

PSC JJP and JCP

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Agenda:

- Progress update
- Approval of revised AWP 2020
- Approval of Programme's extension 2020

Progress update:

A progress report was shared to all PSC's members ahead of the meeting and time was allocated during the meeting for questions, comments and request for clarification.

On the SGBV hotlines, some PSC members requested clarification about those SGBV hotline since ADR centers are not supposed to deal with SGBV cases. UNDP explained that SGBV hotlines are different from ADR center's hotlines. The SGBV hotlines are operated by NGOs or Ministries of Women affaires and funded by UNICEF and UNFPA. The training of hotline operators on empathic listening included all hotlines operators (ADR and SGBV) in order to ensure better coordination among them and establish referral mechanism. The Minister stressed that when ADR centers received cases of SGBV, they refer them to the CID and/or AGO in conformity with the law.

SWDC reported that its one stop shop center was closed by the police and that its lawyers recently encountered difficulties in accessing prisons and police stations. All PSC members raised their concerns about this situation. The Minister stressed the critical role played by lawyers in access to justice and by SWDC, and ensured that the Ministry stands by them, and will work to ensure access to lawyers to those places.

Public expenditure review: Some PSC members asked how to move this forward. UNDP reported that the Supreme Court's report on court fees has been shared and that the SC is now working with the Ministry of Finances to streamline revenues.

PSC members requested for a quarterly update on the implementation of the programme.

Revised AWP 2020:

UNDP presented the changes made to the WP 2020 and the justification and explained that the budget will be reduced by 1,735,000 USD which will be used to cover for the first quarter of 2021, should the programme be extended to 2021.

PSC members requested that the approval be linked to the approval on the extension of the Programme until 2021.

Extension of the Programme until December 2021

While it was discussed at the last PSC's meeting, the extension of the programme until December 2021 has still not been formally approved. Such extension is necessary to give time to conduct the necessary consultations to develop the new programme. The extension will require additional funding to cover for the quarters 2 to 4 of 2021. The first draft of the 2021 AWP will be presented to the PSC members by 15th October. Since it is very likely that funding will be limited, and no commitment of additional funding was linked to the extension by donors, the AWP will have to prioritize certain activities. It was decided by the PSC that activities will be focused on service delivery.

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The Netherlands requested that the development of the new programme starts as soon as possible. It could start before the end of the extension period.

Joint Corrections Programme

- On JCP: An activity update was provided to cover progress made in the last 6 months. Particular focus was placed on activities that have provided support to Somali Corrections facilities during the time of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Activities that have since adapted to the restrictions under COVID-19 were also presented to the Committee, as well as how these restrictions have hindered implementation under other projects requiring on-the-ground delivery. An update on JCP funding was then provided wherein the 2nd tranche of EU funds, despite administrative delays, are currently in process with the MPTF. The Committee was informed that several projects under the JCP await these funds in order to be able to implement. With these concerns in mind, and with 3 months left of the programme, the JCP kindly requested to the PSC the projection of the programme end-date into 2021.

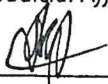
A no-cost extension was approved and hence endorsed by the PSC for the new end-date of the programme – December 2021. This allows for a 12 month extension for project delivery of all JCP activities. His Excellency put forward the discussion on a focal point for Corrections at the ministry. This discussion is to be taken forward by the donors who will discuss internally and revert to the PSC on the viability

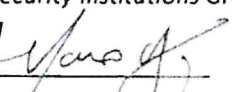

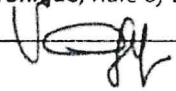
- UNOPS has said that they have learned the cost for Bossaso house court initially allocated for rehabilitation but later on Puntland Ministry of Justice requested to construct a new court house build. An initial assessment was undertaken and so will start discussion and talks with the ministry of Justice FGS as well as Kismayo prison. Regarding the central prison data base management, UNOPS also requested to have a meeting with MoJ FGS.

Decisions of the PSC:

- Revised AWP 2020 approved
- Extension of the JJP until December 2021 approved
- No cost extension of JCP until December 2021 approved

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