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WE DISCUSS

SECTOR WORKING GROUP ON JUSTICE

Established: 2015
Chair: Minister of Justice
Members: representatives from MoJ, other institutions, judicial authorities, donor community and the civil society
Number of CSO representatives: 8 members
Meetings in 2019: 1 - 20.6 .

COMPETENCES

Anticorruption

- Ensuring transparency and accountability in operation of political parties, public and private sector.
- Enhancing oversight on the judiciary and law enforcement agencies.
- Improving cooperation among bodies involved in the fight against and prevention of corruption.
- Involving CSOs and citizens in implementation of anticorruption policies.
- Enhancing capacity at state and non-state institutions for policy development, monitoring and evaluation.

Judiciary

- Implementing reforms to ensure the judiciary's independence, quality and efficiency.
- Ensuring merit-based appointments and carrier advancement.
- Implementing reforms to ensure independence of judges, the Judicial Council and the Council of Public Prosecutors, which provide protection of judges and prosecutors against pressures.
- Improving consistency of court rulings and case law.
- Ensuring functional administrative justice, improved transparency and access to justice for citizens.

Human rights and freedoms

- Ensuring independence and professionalism of institutions tasked with protection of fundamental rights and freedoms.
- Ensuring protection against discrimination, guaranteeing the freedom of expression.
- Ensuring protection of the rights of detained persons and defendants.
- Ensuring protection of deprived groups, including persons with disabilities, women, children, Roma and LGBTI.
- Enhancing the services for vulnerable community groups.