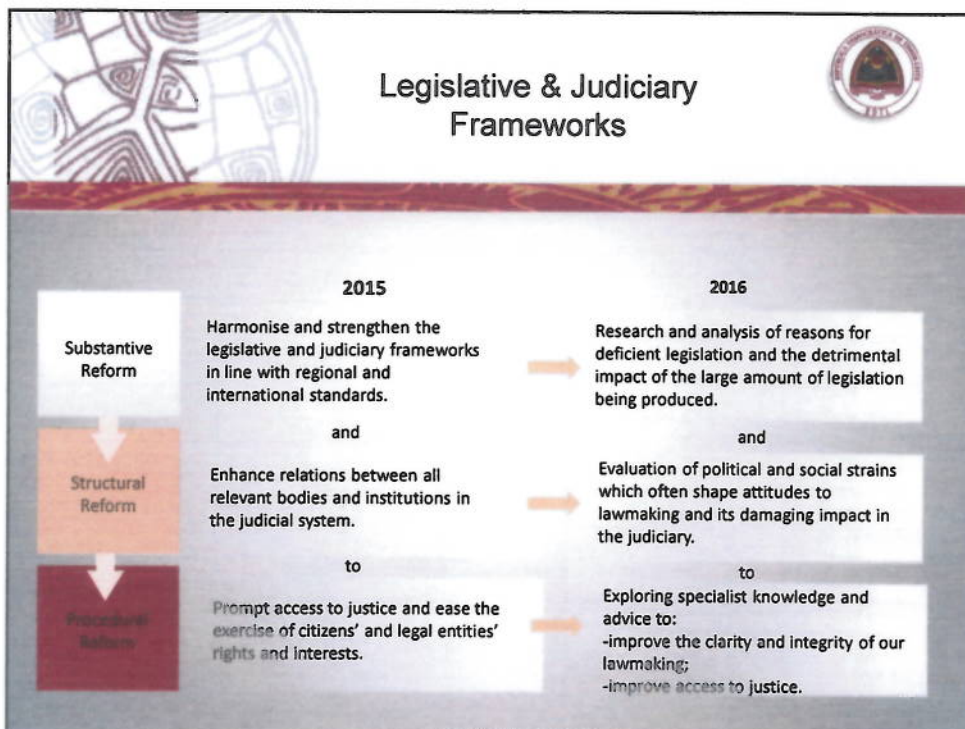



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Identifying Challenges in the Legislative & Judiciary Framework

Problem Mapping


Solution Mapping

Goal Mapping

Concerns, problems and experiences of all relevant institutions, public and private sectors & civil society

Evaluate generated inputs and deliver solutions to strengthen the reform process

Long term achievement and accessibility of both legislative and judiciary frameworks





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People are willing to participate in a constructive manner

People are realistic about their potential impact on the ongoing reform

The Law and Judiciary Sector Reform Commission is building knowledge

Customary Law needs to be prioritised

Courts feel encouraged to restructure towards accessibility and cultural adequacy




What we Learned so Far

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Specific Challenges In The Judiciary

- Slow procedures and slow justice
- Overloaded courts with minor cases



- Cases' mismanagement
- Better coordination between the courts and the ministry of justice

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Specific Challenges In The Judiciary


- Equipment and infrastructure need improvement
- More skilled human resources
- Continuous education system for judges, public prosecutors and staff of the judiciary and the public prosecution

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- Consistent, coherent & accessible legal framework
- Legal contents justified by local reality
- Recognition of customary law as another source of national law
- Enhanced national lawmaking capacity
- Access to justice for all

What we aim



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- Creation of procedural and human resource basics
- Improved Legislation
- Guaranteed independence of the judiciary
- Equitable representation of citizens in the judiciary
- Protection of citizen's rights
- Equal access to justice
- Social Change

