

- One parliamentary inquiry on a topic of significance.
- Week-long capacity building workshops in March and September for NA Members and staff ("intersession workshops").
- Three NA staff undertake MA Public Administration (in Australia).
- A road map for establishing an Official Gazette is formulated and approved.
- A plan for HR development is approved by the Office of the National Assembly.
- Proposals are formulated and approved to upgrade the NA Petitions Dept to a Committee with ombudsman functions.

In addition, a new project component has been introduced in 2008, which will assist the National Assembly and government stakeholders in assessing policy options for the establishment of local councils, including the scope of competencies, level of devolution, institutional organisation and operational systems. Accordingly an additional project objective has been added to the revised project document: Clarification of options for establishing local councils. Activities will be implemented in close coordination and collaboration between the National Assembly and the Public Administration & Civil Service Reform Authority (PACSA) and other relevant stakeholders.

Programme Period:	2007 - 2011	Estimated 2008 annual budget:	\$743,275
Key Result area (Strategic Plan):	2.2. Strengthening responsive governing institutions	Total allocated resources:	\$2,263,506
Atlas Award ID:	00036701	• Regular	\$994,808
Atlas Project ID:	00040003	• Other:	
Duration:	01.10.2004 – 31.12.2008	o Government	\$in kind
		o EU	\$1,118,698
		o TTF	\$150,000
		Unfunded budget:	\$0

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