

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL REFORMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN FOR 2011-2013

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	Name of activities	Time-frame	Action by	Planned activities of donors and other international organizations
1.	In order to improve the administrative procedure law and create an environment to simplify and expedite the processing of administrative cases, provide a judicial investigation and adopt by the courts legitimate and well-founded decisions, <i>develop and submit a draft of the Procedural Code of Republic Tajikistan on Administrative Offences</i>	2011	Working group established by Presidential Decree of 26 August 2010 # RP-1385	
2.	Analysis of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan and introduction of any relevant amendments and additions to improve the performance of the justice system including: -to ensure fair and equal access to justice for all and improving efficiency lawsuit of the courts; - development of procedures for pre-and extra-judicial settlement of disputes, primarily between citizens and public authorities; - definition of a clear mechanism for distribution of cases between judges; - development and application of mechanisms of providing annual information on the activities of each judge and improvement the accountability of judges in court decisions; - improvement of the mechanism of training and competency assessment of judges	2011	Council of the Justice Supreme Court High Economical Court Ministry of the Justice General Prosecutor Office National Center for Legislation	Helvetas (SDC) UNICEF DRC CRC
3.	Amendments and additions to the procedural laws of the Republic of Tajikistan associated with the timing and order of consideration of cases, as well as other issues that arise during the implementation of this Program.	2011	Council of the Justice Supreme Court High Economical Court Ministry of the Justice General Prosecutor Office National Center for Legislation	Helvetas (SDC)
4.	Preparation and adoption of appropriate legal act about the order of staff recruitment of defined courts and resolution the issues of workload of judges	2011	Council of the Justice Supreme Court High Economical Court	
5.	Development and submission of draft of appropriate legislation in order to improve court execution order and eliminate the contradictions in this issue,	2011	Ministry of the Justice Council of the Justice Supreme Court High Economical Court General Prosecutor Office	
6.	Review and improvement of regulation on the activities of the Council of Justice	2011	Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice	Helvetas (SDC)

7.	Creation of web-sites on the Internet of the judicial agencies in order to ensure transparency of their activities	2011-2013	Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court	
8.	Improvement of the organizational activities of the courts with the purpose of proceedings in administrative and family cases	2011-2013	Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice General Prosecutor Office	
9.	In order to improve the functioning of the Constitutional Court of Tajikistan to prepare and submit a draft of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tajikistan (in new edition)	2011-2013	Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice	
10.	In order to improve the functioning of the courts, fully ensure the human rights and freedoms, clear definition of duties of subordinate judiciary, develop and submit a draft of the Constitutional Law about courts of the Republic of Tajikistan (in new edition) and draft other normative regulations	2011-2013	Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice	
11.	In order to improve the criminal justice system and ensure its conformity with international legal acts recognized by Tajikistan develop and submit Criminal Code (in new edition)	2011-2013	Ministry of the Justice General Prosecution Office Ministry of the Interior Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Agency for State Financial Control and Combating Corruption	ABA UNICEF CRC
12.	Provide Annual increase of salary for judges and employees of the courts, as well as equating the social status of court employees to the social provisions of other state authorities	2011-2013	Ministry of the Finance Ministry of the Justice Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice	

13 .	Review issues of improvement of judges' qualification requirements (including the age of appointment or election as a judge and their working experience), appointment without term or election of the judge, who have worked over 10 years and positively recommended himself, on the immunity of judges and provision commentary to the Constitution from Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tajikistan and provision of legal opinion on the improvement of legislation and establishment of a regional court.	2011-2013	Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice	Helvetas (SDC)
14 .	For improvement of the delivering of highly professional legal aid, prepare and submit legal act on providing legal aid	2011-2013	Ministry of the Justice General Prosecution Office Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Presidium of Bar Association	Helvetas (SDC) ABA
15 .	Investigation of the issue of merging in one qualification body several qualification bodies of judiciary agencies	2011-2013	Supreme Court High Economical Court Council of the Justice Ministry of the Justice	
16 .	Preparation and submission Code of the Ethics of judges in the new edition	2012-2013	Council of the Justice Constitutional Court Supreme Court High Economical Court Ministry of the Justice Association of the Judges	