

[Peace and Security] Building Peace and Strengthening Good Governance:

Fair and Inclusive Governance

Status Quo and Challenges

- Societies in many countries within Africa are far from being fair or inclusive, and reforms in areas such as access to justice, criminal justice, policing, media, and electoral management are in great need.
- The issue of Gender-based Violence (GBV), while a global issue, is plaguing Africa as well, causing great social and economic losses.
- The challenges in the rule of law and GBV have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 and there is a greater need for action.

Direction of Activities towards TICAD-8

(Rule of Law) Concrete measures building upon past achievements and taking into account necessary response to the COVID-19:

- Access to Justice: Potentially a new regional program that builds upon the call center model in Cote D'Ivoire.
- Criminal Justice: Training for Francophone countries / Potentially a new project focusing on protection of delinquent children in Kenya, with a vision for regional expansion in the future
- Policing: Community policing project in DRC with a gender perspective and other projects
- Media and Electoral Management:
 Cooperation in South Sudan

[Gender-based Violence (GBV)]

Contributing to create a society where women and girls can live safely with dignity, it is necessary to support a services delivery of the protection and rehabilitation/reintegration for GBV survivors in a speedy and appropriately manner and to promote the awareness raising and behavioral change in local societies to eradicate GBV.

In collaboration with other partners including international organizations, the three areas are focused as follows:

- Capacity building of the service providers to support GBV survivors with a survivorcentered approach.
- ✓ Supporting the development of policy and infrastructure in relation to responding GBV.
- Education and awareness raising in local communities.













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JICA's Efforts to Date



<u>Cote D'Ivoire:</u> The call center in Cote D'Ivoire receiving inquiries on legal matters



<u>South Sudan</u>: Event celebrating the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women in 2021, supported by the advisor for protection and rehabilitation/reintegration of GBV survivors.



DRC: DRC: Training on human rights for the national police in DRC



Kenya: The awareness raising session against FGM was conducted as part of data collection survey on GBV.



South Sudan: Technical training for staff in South Sudan Broadcasting Corporation



<u>Tanzania</u>: The pilot activities to strengthen protection mechanisms for GBV survivors in the community was conducted as part of data collection survey on GBV.