



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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# PLEAD II AT A GLANCE

**A second five-year phase of the Programme for Legal Empowerment and Aid Delivery in Kenya (PLEAD) begins in early 2023. This EUR 35.3 million (KES 3.5 billion) partnership will build on the gains made in improving the administration of justice during phase one and support the Government of Kenya's renewed justice sector reform agenda.**

PLEAD II will address capacity needs and persistent bottlenecks affecting service delivery in the justice sector. Advancing digitalization to streamline the administration of justice and countering corruption will be central elements as the partners seek to improve access to justice for all Kenyans, including those at risk of exclusion and marginalization. The emerging area of "green justice" will involve reducing the environmental impact.

## OBJECTIVE

- **To reinforce the rule of law, improve access to justice, increase efficiency and accountability in the justice system, and use of technology as an enabler of justice in Kenya.**

## OUTCOMES

The programme's four main desired outcomes are:

1. Enabling the criminal justice system to fight corruption more effectively
2. Improving administration and coordination of the justice sector
3. Increasing the competence, quality, and efficiency of criminal justice institutions
4. Enhancing access to legal aid, especially for individuals in vulnerable situations.

## DONOR

European Union

## TIMEFRAME

2023-2027

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERS

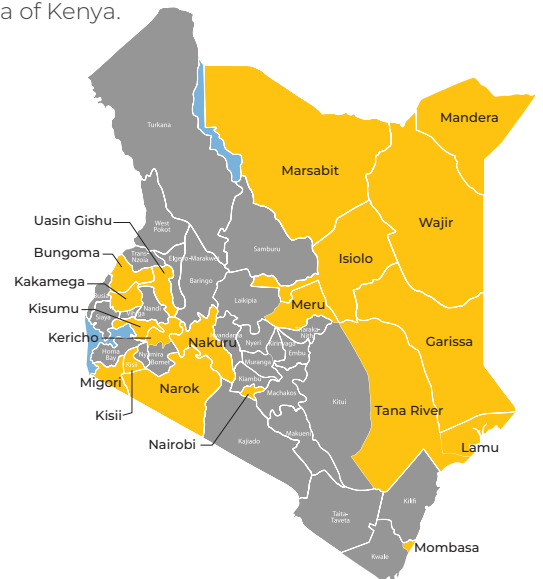
- National Council on the Administration of Justice
- Judiciary
- Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- Probation and Aftercare Service
- Witness Protection Agency
- Directorate of Children Services
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Kenya Prisons Service
- National Police Service
- Civil Society Organisations

## UNITED NATIONS PARTNERS

PLEAD II will be led by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). UNDP will support civil society through its flagship Amkeni Wakenya facility.

## FOCAL COUNTIES

While aiming for national impact, PLEAD II is expanding its focus to 19 counties, namely the five largest urban centres, counties with persistent case backlog and counties of the most marginalized area of Kenya.



● PLEAD II focal counties



**UNODC**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

