at increasing access to justice and legal aid to poor and vulnerable groups were approved by JRLOS organs and submitted to Cabinet for adoption;
- ✓ In terms of prosecution of genocide suspects, 28 indictments have been drafted and sent; 64 genocide fugitives' case files have been completely investigated and 13 are ongoing;
- √ 155,046 people were sensitized on fighting against genocide and preventing its ideology in different areas, and 152 radio talk shows conducted on fighting against and prevention of genocide and its ideology;
- ✓ Regarding crime prevention, 77,947 people were trained on community policing concepts and crime prevention, and 100 Anti-crime clubs were established in 100 Schools with the aim to sensitize the students on the negative consequences of illicit drugs use.

✓ Concerning productivity in RCS to improve prisoners' conditions, syllabi for vocational training are being developed and mechanisms were initiated to create a company under supervision of RCS that can easily compete and work in close synergy with the national supply chains.

Activities that were not implemented include the following:

- → developing the Sector capacity building and Change management strategies;
- → finalizing the plan and costing of second phase of ILPD building;
- → Identifying and generalizing the use of alternative penalties;
- → modernizing, indexing and codifying laws in force;
- → updating the inventory of all laws; and
- → Putting in place guidelines for dissemination and sensitization on laws.

The most important reason given for non-implementation of these activities was lack of budget. Other reasons will be identified and highlighted in the final draft.

2.2. Challenges encountered

- → The monitoring framework for the JRLOS II strategy has important gaps where indicators and targets for 2013/14 2017-18 had not been properly set, and relevant policy action had not been clearly determined thus jeopardizing implementation and reporting.
- ightarrow 2013/14 was also characterized by serious staffing problems in the JRLOS Secretariat. This affected the ability of the Secretariat to provide institutions with vital technical support in terms of planning, monitoring and coordination.

2.3. Corrective actions taken/recommendations

- ✓ Corrective action: JRLOS prepared a comprehensive JRLOS II M&E framework to
 ensure effective implementation, monitoring and reporting;
- ✓ Recommendation: data on status of implementation towards national targets (such as the annual Rwanda Governance Scorecard) should be collected and published in advance to inform not just Forward-Looking Reviews but also annual action plans. The Rwanda Governance Scorecard should also be adapted to the Fiscal Year instead of from January December to ensure reporting and statistical accuracy.

3. Priority indicators, targets and policy actions for 2014/15

As already pointed out above, indicators, targets and policy actions in the 2013/14 EDPRS 2 and Sector Monitoring Matrixes have been revised to ensure effective Page 4 of 18



implementation and monitoring throughout the Sector medium-term strategy until 2018. Indicators, targets and policy actions for this FL-JSR report are based on JRLOS priorities and its newly revised M&E framework, which are in turn based on EDPRS 2 justice related priorities.

Based on clear indicators, the JRLOS M&E framework determined annual targets and a list of policy actions from which those to be implemented each year shall be chosen. Thus, as with indicators and targets, from the already approved policy actions for the strategy, a few highly prioritized ones have been chosen for implementation during 2014/15.

Table 1 on the following page shows prioritized policy actions/outputs for 2014/2015:

Table 1: Prioritised policy actions/outputs for 2014/2015

EDPRS2/Sector	Sector outcome	2014/15 Policy Actions
outcome	indicator	
Outcome 1: Enhanced	Service delivery in	1. Implement the Integrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS) by installing equipment/hardware
Coordination (SSP)	מונב המפנוכב הפכנסו	2. Fast-track ILPD reforms aimed at adopting a business model, and increase intake/output
Outcome 2:	Backlog of court	1. Restructure the functioning of the court system to ensure increased efficiency
Strengthened Universal	cases	2. Fast-track efforts to eliminate case backlog in the Supreme court
Access to quality Justice	Access to Legal Aid	1. Strengthen the functioning of Abunzi through training and provision of materials 2. Implement National Legal Aid Policy to increase the number of people receiving legal aid
Outcome 3: Effectively	N° of indictments for	1. Strengthen the genocide fugitives tracking Unit to reinforce its capacities
combated impunity for international crimes and	international crimes including genocide	2. Reinforce NPPA's capacity to actively follow up on the trial process of international crimes including genocide.
genocide ideology;	Reconciliation, Social Cohesion and Unity	1. Promote dialogue and raise awareness for unity and reconciliation to reduce the number of Rwandans who judge each other based on ethnic stereotypes from 30.5 in 2010 to 25%.
strengthened truth- telling and reconciliation		2. Promote and preserve Gacaca Courts records by establish Gacaca archives and documentation Centre
Outcome 4: Enhanced	User's perception of	1. Conduct a study on the Quality and Impact of Rwandan Laws.
rule of Law, Accountability and	the quality and impact of Rwandan laws	2. Develop a legislative drafting, coordination and procedures manual for the legislative process to ensure stakeholder participation and quality legislation.
Competitiveness	Control of corruption,	Reinforce the mechanisms to accelerate investigation and prosecution of alleged corruption
	transparency and accountability	and increase corruption cases received and completed by 5%.
Outcome 5: Maintained safety law & order and	Crime rate	1. Identify, document and fight crimes by training 275 Police Officers in crime prevention techniques
enhanced adherence to		2. Restructure and strengthen the functioning of Kigali Forensic Laboratory by providing equipment, and training to users in the forensic sector.
Human Rights.	Personal and	1. Reinforce disaster management capacity through acquisition of material and equipment
	Property Safety	2. Improve community participation and awareness on crime prevention
	Self- reliance rate	1. Promote self-reliance values; enforce policy for maximum utilization of available manpower
		reconciliation and integration back in society



4. Linkage between priorities, budget and EDPRS 2/Sector priorities

All policy actions included in this report are duly budgeted for except the following for which the sector recommends continous discussions for their funding:

One of the main challenges is that most of the studies have no budget. They were included because of their critical importance in the implementation of not just 2014/15 priorities but of the concerned outcomes and associated outputs in general until 2018. They were also included in the hope that funding could be mobilised and secured during the course of the year. One of these studies that

In addition, the budget for the training of police officers is yet to be approved by the NCBS, the requested 20% budget for equipment of Kigali Forensic Laboratory was not approved, and budget for establishing the genocide documentation Centre was partially secured from partners.

5. Initiatives to strengthen stakeholder coordination

There has been a recommitment by all stakeholders in the recent past to hold regular coordination meetings of all JRLOS organs. Justice private sector actors are also members of JRLOS organs. There is also renewed commitment and a practice to involve and ensure cordination with stakeholders at the national coordination level and other institutions which are relevant to the work of the Sector. The mandate of MINIJUST visàvis justice sector coordination was also strengthened through a recently gazetted Prime Minister's Order. This is expected to help improve partnership with, commitment to and participation and coordination within the Justice Sector.

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6. Annexes

6.1. Annex 1: EDPRS 2 Core Indicators Monitoring Matrix

EDPRS 2 Outcome	Indicator	Unit	Baseline (2012) Value	2013/14 Targets	Policy Actions	Progress against Policy Actions (Are fully achieved or partial achieved)
ility and business	Adult population with confidence in the control of corruption, transparency and accountability	Percent	77.1 (2012)	At least 80% of embezzled recoverable microfinance institutions' funds recovered	1. Review legal framework for prosecuting those who cause loss to government and streamline the collaboration mechanism between stakeholders 2. Recover funds and prepare periodic report on state funds recovery	 The Ministry of Justice (MINIJUST) drafted Legal framework for prosecuting those who cause loss to Government. The legal framework will be discussed between all government institutions before its publication and enforcement. The status of defaulters was updated. It shows that from 2009 to March 2014: 82 Case files (involving 128 Defaulters and Rfr 1,569,321,976 alleged embezzled microfinance funds were received by NPPA from the RNP. Of these, 78 cases (95.1%) case files which include 123 Defaulters and involving Rfr 1,553,994,711 have been prosecuted; prosecution is ongoing for 4 case files (5 Defaulters and involving Rfr 15,327,265). A task force for strengthening the framework for recovery of microfinance funds was established. It comprises MINIJUST, MINALOC, BNR, NPPA and AMIR. As a result, Rfr 50,300,000 was recovered during 2013/14. The total microfinance funds recovered from 2006 to April 2014 is Rfr. 331,100,000 representing 21.3%.

6.2. Annex 1.1: Sector EDPRS 2 Indicators Monitoring Matrix

EDPRS 2/ Sector Outcome	Indicator	Unit	Baseli ne (2012) Value	2013/14 Targets	Po	licy Actions	Respon sibility for Reporti ng	Progress against Policy Actions (Are fully achieved or partial achieved)
OUTCOME 1. Enhanced Sector Capacity & Coordination	General publics' / Justice system users' confidence	%		1% increase		Approve and adopt the JRLOS Integrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS)		Fully achieved: A comprehensive IECMS Enterprise Architecture was finalized and approved by JRLOS. The next target is hardware procurement and installation to be implemented during 2014/15
	in the sector capacity and coordination				2.	Establish and make fully operational six decentralised JRLOS committees at the district level	JRLOS	Will be fully achieved: A Ministerial instruction for the establishment and functioning of the Committees at the district level was published in the official gazette; the committees will be established in all 30 districts by June 2014.
OUTCOME 2. Strengthened Universal Access to	% of the general public (disaggregat			1% increase		Improve the management of civil, criminal and commercial	JRLOS	Fully achieved: With a target of 53,760 cases, a total of 54,905 cases (102.1%) were processed from July 2013 to March 2014.
quality Justice	ed) expressing confidence				2.	Establish and implement the Legal Aid Policy	JRLOS	Will be fully achieved: The draft National Legal Aid Policy was approved by JRLOS organs and submitted to Cabinet for adoption.
	that universal access to quality justice is				3.	Reinforce justice delivery at local level by increasing the number of cases settled by	JRLOS	To be fully achieved: ✓ The draft Organic Law amending the Abunzi law was passed by the Chamber of Deputies and is pending adoption by the Senate ✓ Against a target of 85%, a total of 57,473 cases

	provided in		mediation		were processed by Abunzi from January 2013 to
	Rwanda		committees		December 2013. Of these, 47,520 (82.5%) were
			(Abunzi)		settled while 8,231 (14.5%) mediated but
					proceeded to ordinary courts.
OUTCOME 3.	Rwanda	1%	1. Accelerate the	>	28 Indictments have been drafted and sent; 64
Effectively	Reconciliatio	increase	se prosecution and		genocide fugitives' case files have been completely
combated	C		judgment of		investigated and 13 are ongoing while 3 data entry
impunity for	barometer		international		Clerks have been recruited in collaboration with
international			crimes including		Dutch Embassy to strengthen the Genocide
crimes and			genocide fugitives		Fugitives Tracking Unit.
genocide				>	7 files were transferred from ICTR out of which 2
ideology;					suspects were extradited/transferred to Rwanda
strengthened					and are being prosecuted
truth-telling				>	2 other suspected were transferred to Rwanda
and					from other countries are being prosecuted
reconciliation				>	1 Prosecutor and 1 Legal Advisor were recruited to
					strengthen the International Crimes Unit.
			2. Foster the	>	"Walk to Remember" across Rwanda and around
			promotion of unity		the world was organized and coordinated, 20th
			and combat		Commemoration of Genocide Perpetrated against
			genocide ideology		the Tutsi was organized, an International
			through the		conference on genocide organised, and a
			organization of		conference on 65th anniversary of the United
			community		Nations Convention for the Prevention and
			dialogues and		Punishment of the Crime of Genocide on 9th
			awareness raising		December 2013 was organized in 33 Higher
					Learning Institutions
				>	152,685 people were sensitized on fighting against
					genocide and preventing its ideology in different
					areas, 2,361 university students and teachers in
	6				the country and abroad were given lectures on

						history of genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi n
						1994 and were sensitized on righting against qenocide and its ideology.
					>	152 radio talk shows conducted on fighting against
						and prevention of genocide and its ideology and
						interactive discussions were conducted in all
						villages in the country and across different public
						and private institutions.
OUTCOME 4:	% of the	%	1% 1	Improve the legal	>	The law governing the functioning of the Office of
Enhanced	general		increase	and policy		the Ombudsman, the Rwanda Bar Association law
rule of Law,	public			framework		was amended to strengthen the role of the
Accountabilit	expressing			affecting the		advocates and access to justice, the MINIJUST and
× & >	confidence			administration of		Rwanda Law Reform Commission legislations were
competitiven	that the rule			justice		amended to streamline their mandate for better
ess	of law and		(administration of justice. In addition, the Justice
	accountabilit		7			for Children's Policy was approved by JRLOS
	y are			mechanisms to		organs and is pending adoption by Cabinet.
	respected in			right injustice and		
	Rwanda			corruption		
OUTCOME 5:	% of the	%	1% 1	. Improve the	>	500 people were trained to become CPC Trainers,
Maintained	general		increase	community		4,727 CPCs trained on community policing
safety, law &				participation and		concepts , Security enforcement and Crime
order and	expressing			awareness of		prevention, 170 D/CLO's and CLO's attended
enhanced	confidence			crime prevention		training on community policing concepts,
adherence to	that safety,			through		awareness campaigns were conducted in 30
Human	law & Order			continuous		schools on fighting against illicit drugs, 72,550
Rights.	are			training of		refugees living in different camps were sensitized
	maintained,			Community		on their importance in crime prevention and
	and Human			Policing		reduction of crimes, Anti -Gender Based Violence,
	Rights are			Committees (CPC)		reduction of drugs abuse, community Policing
	adhered to			and the		concepts and environmental protection. In

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	in Rwanda		establishment of		addition, 1 Police Officer was trained on
			anti-crime clubs.		Cybercrime Law Legislation, and 4 Police officers
			2. Improve the crime		were trained on "Cyber security course, while 7
			prevention		Pilots are still undergoing training.
			capacity by	>	100 Anti-crime clubs were established in 100
			continuous		Schools with the aim to sensitize the students on
			training of police		the negative consequences of illicit drugs use.
			officers in various	>	527 Investigators were trained in different
			specialized		disciplines such as Exhibit Handling, Basic Criminal
			courses		Investigation, Crime Scene Management, Fire and
			Improve detention		Arson Investigation, Familiarization with new Penal
			facilities and		Code, Effective coordination on criminal
			conditions		investigation, Rule of law and Crime security
			3. Improve the		photograph.
			productivity in	>	Curriculum for formal and informal education were
			Rwanda		developed, syllabus for vocational training are
			Correctional		being developed. Concept papers and
			Service and		memorandums of understanding were initiated
			gradually increase		with partners to design streamlined civic and
,		P	the revenue		rehabilitation programmes for inmates and
			generated		tigistes. Lastly, mechanisms were initiated to
					create a company under supervision of RCS that
					can easily compete and work in close synergy with
					the national supply chains.

6.3. Annex.2: Linkage between 2014/15 priorities, budget and planned studies

		2014	/15 Sector	indicators and policy actions			2014/15 pla	
S2/ Se	ector	Baseline	2014/15	2014/15 Policy Actions	Budget	2014/15	Planned	Funding
r ou	utcome		Targets		Program	Budget	Analytical	Source
me in	ndicator						Work	
me 1: Se	Service	69.9%	72%	1. Implement the Integrated	Administrati	218,420,000		
ced de	elivery in	(2012)		Electronic Case Management	on and			
th	he Justice			System (IECMS) by installing equipment/hardware	Support			
ty and Se	ector			equipmentymaraware	Services			
nation				2. Fast-track ILPD reforms aimed at adopting a business model, and increase intake/output to 380 (Diploma) and 450 (other skills courses)	Provision of professional legal courses and research	562,445,540	-	
me 2: Pe	erforman	74.96%	76%	1. Restructure the functioning of	Administratio	11,441,297,657	-	-
thene ce	e of the	(2012)		the court system to ensure	n and			
ersal Ju	udiciary			increased efficiency and speedy processing of cases.	support			
s ţo				Fast-track efforts to eliminate case backlog in the Supreme court	services			
	ccess to	67.18%	70%	1. Strengthen the functioning of	Community	117,855,120	-	
Le	egal Aid	(2012)		Mediation committees (Abunzi) through training and provision	Legal			
				of materials and resolve 88%	Services			
				of cases received	and Human			
				2. Implement the National Legal Aid Policy to increase the number of people receiving legal aid by 5%.	Rights	1,001,881,155		
	l° of	50	252	1. Strengthen the genocide	Providing	63,124,000	-	-
VCIV	ndictment for	(2012/13)		fugitives tracking Unit to reinforce its human resources,	Efficient and	(GoR:		

	UNDP, Secured	Partially secured under One-UN project	Still under mobilisati on		
	Undertake the Rwanda Reconciliatio n Barometer II	Study on digitalisation of Gacaca documents	Study on the Quality of Rwandan laws		
4,500,000, Netherlands Project: 58,624,000)	260,030,000	70,000,000	Under mobilisation	No budget required	27,781,818
Effective Prosecutori al Services	Conflict prevention and management ; Unity and Reconciliatio n monitoring	Genocide research & documentat ion	ı	1	
technical capacity and transportation facilities. 2. Reinforce NPPA's ability to actively follow up on the trial process of international crimes including genocide.	1. Promote dialogue and raise awareness for unity and reconciliation to reduce the number of Rwandans who judge each other based on ethnic stereotypes from 30.5 in 2010 to 25%.	2. Promote and preserve Gacaca Courts records by establishing Gacaca archives and documentation Centre.	 Conduct a study on the Quality and Impact of Rwandan Laws. 	2. Develop a legislative drafting, coordination and procedures manual for the legislative process to ensure stakeholder participation and quality legislation.	Reinforce the mechanisms to accelerate investigation and prosecution of alleged corruption.
	84%		Baseline establishe d		73%
	83.4%		N/A		77.1% (2012)
internation al crimes including genocide	Reconciliati on, Social Cohesion and Unity		User's perception of the	impact of Rwandan laws	Control of corruption, transparen cy and accountabi
combated impunity for international crimes and genocide	ideology; strengthene d truth- telling and reconciliatio	⊏	Outcome 4: Enhanced rule of Law,	Accountabilit y and Competitive ness	

Outcome 5: Maintained safety, law & order and enhanced adherence to Human Rights.	Reduced serious crimes ¹	11.3% reduction (2013/14)	5% reduction	Identify, document and fight crimes by training 275 Police Officers in crime prevention techniques Restructure and strengthen the functioning of Kigali Forensic Laboratory by providing equipment, and training to users in the forensic sector.	Crime intelligence and detective services	214,000,000 (to be approved by the NCBS)	Conduct a comprehensi ve needs assessment for the Forensic sector	Still under mobilisati on
	Personal and Property Safety	91.6% (2012)	92%	Reinforce disaster management capacity through acquisition of 6 fire fighting rapid response vehicles and gadgets. Improve community participation and awareness on crime prevention by training 1200 CPC members and creating 60 anti-crime clubs	Specialized Police Services General Police operations	70,050,000	-	-
	Self- reliance rate [self- reliance rate=inco me generated/ budget for inmates' feeding]	35% (2012/13)	55%	Proactively promote self- reliance values and enforce policy for maximum utilization of available manpower in high- yield industries Promote measures for prisoner behavioral and mind set change to prepare them for reconciliation and integration back in society	Prisons and TIG camps income generation	550,683,332		-

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Serious crimes include Murder, armed robbery, breaking in, theft, rape and defilement

6.4. Annex.2.1a: New Sector EDPRS 2 Indicators Monitoring Matrix

EDPRS Outcom		UTCOME ndicators	Unit	Indicator Definition	Baseline		Tar	get	2 2	Responsi bility for	Data Source
е				Y 2 2		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Reporting	
Enhanced rule of law, accountab	1.	Access to legal aid	Number	 Ratio of those receiving legal aid to the total of those who requested for it level satisfaction with MAJ and Abunzi Services 	67.1% (2012)	70%	72%	74%	76%	JRLOS	GSC/ RGB
ility and business competiti ve		Perform ance of the Judiciary	Percent	 Ratio of cases processed against those registered Ratio of backlog cases Level of satisfaction with fairness of courts 	74.96% (2012)	76%	77%	78%	80%	JRLOS	GSC/ RGB
environm ent	3.	Control of corruptio n, transpar ency and accounta bility	Percent	 Level of satisfaction with control of corruption Level of satisfaction with transparency and accountability of institutions of trust Ratio of asset declaration 	77.1% (2012)	73%	75%	78%	80%	JRLOS	GSC/ RGB
	4.	Reduced serious crimes ²	Percent	The ratio of serious crimes reduced in an area to the population of that area; expressed per 1000 population per year	11.3% reduction (2013/14)	5% reducti on	6% reducti on	7% reducti on	10% reducti on	JRLOS	RGB



² Serious crimes include Murder, armed robbery, breaking in, theft, rape and defilement

Annex.2.1b: Policy actions for 2014/15

EDPRS	OUTCOME Indicators	Policy actions
Outcome		
Enhanced rule	5. Access to legal aid	1. Strengthen the functioning of Mediation committees (Abunzi) through
of law,		training and provision of materials and resolve 88% of cases received
accountability		2. Implement the National Legal Aid Policy to increase the number of people
and business		receiving legal aid by 5%.
competitive	6. Performance of the	1. Restructure the functioning of the court system to ensure increased
environment	Judiciary	efficiency and speedy processing of cases.
		2. Fast-track efforts to eliminate case backlog in the Supreme court
	7. Control of	1. Reinforce the mechanisms to accelerate investigation and prosecution of
	corruption,	alleged corruption and increase corruption cases received and completed
	transparency and	by 5%.
	accountability	
	2. Serious Crime Rate	1. Identify, document and fight crimes by training 275 Police Officers in crime
		prevention techniques
		2. Restructure and strengthen the functioning of Kigali Forensic Laboratory by
	e.	providing equipment, and training to users in the forensic sector.

