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Ref. #	Project Title: Reference number:	Strengthening capacity of the Uganda Law Development Centre NPT/UGA/...						
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
<b>CILC</b>	Uganda	€ 1.444.494	100%	3 CILC staff, 1 Key expert, Pool of STE's	Law Development Centre (LDC), Uganda	NUFFIC/NPT	01.06.2007- 30.06./012	Utrecht University
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>The overall objective of this project is to improve access to justice within Uganda by upgrading the quality of legal professionals. To accomplish this goal, the project provided support in four year period to the Law Development Centre (LDC).</p> <p>Based on an institutional and training needs assessment conducted, the project enhanced the institutional capacity of the management staff and management committee (Board). It further provided training on content matters but also on pedagogical skills for the teaching staff of LDC. A number of staff followed LL.M's in Europe. The curriculum of the Bar Course (a one year post graduate course), the Diploma Course and short courses provided by LDC have been upgraded and new courses on emerging trends in law have been developed by staff with support of international experts. Also research and law reporting has been supported through training of staff of the research department on research methodology and law reporting. Teaching infrastructure of LDC has been modernized by means of a computer lab, a new library and new teaching aids.</p> <p>Through the implementation of a legal education review by international and Ugandan experts a dialogue on legal education reform in Uganda has been rekindled. A number of workshops with stakeholders have been organized to discuss the outcome of this review and recommendations have been formulated to be followed up by different training Institutions and the Law Council.</p> <p>As a result of this project, the LDC has improved its training services and it is now better appreciated by students and stakeholders in Uganda. In addition it has been placed in a better position to improve other tasks and responsibilities derived from its mandate such as legal research and legal aid.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal education reform visits;</li> <li>• Curriculum development of the Bar Course, the Diploma Course and the short courses;</li> <li>• Research training;</li> <li>• Capacity building;</li> <li>• Investments in ICT and library;</li> <li>• Training for management and teaching staff on legal content matter and pedagogical skills;</li> <li>• Training needs analysis;</li> <li>• Enhancement of institutional capacity.</li> </ul> <p>CILC provided a Key Legal expert (150 working days) and pool of 17 STE's as follows: Inception fase experts (40 working days), Organisational development expert (60 working days), Legal Education Review experts (75 working days), Training manual development/Pedagogical Skills experts (115 working days), Research policy expert (9 working days), Curriculum review/Pedagogical Skills expert (85 working days) and Evaluation experts (24 working days).</p> <p>CILC staff consisted of a Project manager (296 working days), Project officer (216 working days), Director (13 working days) and Financial Controller (75 working days).</p>		