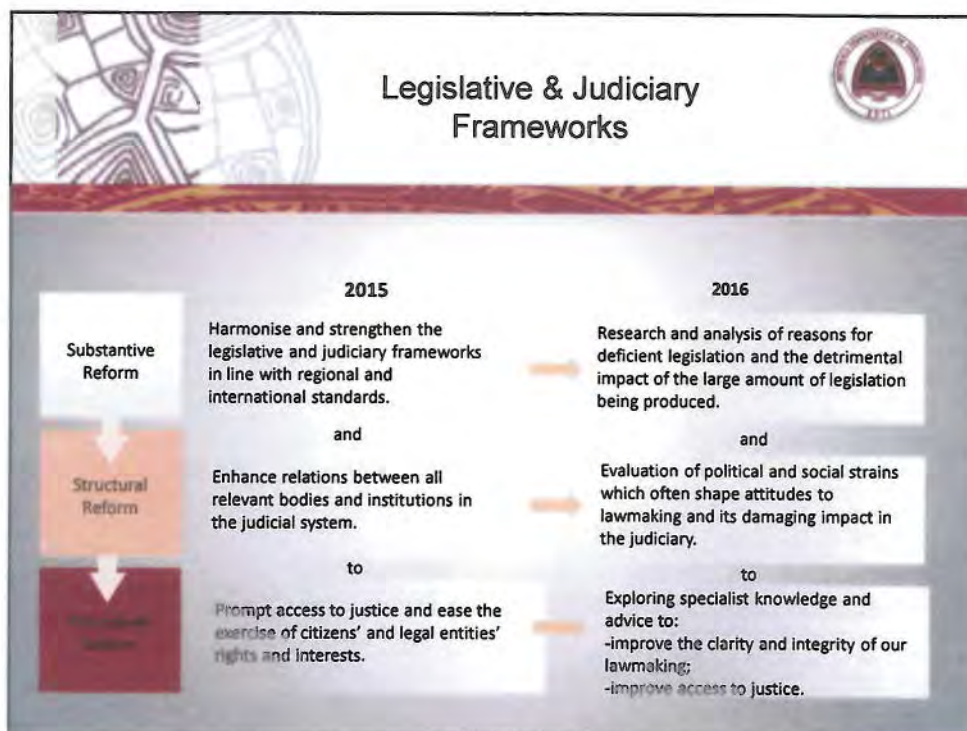


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Identifying Challenges in the Legislative & Judiciary Framework

Problem Mapping	Concerns, problems and experiences of all relevant institutions, public and private sectors & civil society
Solution Mapping	Evaluate generated inputs and deliver solutions to strengthen the reform process
Goal Mapping	Long term achievement and accessibility of both legislative and judiciary frameworks



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- People are willing to participate in a constructive manner
- People are realistic about their potential impact on the ongoing reform
- The Law and Judiciary Sector Reform Commission is building knowledge
- Customary Law needs to be prioritised
- Courts feel encouraged to restructure towards accessibility and cultural adequacy



What we Learned so Far

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Specific Challenges In The Judiciary

- Slow procedures and slow justice
- Overloaded courts with minor cases



- Cases' mismanagement
- Better coordination between the courts and the ministry of justice

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Specific Challenges In The Judiciary

- Equipment and infrastructure need improvement
- More skilled human resources
- Continuous education system for judges, public prosecutors and staff of the judiciary and the public prosecution

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Consistent, coherent & accessible legal framework

Legal contents justified by local reality

Recognition of customary law as another source of national law

Enhanced national lawmaking capacity

Access to justice for all

What we aim



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Creation of procedural and human resource basics

Improved Legislation

Guaranteed independence of the judiciary

Equitable representation of citizens in the judiciary

Protection of citizen's rights

Equal access to justice

Social Change

THE WAY FORWARD

