

END OF YEAR REVIEW

Conflict Transitional Justice and Governance (CTJG)



Arua, Gulu, Kitgum,



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Milestones

Lessons Learnt

UN Sec Gen Report:

“the full range of processes and mechanisms associated with a society’s attempts to come to terms with a legacy of large-scale past abuses, in order to ensure accountability, serve justice and achieve reconciliation.

It involves a combination of judicial and non judicial strategies, with different levels of international involvement (or none at all), such as prosecution, establishing truth commission and other forms of investigation about the past; forging efforts towards reconciliation in fractured societies; developing reparations packages for those most affected by the violence or abuse, memorializing and remembering victims; and reforming a wide spectrum of abusive state institutions (such as security services, police or military) in an attempt to prevent future violations.

TJ Confronts one common challenge i.e:

“how does a society build or restore human dignity, heal wounds, mend fractured relations and restore the rule of law, a culture of human rights, and nurture democracy?”

Challenge(s)

2015 Major Plans

Programme Objectives

- *Programme Objectives:*
 - *PO1: Promoting Local and National Healing*
 - *PO2: Strengthening NMPDC*
 - *PO3: Action-Oriented Research & Advocacy*
 - *PO4: Advocacy on Policy development and Practice*
 - *PO5: Programme Sustainability*

Projects From 1 to 3



*Supporting Justice through Formal
Informal & Transitional Justice*

3



*Promoting Sustainable Peace, Security
& Justice in West Nile Sub-region*

2



*Digitizing Documentation of Human Rights
Violations from Conflict Affected Regions in*

1

Healing Wounds
Physical repair, Psychosocial support,
Local reconciliation initiatives

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Seeking Justice
Victim Participation, Monitoring Trials

Reducing Fear
Victims Support Groups, provide
anonymity or protection

**Modeling Systems
and Structures**
Economic Exchange

Mobilizing Allies
Continental Forum, ATJN, TJ
Platforms, NCDC,

Reform

*Realising
TJ in
Uganda*

Truth

Building Awareness
Education - Exhibitions, Justice Tafakari,
Film Festivals, street theater & public art,
Media engagement & video activism

**Resisting & Disrupting
Abuse**
Civil resistance, boycotts, protests, peaceful
occupations,

Archiving
creating a historical record and sustaining a
conversation about human rights in society

Reparation

Memorialisati

COMPENDIUM OF CONFLICTS IN UGANDA

Findings of the National Reconciliation and Transitional Justice Audit



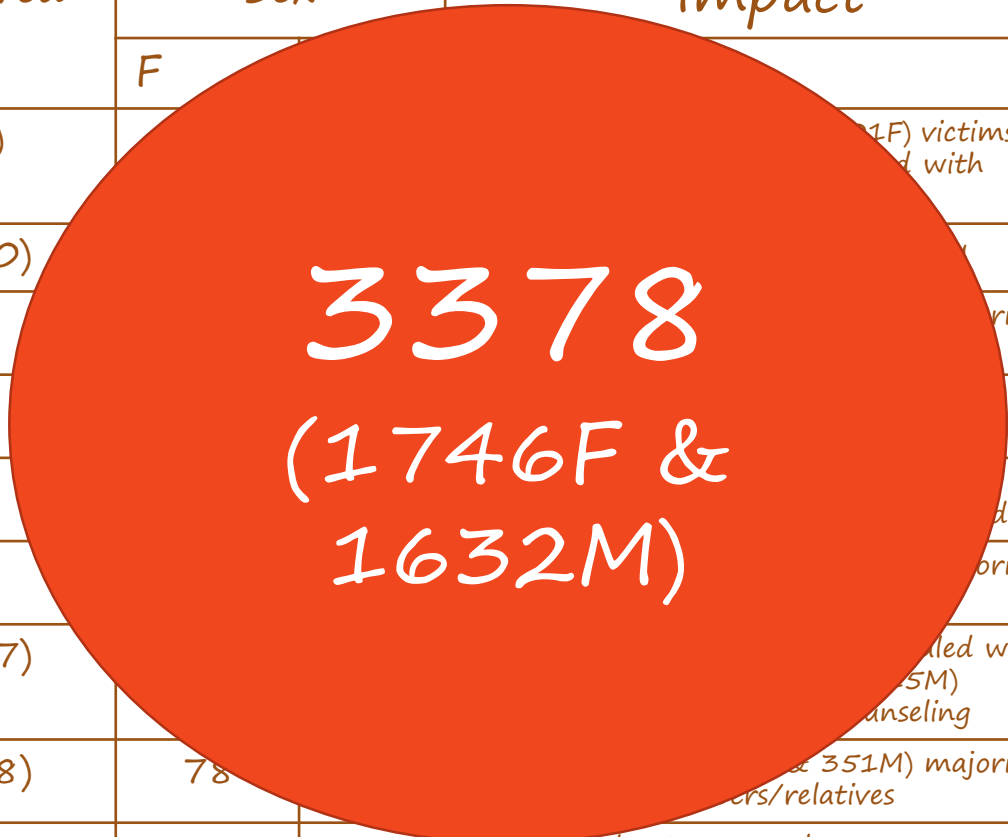
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Dealing with Woundedness

PO1: PROMOTING LOCAL AND NATIONAL HEALING

		Target	Achieved	Sex		Impact
				F	M	
Information Sessions	DGF	6	6 (934)			1F) victims of d with
	EU	6	4 (1080)			
Preparing Clients	DGF	135	142			ity
	EU	500	26			
Medical Treatment	DGF	135	141			der
	EU	25	14			ority
Therapeutic Camp	DGF	01 (200)	01 (507)			led war (5M) anseling
Counselling Clinic	DGF	01 (80)	01 (138)	78		& 351M) majority ers/relatives
Group Therapy	DGF	06 (25)	06 (107)	63	44	Kasese, Gulu, Omoro and Lamwo
Psycho-education	DGF	03 (25)	03 (171)	90	81	Kasese, Pader, Lamwo
Psychosocial Dialogue	DGF	02 (150)	02 (259)	171	88	Adju
TOTAL	DGF		2258	1188	1070	



Mobility

Pain

Trauma

Milestone 1: Physical & Psychological Healing

Milestone 3: Victims Empowerment

Target = 0

**Facilitated victim support groups
Exchange Visit and Learning**



**Modeling Local
truth-telling in
Uganda**



PO2: Strengthening NMPDC



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Milestone 1: Fostering Dialogue & Remembrance

		Target	Achieved	Sex		Impact
				F	M	
Memorial Prayers	DGF	6	10 (5900)			Ataik-1000, Lukodi-500, Obalanga-3000, Ombaci-500, Mucwini-400, Namukora-500,
	EU	10	1 (122)			Ringili-122
Massacre Scoping	DGF	9	38			Kasese-19, Kumi-13, Soroti-6, Kapelebyong-10,
	EU	8	10		5	Arua-8, Terego-1, Yumbe-1
Oral History Documentation	DGF	90	108	42	66	Kasese-27, Kumi-15, Soroti-28, Kapelebyong-8, Morugatuny-30
	EU	50	18	9	9	
Public Exhibitions	DGF	02	02			Day of the Missing-200 with 05 artefacts, HRD 226
Artefacts Collection	DGF	75	90			West Nile-32, Rwenzori-30, Teso -28
TTE	DGF	02	03			International Cultural Fair-200, Obalanga and Teso Cultural Heritage
NMPDC Guided Tours	DGF	1350 (450)	3761	1066	269 5	Local community, International Visitors, Researchers etc
Doc Screening	DGF	06	09 (730)	379	401	Six Documentaries screened including Hotel Rwanda
TOTAL	DGF		10499			
	EU		140			

 Milestone 1: Growing NMPDC Visitors

3761 (1066F,
2695M)



653
materials/artifacts
500 on Janani Luwum
83 Objects
25 photos on Amin's Cabinet
15 photos of Obote's Cabinet
30 Photo donations

Artefacts= 1408
211 Objects
250 Framed Photos
215 Art drawings
102 curated as permanent exhibition
500 on Janani Luwum
25 photos on Amin's Cabinet
15 photos of Obote's Cabinet
30 Photo donations

Monitor

Newspaper Clipping

Crusader

East African

Observer

Catalyzing healing & reconciliation

promoting accountability for past human rights violations

Facilitating access to historical information

What do our visitors say?

“Since NMPDC has a very rich archive it needs a wide space to display a lot of materials ie the house space is limited” -Ying a researcher from shangai

“I thought it was Ugandan government that were fighting us now I know it was LRA” Says LRA victim from Congo” LRA Congo Delegations



Questions Visitors Ask?

- Do government officials come to this center? and what do they say about the mass killing done by government soldiers.
- What role did the gov't play in the reintegration process of former LRA rebels?
- How were former LRA combatants reintegrated into the community?
- What is the plight of the Children born in captivity?
- How do you keep your data safe?
- How has the traditional justice system helped in the recovery process?

Traditional Justice Application

- 10 cases mapped for local reconciliation- land, family disputes
- 3 cases mapped for 'mato oput'



Participants in a local level clan leaders' meeting

PO3: Action-Oriented Research & Advocacy

☞ Milestone: Convened the 6th Justice Tafakari

Participants emphasised the need for Joint advocacy for ICD processes- funding uncertainty, support to registry Victims' counsel and defense as well as Coordinated response of CSOs in the ICD processes.



PO4: Advocacy on Legal and Policy Framework

☞ Milestone: Monitoring Trial



- Thomas Kwoyelo Trial (Case No. 2/2009)

Brief facts: 93 charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity - confirmed in a pre-trial judgement

Proceedings opened in Gulu on 24th Sept. but adjourned to 5th November. Further adjourned to 12th November

- Counseling, video clip, recording online - FB and write-up.

PO4: Advocacy on Legal and Policy Framework

☞ Milestone: Monitoring Trial

- Dominic Ongwen Trial
(Case No. ICC-02/04-01/15)

Brief facts: 70 charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Trial begun on 6th December 2016 - Prosecution and Victims done.

Defense presenting witnesses currently (7th witness done)



PO5: NETWORKING AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Milestone: Influencing Local & National Discourse

10 Government led initiatives

10 Meetings organised by DLGS

25 Meetings organised by partners

06 participated in
Commemorations

PO5: NETWORKING AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Milestone: Influencing International Discourse

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His not done... @jackodong @refugeelawproj @AUC_DPA #TransitionalJustice #TJinAfrica #TJForum2018



“ Our leaders require healing... How can we expect them to lead, govern and protect societies from a position of trauma? ”

Mr Jackson Odong
Refugee Law Project



The State of Transition Justice in Africa
2nd Continental Transitional Justice Forum
16 - 18 October 2018
Khartoum, Sudan

“ There are national dialogue processes... but here are situations when communities and victims have not arrived at the point to dialogue. They just not ready. ”

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“ When you give the wrong diagnosis on transitional justice, you will get the wrong prescription and treatment. ”

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2nd Continental Transitional Justice Forum in Khartoum

Zimbabwe Policy Symposium



Reference point on TJ

Milestone: Media Engagement – Newspaper features

*06 Newspapers articles were written –
04 by Francis Nono and 02 by Joel
Odokonyero published in the daily
monitor and the new vision in the month
of May, June, July August, October,
November and December*

*02 articles were written by Deo
Komakech and published in a journal*

02 Draft Journal articles being edited


01 Abstract for a Book Chapter accepted

Daily Monitor NEWS BUSINESS OPED SPECIAL REPORTS MAGAZINES SPORTS

We need a truth and reconciliation commission

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It is exactly two years since the attack on the Rwenzururu palace in Kasese happened. FILE PHOTO

In Summary | By Joel Innocent Odokonyero

Milestone 5: Media Engagement – Radio & TV

NMPDC aired on Al Jazeera (18th Oct)



Al Jazeera Team studying the photo wall at the NMPDC

2019 PLANS

Revamping of NMPDC

Archiving

Publish More

Fundraising

Build more Partnerships



Merry X-mass to you
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