Police Reform in Kenya – Basket Fund Bulletin

Reforms Champions return to counties for the Phase II exercise of Mentoring and Coaching of Station and Ward Commanders

The UNODC trained Police Reform champions visited 180 Police Station and Ward Commanders across 6 counties from 10-20 June 2017 in a Phase II exercise that was aimed at gauging the progress of implementation of the Roadmap to Transformation of the National Police Service (NPS) in the regions. The exercise was additionally aimed at assisting the Commanders in compilation of progress reports that would later be channeled up the chain of command to the Inspector General of police through a reporting mechanism developed with the assistance of UNODC. The visited stations lay in the regions of Migori, Homabay, Kisii, Nyamira, Nyeri and Nyandarua.

Reforms champions mentoring officers of Nahiwa Police Station (left) and Homabay (right)

NPS Instructors’ Induction Programme on the Revised Basic Training Curriculum

Approximately 600 police instructors from the Kenya Police Colleges are set to benefit from a two-week induction training on the Revised Basic Curriculum. The trainings will be held as from 24 July to 5 August 2017, and will run concurrently at the four (4) policing colleges, namely, Kenya Police Training College-Kiganjo, AP Training College-Embakasi, GSU Training College-Embakasi and GSU Training Camp, Magadi. To facilitate this exercise, 38 trainers were identified and will be the lead instructors for the training. UNODC had previously supported in the development of 21 Training Manuals, derived from the Revised Basic Curriculum.
Validation of the draft Programme Document on “Countering Violent Extremism through Anti-Corruption”

Following a series of consultations with the police, civil society and the media held at the coastal towns of Mombasa and Zanzibar as well as Nairobi between March – May 2017, UNODC presented the draft Programme document to key stakeholders for validation on 6 June 2017. Consequently, it was agreed that the 18-month project will be piloted in Zanzibar (Mwera and Ngambu Police Stations), Mombasa (Likoni and Changamwe Police Stations) as well as Nairobi (Pangani and Shauri Moyo Police Stations). This Project will focus on the impact of anti-corruption initiatives on acts of violent extremism within the pilot policing communities. This Project will be housed within the Internal Affairs Unit and the Zanzibar Police Commission in Kenya and Zanzibar respectively.
IPOA conducts an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Training for staff members

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) carried out training on the operationalization of the Enterprise Risk Management for its 20 risk champions from 20-23 June 2017. In the wake of the many risks involved in pursuit of the organization’s strategic and operational objectives, this training is crucial to the successful running of the Authority. UNODC supported the Authority through provision of a technical expert and conferencing facilities.
Revised edition of the National Police Service Transformation Toolkit and Handbook

Following the success of Phase I of the Transformation Roadmap rollout, UNODC, through the support of a technical expert, Mr. Peter Musyimi, is supporting the NPS to develop a 2nd Edition of the Reforms Toolkit and Handbook, which will be simplified versions, and incorporating newly developed Laws, Regulations and Policies. The 2nd Editions will also incorporate illustrations that speak to the various thematic reform areas and will include updated case studies. The development of the 2nd Editions is currently ongoing and will be finalized in August 2017.

Return of Senior Law Enforcement Advisor - Jan-Ake Kjellberg

The Police Reforms Programme is pleased to welcome back Mr. Jan-Ake Kjellberg. He will now be joining the team as a Senior Law Enforcement Advisor providing high-level technical assistance on Law Enforcement to the UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa. Mr. Kjellberg previously served as a Senior Police Advisor for the project, on secondment from the Swedish Police Authority. Kindly join us in warmly welcoming Mr. Kjellberg and wishing him another happy stay in Nairobi!

The National Police Service Commission undertakes a review of its Strategic Plan, 2014-2018

UNODC supported the commission in undertaking their mid-term review of their Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018. A team of senior officers from the commission held a retreat from 09-12 April 2017 at the Kyaka Hotel in Machakos. This process is key as this is the first strategic plan of the commission and it is instrumental in outlining the key activities that the commission needs to undertake in its establishment.

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