Ref #	Project title	Strengthening the Law Faculties of the Université Libre de Kigali and the Université Nationale de Rwanda

Center for International Legal Cooperation	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Project code 51901	Rwanda	2.500.000	90%	9	Université Libre de Kigali and Université Nationale de Rwanda	Nuffic	2005 – 2009	Utrecht University

Detailed description of project	Type of services provided
The CILC started this 4-year project in Rwanda in June 2005. The objective was to strengthen the faculties of law of the ULK and the NUR in providing good quality education in law relevant to the needs of Rwanda in an effective and efficient way. Especially strengthening staff capacities and improving bachelor courses contribute to a higher quality of law education as relevant to the needs in post-conflict Rwanda. This is envisaged to be achieved through 4 main areas: - curriculum development: revision of the LL.B. (bachelor of laws) curriculum and the development of specialized courses for professionals. The development of the 4-year LLB curriculum takes place within the recently adopted module framework that focuses on a student-centered approach. For each course Rwandese lecturers have developed teaching materials and assignments under supervision of experienced staff from Utrecht University. The complete two first years of the LLB curriculum have been adjusted and the majority of the third and fourth year. Special attention is put to new topics and trends in law such as the regional integration of Rwanda in the East African Community. - staff development: training in student-centred teaching, certificate courses, and support for graduate study abroad. The complete teaching staff of both law faculties will be qualified and broadened their scope through LLM and PhD programs in South Africa, the Netherlands, Ireland and France. - infrastructural development : expanding libraries and set-up of computer labs. - strategy development: the training of management and administrative staff, management study visit to the Netherlands. In the first two year a long-termer coordinated the project in Rwanda.	-curriculum development -staff development -strategy development -infrastructural development