

## **Police Reform in Kenya - Basket Fund Bulletin**

### **IPOA Investigators Trained in Forensics**

29 investigators and other staff of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) received the first of two 5-day trainings in forensics. Supported by the Basket Fund, the training covered Forensic Criminal Law, Computer Forensics, Expert Cell Site Analysis, Forensic Ballistics and Forensics Ballistics. A second Forensics training will take place next month, subsequent to which some basic forensics equipment will be identified for purchase.

### **The Government of Kenya identifies next phase of reform activities**

The Basket Fund completed printing and delivery of 300 copies of the Government of Kenya Programme Document on Police Reforms, 2015-19. Drafted by a technical expert employed by the Basket Fund, the Programme Document describes the reform priorities of the National Police Service (comprising the APS, KPS, IAU and DCI), the National Police Service Commission and the IPOA over the next 3 years.

### **NPS and UNODC address international conference on ‘hearts and minds’ based reform**

A Basket Fund-NPS delegation addressed an international conference in Norway on 29 May on the impact of mindset change on organizational reform. The NPS Director of Reforms and UNODC’s Programme Officer spoke on the necessity of opening the hearts and minds of officers before policy/regulation reform has a chance of taking root. The conference ([www.onesolutionevent.com](http://www.onesolutionevent.com)) drew on the positive reactions of Kenyan police officers to their training, and how this approach can be applied in other situations around the world.

### **Appointment of NPS illustrator**

The Inspector General endorsed the appointment of a Basket Fund illustrator to draw 50 illustrations aimed at portraying the key messages of police reform. Basing his work on the 30+ reforming documents contained within the NPS Reforms Roadmap Toolkit, the illustrator will pictorialize key messages on Anti-Corruption, Human Rights and the Service Standing Orders – amongst many other key issues. The Basket Fund welcomes Paul Kelemba (known to readers of the Standard as ‘Maddo’) to the team!

### **Launch of the NPS Training Needs Assessment on 21 April at KICC**

On 21 April the Inspector General launched the preliminary findings of a policing Training Needs Assessment. This thorough and in-depth review of all police training, modestly supported by the Basket Fund, forms the basis of the Basket Fund’s discussions with the NPS as to how it can support implementation of the recommendations.

### **NPS roundtable meeting UNODC Heads of Sections**

The NPS sought to leverage enhanced in-house technical support from UNODC at a specially convened breakfast meeting on 18 May 2016. Nine of the NPS’s senior officers met with 7 heads of sections from UNODC’s Regional Office for Eastern Africa to identify gaps in NPS provision around the technically specialist areas of UNODC’s mandate: Transnational Organised Crime (Trafficking in Persons, Cybercrime, Drug Trafficking, Money Laundering, Counter-

Terrorism, Border Management), Drugs and Health, Container Control, Airport Communication, and Wildlife and Forestry Crime. 17 potential areas of collaboration were jointly identified.

### **Tanzania identifies next phase of reform activities on Leadership, Community Policing and Oversight**

At the invitation of the Inspector General (IGP) of Tanzania, and outside of the Basket Fund structure, UNODC supported a technical working session of 22 members of the Tanzanian Police Force on 17-19 May 2016. The objective was to turn recommendations cited in an assessment report into a coherent programme of activities. Key Objectives, Outcomes and Activities were identified, disaggregated by the IGP's principal areas of interest: Police Leadership, Police Oversight and Community Policing.



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