MOBILE COURTS IN SOUTH SUDAN

BACKGROUND

South Sudan’s legal system has been seriously neglected due to decades of conflict: lack of court infrastructure and justice services in remote areas; increased unaddressed cases and lengthy periods of detention of suspects.

UNDP SUPPORT

UNDP has provided technical support to the Judiciary and Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs to design a mobile court system and tools to enable court monitoring.

Judges and prosecutors are facilitated to travel to remote areas where there are no courts or backlog of cases to hold court sessions.

AREAS COVERED BY MOBILE COURTS IN 2018

9 areas - 273 cases decided

WAY FORWARD

Conduct survey on the impact of mobile courts and harness experiences for upscaling response.

Extend the reach of mobile courts, targeting remote and vulnerable areas and determining GBV cases.

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