

Annex 2 ARAP 2018 in images

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ARAP 2018 IN IMAGES

During the second year of ARAP journey, almost 60 activities have been supported and organized with direct and indirect stakeholders.



This presentation shows a selection of activities and initiatives undertaken by the Programme and its stakeholders in 2018.

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders

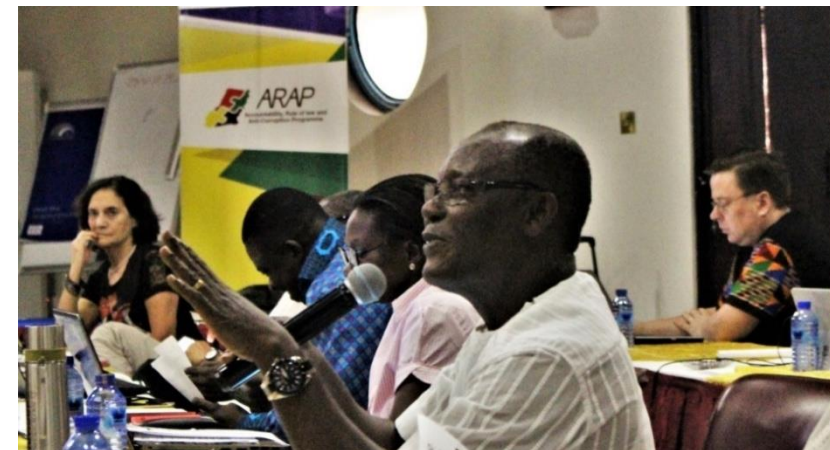


COORDINATION: ARAP STEERING COMMITTEE AND OTHER ARAP STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

The year 2018 kickstarted with a **Planning Retreat** that saw all the stakeholders coming together to develop a three-year workplan.



ARAP Planning Retreat, Ada, January



ARAP Planning Retreat, Ada, January

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Progress on the workplan is discussed in the **ARAP Steering Committee**, the programme's main coordinating body, where stakeholders meet quarterly to guide and orient the programme to ensure relevance, coherence and impact.



6th Steering Committee, Accra, May



8th Steering Committee, Accra, August

The Chairperson rotates among the members of the Steering Committee until the Programme comes to an end in January 2021.

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



ENHANCING NACAP COORDINATION

ARAP supported CHRAJ in its role of coordinator of the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP), organizing the national Anti-Corruption and Transparency Week 2018, bringing together state institutions, development partners and civil society and gaining significant traction in digital and printed media.



Clipping from the Daily Graphic, December 4th, 2018, Anti – Corruption Week Launch



Social media coverage at the Anti-Corruption Week Launch, Accra, December



Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The Launch of the Anti-Corruption Week on the 3rd of December brought together 118 participants from state institutions such as the National Development Planning Commission, the Minerals Commission, the National Communications Authority and the Ghana Standards Authority, among others; as well as civil society institutions such as the Ghana Integrity Initiative.



Anti-Corruption Week Launch, Accra, December

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The Workshop held on the 6th of December to disseminate the 2017 NACAP Annual Progress Report and deliberate on the state of corruption in Ghana gathered 129 participants from institution such as the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office, the Ministry of Gender, the Bureau of National Investigations and the Ghana Anticorruption Coalition (representing civil society).



Workshop to disseminate the 2017 NACAP Annual Progress Reports, Accra, 6th December



Clipping from the Daily Graphic. Workshop to disseminate 2017 NACAP Progress Reports, December 12th, 2018

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The High-Level Conference to commemorate the fight against corruption held on the 10th of December coincided with the International Human Rights Day. The National Anti-Corruption Reporting Dashboard (NACoRD), an e-tool developed with ARAP support to ease the NACAP reporting, was launched at the conference by the Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana.



Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana, at the High-Level Conference held on Accra the 10th of December



Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders





Clippings from the Ghanaian Times and the Daily Graphic, related to the Commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day 2018, Accra, December 11th, 2018

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Ghana Police Representatives at the High-Level Conference held on the 10th of December, Accra



CHRAJ Commissioner Mr. Joseph Whittal, EUD Ambassador Ms. Diana Acconcia, NCCE Chair Ms. Josephine Nkrumah, Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana, First Deputy Speaker of Parliament Mr. Joseph Osei Owusu, UN Resident Coordinator Ms. Christine Evans-Klock and CHRAJ Deputy Commissioner Richard Quayson, at the High-Level Conference held on the 10th of December, Accra

Direct Stakeholders



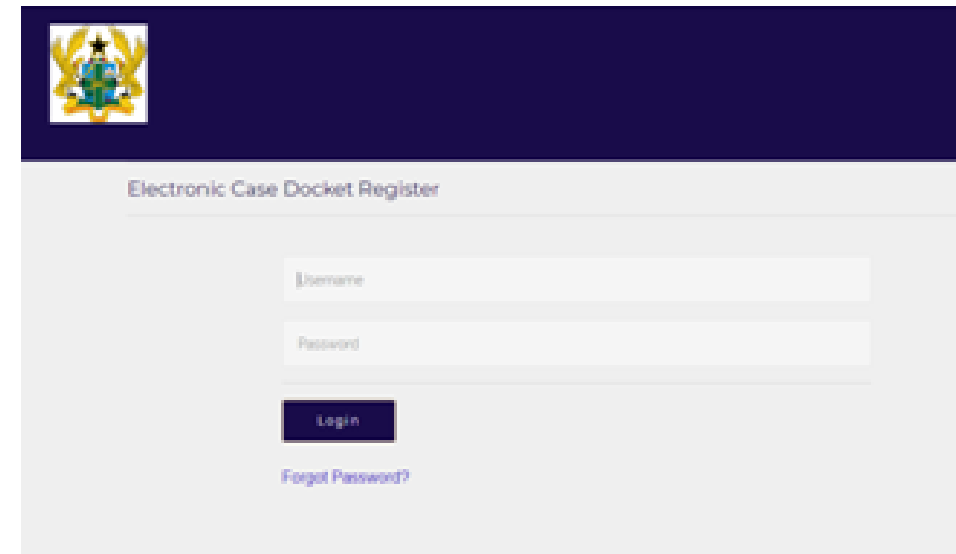
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DEVELOPING CAPACITIES ACROSS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTOR

During 2018, ARAP delivered significant work to enhance and improve prosecution, especially with regards to corruption cases with the Office of the Attorney General and the Ghana Police Service. Among others, these areas of support have included:

- ✓ The development and roll out of a registry database for the OAG, to enable the Registry analyse data and manage dockets.



Screenshot of the Registry database for the OAG

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



✓The drafting of Points to Prove, to assist investigators to secure the necessary evidence to prove the elements of an offence and to reduce delays in investigations.



Validation Workshop of the Functional Analysis of Police Prosecutors, Accra, May

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders





Police Officers attending the Workshop to validate the Points to Prove, Accra, September

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



✓The drafting of the Evidence Disclosure Guidelines, a consistent set of directions to apply a major Supreme Court decision that changed years of practice in the Criminal Justice System.



Expert Working Group for an Effective Prosecution Strategy, Aburi, May



Evidence Disclosure Guidelines drafting, Ada, September



Workshop to validate Evidence Disclosure Guidelines Ada, September

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The Programme has been working across the Criminal Justice Sector to develop capacities of relevant institutions, such as CHRAJ with regards to systemic investigations.



Training for Systemic Investigations, Akosombo



Diploma handing, Training for Systemic Investigations, Akosombo, October

The workshop, held in Akosombo, brought together 28 CHRAJ investigators to develop their capacity to conduct investigations on corruption cases with efficiency and objectivity so that they can lead to prosecution by the Attorney General.

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



This training was accompanied by the handover of equipment enabling the Commission of Human Rights and Administrative Justice to actually deliver on their mandate.



Signature of transferral by the EU Governance Adviser, Mr. Sotirios Bazikamwe, CHRAJ Equipment handover, Accra, December



Equipment handover by the EU Head of Governance, Ms. Maria Luisa Troncoso Accra, December

Direct Stakeholders



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BOLSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND CITIZEN DIALOGUE

During 2018, ARAP supported a set of innovations to enhance accountability of public institutions towards their citizens, fostering state-citizen dialogue. This is the case for example of all the work undertaken to set up and roll out the digitalisation of the Public Relations and Complaint Units (PRCU) of the Judicial Service.



JS Equipment handover by EUD and ARAP representatives , in a ceremony held in June at the Judicial Service Headquarters , June, Accra

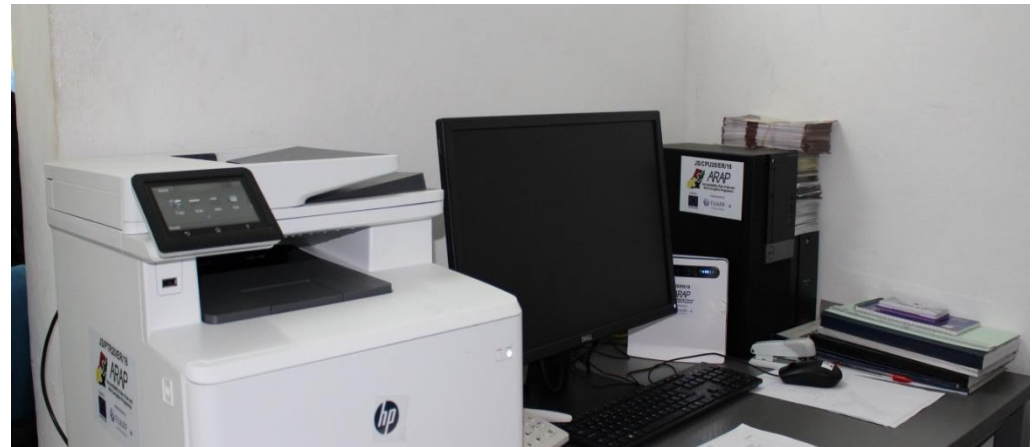
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- ✓ Technological equipment and furniture was handed to operationalise the Offices across the country



PRCU Office in Koforidua furnished with ARAP support

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



✓ Training was also provided to the staff and Judges in charge of the Units in December in Accra.



PRCU tool Trainings for officers (on the left) and Judges (on the right) conducted in Accra between November and December

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Given the importance of the tool, the PRCU platform was launched during the Anti-Corruption Week 2018.



Head of the PRCU, Justice Angelina Domakyaareh (on the right) and facilitator Ms. Suzanne Yemdi (on the left)



Clipping from the Ghanaian Times, December 6th, 2018

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Significant efforts were also made by the Ghana Police Service to strengthen its internal and external communication. In this regard, ARAP supported the development and roll out of a Communication and Public Education Strategy, articulating the GPS' communication efforts, with a clear focus on strengthening citizen dialogue and accountability.



Validation of the Police Communication and Public Education Strategy, Accra, June



Discussion at the II Public Education Working Group. Akosombo, June

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Under the period under review, ARAP provided critical support to the Legal Aid Scheme (LAS), now transformed into the Legal Aid Commission (LAC), to strengthen the capacity of the institution in Justice delivery.



A Training Manual on Basic Law and Anti-corruption in Ghana was developed to help address capacity gaps of LAC staff, as well as to provide them with competences and know-how with respect to the fight against corruption in Ghana.

Workshop to validate the Training Manual on Basic Law and Anti-Corruption in Ghana, Tutu, February-March

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



A Training of Trainers was organized to equip 21 selected lawyers and 14 Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) staff with training skills for the purpose of delivering the training to other staff, para-legals and ADR associated with the institution.



Equipment was also handed to improve the service quality



LAC staff attending the Training of Trainers, Kumasi, July - August

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

In 2018, ARAP's efforts with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) focused on rolling out a pilot in 4 districts (Dunkwa, Koforidua, Tarkwa, Obuasi) of the newly developed compliance monitoring system for the small-scale mining sector.



Pilot rolled out in Dunkwa-on-Offin between 11th and 19th June and in Dunkwa-on-Offin, Koforidua, Tarkwa and Obuasi between 17th and 21st September.

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The systematic collection and analysis of useful information is a strong focus of the EU and ARAP as the availability of data enables a stronger evidence- based policy design and also a better definition of programmes and projects to implement it and to address the needs and gaps.



Workshop in Innovation of Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Koforidua January



The Deputy Chairman of NCCE, Mr. Samuel Akuamoah and the the EU Head of Governance, Ms. Maria Luisa Troncoso during the field visit to key stakeholders in Dunkwa, April

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



The EPA identified a need to shift away from paper-based systems towards digital monitoring tools. This allows the Agency to efficiently identify and process priority permit-holders for compliance monitoring.



Piloting and upscaling Workshop, Obuasi, September



EPA Staff testing the equipment

The systematic collection and analysis of data is a strong focus of ARAP since it enables evidence-based policy design, addressing needs and gaps and ultimately resulting in better defined interventions.

Direct Stakeholders



Indirect Stakeholders



Initial efforts were undertaken to coordinate regulatory institutions receiving environmental complaints. ARAP supported the EPA to engage a broad range of actors such as district assemblies and other regulators to streamline complaints and efficiently handle reported cases.



*Workshop on Environmental related Complaints Management,
Koforidua, September*



Direct Stakeholders



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