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Côte d'Ivoire - ProJustice

Program to Improve the Delivery of Justice Services in Côte d'Ivoire



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OBJECTIVES

- Improve the Administration of Justice
- Improve and Increase Access to Justice

SITUATION AND SOLUTION The Côte d'Ivoire ProJustice program is a cooperative agreement funded by USAID. It is a 5-year judicial administration, accountability, and access-to-justice program.

The program will cooperate with the Ministry of Justice, National Judicial Training Institute, targeted courts, and civil society organizations to strengthen training for judiciary police, magistrates, and court staff, support enhancements to court case management systems, implement measures to increase transparency and accountability in the courts, improve citizens' access to the Ministry of Justice's public defense fund, strengthen capacity of the Ministry of Justice's Legal Aid Office, and support public legal awareness activities throughout the country by empowering community legal advisors (CLAs).

RESULTS The expected results of the program are improved judicial case management, more professional and effective judicial and other justice sector officials, expedited trials, and fairer, more uniform adjudication of cases. The goal is that more citizens will seek resolution of disputes through the court system due to an increased awareness of their rights, better access to legal aid, and increased confidence in the system due to increased transparency and decreased corruption.

Specific impacts in target courts will include improving case processing times, reducing pending cases, and maintaining court calendars current, which will increase customer satisfaction. Other results will include stronger judicial disciplinary procedures and more individuals seeking information and receiving assistance from CLAs and legal aid.