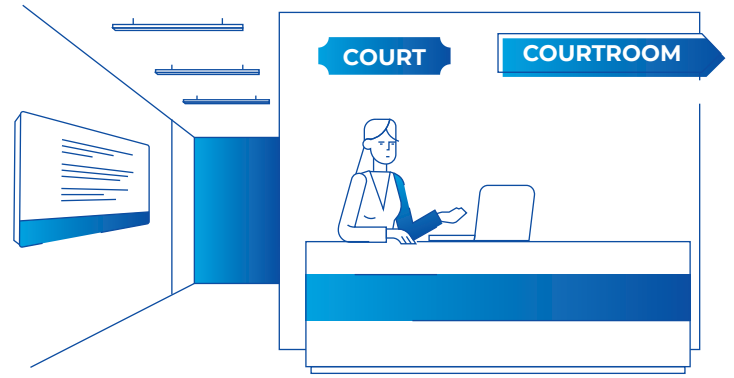


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Beneficiaries:

High Council of Justice (HCJ), High Qualification Commission of Judges (HQCJ), Supreme Court, Council of Judges (CoJ), National School of Judges (NSJ), State Judicial Administration (SJA)

The Project:

- ▶ Prepared **14** reports and publications
- ▶ Organised more than **30** short-term expert missions involving **24** experts

RESULTS:



High Council of Justice

- ▶ Implemented a mission on the Strategic Screening of relations between the HCJ and the SJA "to better identify and clarify the strategic and operational role of the HCJ as the leader within the judicial system"
- ▶ Assisted in development of the Communication Strategy of the Judiciary



Selection and evaluation of judges

- ▶ Assessed existing selection and evaluation procedures and **decision-making** approaches, producing recommendations to ensure more **consistent practices** of HQCJ and the Public Integrity Council
- ▶ Conducted assessment and produced **Expert Opinion** on the Methodology of the Regular Evaluation and Self-Evaluation of Judges to make sure it is in line with best European practices
- ▶ Conducted **psychological testing** of 389 candidates to the positions of judges of the Supreme Court, High Intellectual Property Court and the High Anticorruption Court, as well as 2460 judges of district and regional courts within the qualification evaluation procedure



Model courts

- ▶ Developed the **Model Court Initiative Handbook** with model solutions to be applied within the following areas: Customer Service, Court Security and Court Operation
- ▶ Conducted assessment of several courts in Ukraine and launched an implementation phase of the Model Court Initiative



Improving competence and training of judges

- ▶ More than 350 judges of civil and commercial courts took training at the National School of Judges and its departments in Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa, and Kharkiv in order to be able to act as mentors to candidate judges



Justice sector response to domestic violence and violence against women

- ▶ A training curriculum for judges "Special Aspects of Hearing Cases related to Domestic Violence" is developed and approved in partnership with NSJ
- ▶ A pool of 25 trainers of the National School of Judges and its regional divisions is qualified to deliver the developed curriculum
- ▶ 226 judges are trained on "Special Aspects of Hearing Cases related to Domestic Violence" course. The course is institutionalized in the NSJ trainings' program and further delivered accordingly.
- ▶ 2018 monitoring report of the justice response to domestic violence and violence against women prepared and presented to respective stakeholders