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Ref. #	Project Title: Reference number:	Strengthening the Human Resource Capacity of ILPD NICHE/RWA/008						
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	Rwanda	total project value € 778.857 Spent by CILC: € 194.273	24%	2 CILC staff 5 experts	National Institute for Legal Practice and Development (ILPD)	NUFFIC	01.09.2010- 31.10.2014 BNE until 30.04.2015	MDF Consulting (Lead), Utrecht University

Detailed description of project

The overall objective of this project is to strengthen the human resource capacity of the Institute through long and short term training of academic and administrative staff. The quality of training of the Institute will have to meet standards of the National Higher Education Council (NHEC). To achieve this a revision of the curriculum of the course "Diploma in Legal Practice (DLP)", a diploma course of nine months for judges, prosecutors and lawyers was held in 2013 and the new curriculum was introduced in January 2014. Besides the training manuals were revised to include more gender aspects in training. The project has also organized educational courses and training in drafting of training manuals. An evaluation of the current legislative drafting, a busy course was performed in 2014.

Another of ILPD's responsibilities according to the ILPD Law (N22/2006) is 'to promote and widespread the research related to law'. For this ILPD installed a research department, which focuses on practice-oriented research to strengthen and support ILPD's core business of training, but also coordinates research commissioned by the Rwandese government or donor. This is the University of Utrecht which gives support to the research department. Another component of the project is to make the institute more visible in Rwanda and the region. CILC is also involved in comparable training institutes in Uganda (LDC and JSI) and promotes exchange between the different institutes.

Introduce "blended learning" approaches, including e-learning. These approaches increase the access to education for professionals who are not able to attend the regular residential training programmes.

- Type and scope of services provided
- Organize educational workshops;
- Evaluation of the legislative drafting course;
- Include gender aspects in training courses provided by the institute;
- Organise conferences with comparable training institutes in the region;
- Revision of the curriculum of the course "Diploma in Legal Practice (DLP)";

Training of academic and administrative staff;

Project evaluation.

CILC staff consisted of a Project coordinator (58 working days) and Project officer (14 working days). CILC provided a curriculum development expert (16 days), a pedagogical expert (15 days), a gender expert (11 days), an expert in legislative drafting (11 working days) and an evaluation expert (10 working days).