

# Design & Appraisal Stage Quality Assurance Report

## Form Status: Approved

<b>Overall Rating:</b>	Highly Satisfactory
<b>Decision:</b>	Approve: The project is of sufficient quality to continue as planned. Any management actions must be addressed in a timely manner.
<b>Portfolio/Project Number:</b>	00128794
<b>Portfolio/Project Title:</b>	Justicia Independiente
<b>Portfolio/Project Date:</b>	2021-10-01 / 2024-07-31

## Strategic

## Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory

1. Does the project specify how it will contribute to higher level change through linkage to the programme's Theory of Change?

- 3: The project is clearly linked to the programme's theory of change. It has an explicit change pathway that explains how the project will contribute to outcome level change and why the project's strategy will likely lead to this change. This analysis is backed by credible evidence of what works effectively in this context and includes assumptions and risks.
- 2: *The project is clearly linked to the programme's theory of change. It has a change pathway that explains how the project will contribute to outcome-level change and why the project strategy will likely lead to this change.*
- 1: The project document may describe in generic terms how the project will contribute to development results, without an explicit link to the programme's theory of change.

## Evidence:

El proyecto se encuentra vinculado a la teoría de cambio programática del CPD 2022-2025 en específico o a la prioridad programática integradora Paz, Seguridad y Justicia. El proyecto ha establecido una teoría de cambio, cuyas rutas de cambio contribuyen al alcance del producto 2.1. Las instituciones de seguridad, justicia y paz tienen la capacidad, las herramientas y las tecnologías innovadoras necesarias para ofrecer una justicia transparente, transformadora y eficiente.

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2. Is the project aligned with the UNDP Strategic Plan?

- 3: The project responds to at least one of the development settings as specified in the [Strategic Plan](#)<sup>1</sup> and adapts at least one [Signature Solution](#)<sup>2</sup>. The project's RRF includes all the relevant SP output indicators. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project responds to at least one of the development settings as specified in the Strategic Plan<sup>4</sup>. The project's RRF includes at least one SP output indicator, if relevant. (both must be true)*
- 1: The project responds to a partner's identified need, but this need falls outside of the UNDP Strategic Plan. Also select this option if none of the relevant SP indicators are included in the RRF.

#### Evidence:

El proyecto se encuentra alineado con el Plan Estratégico de PNUD 2018-2021, con el entorno de desarrollo "Aceleración de las transformaciones estructurales para el desarrollo sostenible". El proyecto contribuye al indicador de producto del plan estratégico: "2.2.1 Number of countries with institutions, systems, or stakeholders with capacities to support fulfillment of nationally and internationally ratified human rights obligations:

- Rule of law and justice"

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3. Is the project linked to the programme outputs? (i.e., UNDAF Results Group Workplan/CPD, RPD or Strategic Plan IRRF for global projects/strategic interventions not part of a programme)

- Yes
- No

**Evidence:**

El proyecto se encuentra vinculado al área de trabajo 3: Paz, Seguridad y Justicia del Marco Estratégico Estratégico de Cooperación del Sistema de Naciones Unidas 2020-2025, en específico al efecto 3.1. Para el año 2025 las instituciones del Estado fortalecidas incrementan la seguridad ciudadana, el acceso a la justicia y la transformación de conflictos, buscando mayor coordinación a nivel nacional y local.

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**Relevant****Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

4. Do the project target groups leave furthest behind?

- 3: The target groups are clearly specified, prioritising discriminated, and marginalized groups left furthest behind, identified through a rigorous process based on evidence.
- 2: *The target groups are clearly specified, prioritizing groups left furthest behind.*
- 1: The target groups are not clearly specified.

**Evidence:**

En el resultado 1 del proyecto, el apoyo del proyecto para los procesos de profesionalización en el Organismo Judicial se coordinará desde al nivel central; sin embargo, el alcance de las intervenciones será con fiscales, jueces y juezas con jurisdicción a nivel municipal, departamental y nacional. Se beneficiará directamente a 1,046 magistrados/as, jueces/zas a nivel nacional. Como beneficiarios directos se encuentran los funcionarios/as de la Escuela de Estudios Judiciales, la Dirección de Recursos Humanos y la Unidad de Evaluación del Desempeño del Organismo Judicial de la Dirección de Recursos Humanos.

En el resultado 3, el trabajo del proyecto con la sociedad civil será al nivel nacional, asegurando en particular la inclusión de OSC de las áreas rurales que trabajan con poblaciones en condiciones de vulnerabilidad (mujeres, pueblos indígenas, personas con discapacidad, personas LGBTIQ+) para aumentar su participación y articulación con las organizaciones especialistas en temas de estado de derecho e independencia judicial. Se ha realizado un mapeo inicial de 14 organizaciones especializadas en materia de independencia judicial para que participen en los espacios de diálogo y articulación.

Asimismo, se ha identificado en un mapeo inicial a 13 organizaciones de sociedad civil que representan a poblaciones en condiciones de vulnerabilidad (mujeres, jóvenes, pueblos indígenas, personas con discapacidad) y que requieren fortalecimiento de capacidades para realizar monitoreo e incidencia la promover la independencia judicial, y quienes además de participar en los espacios de articulación y diálogo - producto 3.1, también serán participarán en el producto 3.2.

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5. Have knowledge, good practices, and past lessons learned of UNDP and others informed the project design?

- 3: Knowledge and lessons learned backed by credible evidence from sources such as evaluation, corporate policies/strategies, and/or monitoring have been explicitly used, with appropriate referencing, to justify the approach used by the project.
- 2: The project design mentions knowledge and lessons learned backed by evidence/sources but have not been used to justify the approach selected.
- 1: There is little, or no mention of knowledge and lessons learned informing the project design. Any references made are anecdotal and not backed by evidence.

**Evidence:**

Para la formulación de este proyecto se utilizaron las recomendaciones realizadas por la evaluación independiente de la Cartera de Proyectos del PBF en Guatemala período 2016-2019, así como las lecciones aprendidas de los proyectos PBF I y PBF II.

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6. Does UNDP have a clear advantage to engage in the role envisioned by the project vis-à-vis national / regional / global partners and other actors?

- 3: An analysis has been conducted on the role of other partners in the area where the project intends to work, and credible evidence supports the proposed engagement of UNDP and partners through the project, including identification of potential funding partners. It is clear how results achieved by partners will complement the project's intended results and a communication strategy is in place to communicate results and raise visibility vis-à-vis key partners. Options for south-south and triangular cooperation have been considered, as appropriate. (all must be true)
- 2: Some analysis has been conducted on the role of other partners in the area where the project intends to work, and relatively limited evidence supports the proposed engagement of and division of labour between UNDP and partners through the project, with unclear funding and communications strategies or plans.
- 1: No clear analysis has been conducted on the role of other partners in the area that the project intends to work. There is risk that the project overlaps and/or does not coordinate with partners' interventions in this area. Options for south-south and triangular cooperation have not been considered, despite its potential relevance.

**Evidence:**

En la sección III del proyecto se ha realizado un análisis de las coordinaciones que el PNUD realizará para este proyecto. La Agencia Líder es el Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD) y las otras dos Agencias Receptoras son la Oficina del Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos (OACNUDH) y la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas contra la Droga y el Delito (UNODC).

Asimismo, se ha identificado como el socio nacional al Organismo Judicial, y a organizaciones de sociedad civil que tengan por objetivo el fortalecimiento del ámbito del Estado de Derecho y la independencia judicial para ser partícipes en el proyecto, y apoyadas principalmente mediante Grants.

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7. Does the project apply a human rights-based approach?

- 3: The project is guided by human rights and incorporates the principles of accountability, meaningful participation, and non-discrimination in the project's strategy. The project upholds the relevant international and national laws and standards. Any potential adverse impacts on enjoyment of human rights were rigorously identified and assessed as relevant, with appropriate mitigation and management measures incorporated into project design and budget. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project is guided by human rights by prioritizing accountability, meaningful participation and non-discrimination. Potential adverse impacts on enjoyment of human rights were identified and assessed as relevant, and appropriate mitigation and management measures incorporated into the project design and budget. (both must be true)*
- 1: No evidence that the project is guided by human rights. Limited or no evidence that potential adverse impacts on enjoyment of human rights were considered.

**Evidence:**

El objetivo principal del proyecto es crear condiciones para que los operadores de justicia puedan desempeñar sus funciones con más independencia, integridad y objetividad en línea con los estándares internacionales en la materia. Se busca profesionalizar la carrera judicial y articular y coordinar un mayor número de actores de la sociedad civil para promover la independencia judicial en el país.

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8. Does the project use gender analysis in the project design?

- 3: A participatory gender analysis has been conducted and results from this gender analysis inform the development challenge, strategy and expected results sections of the project document. Outputs and indicators of the results framework include explicit references to gender equality, and specific indicators measure and monitor results to ensure women are fully benefitting from the project. (all must be true)
- 2: *A basic gender analysis has been carried out and results from this analysis are scattered (i.e., fragmented and not consistent) across the development challenge and strategy sections of the project document. The results framework may include some gender sensitive outputs and/or activities but gender inequalities are not consistently integrated across each output. (all must be true)*
- 1: The project design may or may not mention information and/or data on the differential impact of the project's development situation on gender relations, women and men, but the gender inequalities have not been clearly identified and reflected in the project document.

**Evidence:**

Se ha establecido un 2 como el marcador de género del proyecto. Se ha designado el 31% del presupuesto en actividades que promueven la igualdad de género, entre ellas, el fortalecimiento de la oferta formativa de la Escuela de Estudios Judiciales del Organismo Judicial para fortalecer la capacidad de jueces/zas sobre la aplicación de estándares internacionales e instrumentos jurídicos internacionales relacionados con derechos humanos, incluida la jurisprudencia que promueve la igualdad de género y que prohíbe la discriminación contra las mujeres.

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9. Did the project support the resilience and sustainability of societies and/or ecosystems?

- 3: Credible evidence that the project addresses sustainability and resilience dimensions of development challenges, which are integrated in the project strategy and design. The project reflects the interconnections between the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. Relevant shocks, hazards and adverse social and environmental impacts have been identified and rigorously assessed with appropriate management and mitigation measures incorporated into project design and budget. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project design integrates sustainability and resilience dimensions of development challenges. Relevant shocks, hazards and adverse social and environmental impacts have been identified and assessed, and relevant management and mitigation measures incorporated into project design and budget. (both must be true)*
- 1: Sustainability and resilience dimensions and impacts were not adequately considered.

#### Evidence:

En la sección III c del documento de proyecto se ha incorporado el análisis de riesgos y las medidas de mitigación para cada uno. Asimismo, en la sección II l e se ha incorporado un análisis de sostenibilidad p ara las acciones que será implementadas.

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10. Has the Social and Environmental Screening Procedure (SESP) been conducted to identify potential social and environmental impacts and risks? The SESP is not required for projects in which UNDP is Administrative Agent only and/or projects comprised solely of reports, coordination of events, trainings, workshops, meetings, conferences and/or communication materials and information dissemination. [if yes, upload the completed checklist. If SESP is not required, provide the reason for the exemption in the evidence section.]

Yes No SESP not required because project consists solely of (Select all exemption criteria that apply)

- 1: Preparation and dissemination of reports, documents and communication materials
- 2: Organization of an event, workshop, training
- 3: Strengthening capacities of partners to participate in international negotiations and conferences
- 4: Partnership coordination (including UN coordination) and management of networks
- 5: Global/regional projects with no country-level activities(e.g.activities such as knowledge management, inter-governmental processes)
- 6: UNDP serves as Administrative Agent
- 7: Development Effectiveness projects and Institutional Effectiveness projects

**Evidence:**

Se realizó el SESP determinando un riesgo en el área de derechos humanos así como las medidas de mitigación.

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**Management & Monitoring****Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

11. Does the project have a strong results framework?

- 3: *The project's selection of outputs and activities are at an appropriate level. Outputs are accompanied by SMART, results-oriented indicators that measure the key expected development changes, each with credible data sources and populated baselines and targets, including gender sensitive, target group focused, sex-disaggregated indicators where appropriate. (all must be true)*
- 2: The project's selection of outputs and activities are at an appropriate level. Outputs are accompanied by SMART, results-oriented indicators, but baselines, targets and data sources may not yet be fully specified. Some use of target group focused, sex-disaggregated indicators, as appropriate. (all must be true)
- 1: The project's selection of outputs and activities are not at an appropriate level; outputs are not accompanied by SMART, results-oriented indicators that measure the expected change and have not been populated with baselines and targets; data sources are not specified, and/or no gender sensitive, sex-disaggregation of indicators. (if any is true)

**Evidence:**

Se adjunta el documento de proyecto con el marco de resultados, el cual incluye indicadores de resultado y producto, líneas de base, meta e indicadores desagregados por género.

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12. Is the project's governance mechanism clearly defined in the project document, including composition of the project board?

- 3: *The project's governance mechanism is fully defined. Individuals have been specified for each position in the governance mechanism (especially all members of the project board.) Project Board members have agreed on their roles and responsibilities as specified in the terms of reference. The ToR of the project board has been attached to the project document. (all must be true)*
- 2: The project's governance mechanism is defined; specific institutions are noted as holding key governance roles, but individuals may not have been specified yet. The project document lists the most important responsibilities of the project board, project director/manager and quality assurance roles. (all must be true)
- 1: The project's governance mechanism is loosely defined in the project document, only mentioning key roles that will need to be filled at a later date. No information on the responsibilities of key positions in the governance mechanism is provided.

**Evidence:**

Se ha establecido una Junta de Proyecto para conocer y evaluar avances y abordar retos en la implementación. Los integrantes de la Junta de Proyecto serán el/la Coordinador/a del proyecto, los/las Representantes de cada Agencia Receptora, los máximos representantes de los socios institucionales estatales y 3 representantes de organizaciones de sociedad civil. Las funciones de la Junta de Proyecto se detallan en el Documento de Proyecto.

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13. Have the project risks been identified with clear plans stated to manage and mitigate each risk?

- 3: Project risks related to the achievement of results are fully described in the project risk log, based on comprehensive analysis drawing on the programme's theory of change, Social and Environmental Standards and screening, situation analysis, capacity assessments and other analysis such as funding potential and reputational risk. Risks have been identified through a consultative process with key internal and external stakeholders, including consultation with the UNDP Security Office as required. Clear and complete plan in place to manage and mitigate each risk, including security risks, reflected in project budgeting and monitoring plans. (both must be true)
- 2: *Project risks related to the achievement of results are identified in the initial project risk log based on a minimum level of analysis and consultation, with mitigation measures identified for each risk.*
- 1: Some risks may be identified in the initial project risk log, but no evidence of consultation or analysis and no clear risk mitigation measures identified. This option is also selected if risks are not clearly identified, no initial risk log is included with the project document and/or no security risk management process has taken place for the project.

**Evidence:**

En la sección III c del documento de proyecto se han identificado los riesgos asociados a la implementación y sus medidas de mitigación. Se ha establecido un plan de mitigación de riesgos en Atlas.

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**Efficient**

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14. Have specific measures for ensuring cost-efficient use of resources been explicitly mentioned as part of the project design? This can include, for example:

- i) Using the theory of change analysis to explore different options of achieving the maximum results with the resources available.
- ii) Using a portfolio management approach to improve cost effectiveness through synergies with other interventions.
- iii) Through joint operations (e.g., monitoring or procurement) with other partners.
- iv) Sharing resources or coordinating delivery with other projects.
- v) Using innovative approaches and technologies to reduce the cost of service delivery or other types of interventions.

Yes

No

**Evidence:**

Se ha utilizado el enfoque de cartera programática para utilizar los recursos del proyecto de una mejor manera. Los costos para la posición de encargada/o de Monitoreo y Evaluación del proyecto serán compartidos para una mayor costo-efectividad.

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15. Is the budget justified and supported with valid estimates?

- 3: *The project's budget is at the activity level with funding sources, and is specified for the duration of the project period in a multi-year budget. Realistic resource mobilisation plans are in place to fill unfunded components. Costs are supported with valid estimates using benchmarks from similar projects or activities. Cost implications from inflation and foreign exchange exposure have been estimated and incorporated in the budget. Adequate costs for monitoring, evaluation, communications and security have been incorporated.*
- 2: The project's budget is at the activity level with funding sources, when possible, and is specified for the duration of the project in a multi-year budget, but no funding plan is in place. Costs are supported with valid estimates based on prevailing rates.
- 1: The project's budget is not specified at the activity level, and/or may not be captured in a multi-year budget.

**Evidence:**

Se ha establecido un presupuesto multianual, desagregado por actividad y se ha realizado un presupuesto narrativo incluido en el documento de proyecto, en el cual se describen las líneas presupuestarias, su utilidad y su comparación con precios del mercado.

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16. Is the Country Office / Regional Hub / Global Project fully recovering the costs involved with project implementation?

- 3: The budget fully covers all project costs that are attributable to the project, including programme management and development effectiveness services related to strategic country programme planning, quality assurance, pipeline development, policy advocacy services, finance, procurement, human resources, administration, issuance of contracts, security, travel, assets, general services, information and communications based on full costing in accordance with prevailing UNDP policies (i.e., UPL, LPL.)
- 2: *The budget covers significant project costs that are attributable to the project based on prevailing UNDP policies (i.e., UPL, LPL) as relevant.*
- 1: The budget does not adequately cover project costs that are attributable to the project, and UNDP is cross-subsidizing the project.

#### Evidence:

El presupuesto incluye costos de operación del PNUD, incluidos costos de recuperación.

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**Effective**

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17. Have targeted groups been engaged in the design of the project?

- 3: Credible evidence that all targeted groups, prioritising discriminated and marginalized populations that will be involved in or affected by the project, have been actively engaged in the design of the project. The project has an explicit strategy to identify, engage and ensure the meaningful participation of target groups as stakeholders throughout the project, including through monitoring and decision-making (e.g., representation on the project board, inclusion in samples for evaluations, etc.)
- 2: *Some evidence that key targeted groups have been consulted in the design of the project.*
- 1: No evidence of engagement with targeted groups during project design.
- Not Applicable

**Evidence:**

Se realizó un proceso de consulta con el Organismo Judicial para identificar las principales prioridades de la institución en materia de profesionalización de la carrera judicial. Asimismo, se realizaron consultas con organizaciones de sociedad civil para determinar su interés en participar en las acciones del proyecto.

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18. Does the project plan for adaptation and course correction if regular monitoring activities, evaluation, and lesson learned demonstrate there are better approaches to achieve the intended results and/or circumstances change during implementation?

- Yes
- No

**Evidence:**

El donante (PBF) establece que es posible la modificación de actividades y del presupuesto si se requiere adaptar el mismo al contexto.

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19. The gender marker for all project outputs are scored at GEN2 or GEN3, indicating that gender has been fully mainstreamed into all project outputs at a minimum.

- Yes  
 No

**Evidence:**

Se ha establecido un 2 como el marcador de género del proyecto. Se ha designado el 31% del presupuesto en actividades que promueven la igualdad de género, entre ellas, el fortalecimiento de la oferta formativa de la Escuela de Estudios Judiciales del Organismo Judicial para fortalecer la capacidad de jueces/zas sobre la aplicación de estándares internacionales e instrumentos jurídicos internacionales relacionados con derechos humanos, incluida la jurisprudencia que promueve la igualdad de género y que prohíbe la discriminación contra las mujeres.

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**Sustainability & National Ownership****Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

20. Have national / regional / global partners led, or proactively engaged in, the design of the project?

- 3: National partners (or regional/global partners for regional and global projects) have full ownership of the project and led the process of the development of the project jointly with UNDP.  
 2: *The project has been developed by UNDP in close consultation with national / regional / global partners.*  
 1: The project has been developed by UNDP with limited or no engagement with national partners.

**Evidence:**

El Organismo Judicial participó durante todo el proceso de formulación del proyecto a través de reuniones con las distintas unidades a ser beneficiadas. La institución revisó el documento de proyecto y será enviado a dictamen técnico de Segeplán.

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21. Are key institutions and systems identified, and is there a strategy for strengthening specific / comprehensive capacities based on capacity assessments conducted?

- 3: The project has a strategy for strengthening specific capacities of national institutions and/or actors based on a completed capacity assessment. This strategy includes an approach to regularly monitor national capacities using clear indicators and rigorous methods of data collection, and adjust the strategy to strengthen national capacities accordingly.
- 2: A capacity assessment has been completed. There are plans to develop a strategy to strengthen specific capacities of national institutions and/or actors based on the results of the capacity assessment.
- 1: Capacity assessments have not been carried out.
- Not Applicable*

**Evidence:**

El donante requiere que el proyecto sea implementación directa, por ello no aplica esta pregunta.

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22. Is there is a clear strategy embedded in the project specifying how the project will use national systems (i.e., procurement, monitoring, evaluations, etc.) to the extent possible?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable*

**Evidence:**

El donante requiere que el proyecto sea implementación directa, por ello no aplica esta pregunta

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23. Is there a clear transition arrangement / phase-out plan developed with key stakeholders in order to sustain or scale up results (including resource mobilisation and communications strategy)?

- Yes  
 No

**Evidence:**

En la sección III e del documento de proyecto se describe la estrategia de sostenibilidad del proyecto.

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**QA Summary/LPAC Comments**

El CLEP indicó que es clave que PNUD trabaje en estos temas. Es importante las lecciones aprendidas de los proyectos anteriores implementados con el Organismo Judicial y también con los fondos del PBF. El proyecto deberá monitorear de manera constante el contexto ya que se deben analizar elementos de la coyuntura que pueden afectar la implementación del proyecto, tales como la reciente reforma a la Ley de la Carrera Judicial. El Laboratorio de Innovación menciona la oportunidad de trabajar de manera conjunta con las iniciativas de sociedad civil (acceso a información pública, por ejemplo).