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Ref. #	Project Title: Reference Number:	Strengthening Forensic Expertise and Management of Scenes of Crimes in the Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS) in Uganda NICHE/UGA/028						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall contract value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
CILC	Uganda	€ 787.505	100%	2	GAL, FSD, RCQHC	NUFFIC (NICHE)	01.01.2011-25.11.2014	Maastricht University Experts from NFI and TMFI
Detailed description of project							Type and scope of services provided	
<p><b>Overall objective:</b> Forensic expertise and management of Scenes of Crimes in the Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS) improved.</p> <p>The <b>specific objectives</b> of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the policy, legal and institutional framework for forensic science management in Uganda;</li> <li>• To enhance skills and organizational capacity in forensic expertise and scenes of crime management in Uganda;</li> <li>• To develop core curricula and course materials for theoretical and practical training programmes in forensic science;</li> <li>• To sensitize and educate stakeholders for a better understanding and appreciation of forensic science and its role in administration of justice.</li> </ul> <p>The project supports the Government Analytical Laboratories (GAL), the Forensic Science Department (FSD) and the Regional Centre for Quality Health Care (RCQHC) to build training capacity in the areas of Forensic Investigation and Crime Scene Management through policy development, staff capacity building and the development and implementation of quality training for all steps in the chain of custody.</p> <p>It will also facilitate and stimulate the development of appropriate policies and strategies and enabling laws to regulate and coordinate forensic investigation and crime scene management in the Uganda Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS). Capacity building in forensic investigation and crime scene management will be geared towards the enhancement of relevant and crucial knowledge and experience in the sector and will be related to training development. Staff selected for capacity building will participate in training development and implementation as well.</p> <p>Training programmes will be developed at different levels, from capacity building of community leaders in awareness of crime scene prevention to practical training of professionals involved in CSM and FI at all levels to a degree training in Forensic Sciences to be delivered at higher education institutions. Direct beneficiaries will be the staff of the core institutions in Uganda (GAL, FSD and RCQHC), JLOS institutions and ultimately the population of Uganda.</p>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional development;</li> <li>• Training needs assessment;</li> <li>• Develop curriculum and course materials;</li> <li>• Training of trainers</li> <li>• Study visits to NFI and TMFI</li> <li>• Enhance skills and organizational capacity in forensic expertise;</li> <li>• Forensic awareness study;</li> <li>• Programme management;</li> <li>• Gender analysis;</li> <li>• Training on learning organisation.</li> </ul>	