

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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**8th JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION, LAW & ORDER SECTOR PEER REVIEW
RETREAT RESOLUTIONS**

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1. Fast-track the implementation of all the 7th Peer Review retreat recommendations that are yet to be completed including regulation of IECMS services to the people by service providers, legislative drafting consultations, streamlining judgement execution and other enforcement Orders, enhancing capacity building and motivation of Justice Sector staff, Coordination of legal aid provision and scaling of MAJ services at sector level.
2. Increase citizen's participation in Justice Service Delivery through awareness and ensure that they are free, comfortable and secure while sharing justice related information.
3. Devise measures to ensure quality justice at all levels.
4. Endeavour to find adequate workspace and required equipment for the Judiciary but also aim to avail research assistants in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court responsible for providing guidance to lower courts.
5. Enhance Mechanisms to promote mediation and other Alternative dispute resolution and sensitizing the population to embrace citizens' oriented dispute resolution mechanisms with the aim of securing social cohesion within the community, citizen empowerment and ownership of dispute resolution process.
6. Streamline the management of Transit and rehabilitation Centers and ensure proper reintegration of rehabilitated persons.

7. Conduct thorough analysis of the phenomenon of increase of crime rate, increase of the number of prisoners and delinquent persons by identifying the root causes of such problems.
8. Fast-tracking the implementation of alternative penalties to imprisonment provided for in the laws with a view to decongesting prisons (TIG, Electronic bracelets, probation services, etc.)
9. Find an adequate and sustainable solution to the problem of medical treatment for detainees.
10. Streamlining the use of IT solutions in criminal justice delivery including development of national database for Finger Print, facial recognition and DNA information.
11. Victims of Genocide against Tutsi that were killed in the Court of Appeal of Ruhengeri and thrown in a pit behind the court to be given a decent burial. MINIJUST, Supreme Court, CNLG and Musanze District to work on the matter where possible find another place for the court and leave the house to be a memorial site.
12. MINIJUST to streamline coordination of legal awareness, dissemination of information on services provided by justice sector institutions, ensure affordability of the latter services and allocate sufficient time to interact with citizens.
13. Ensure involvement of victims of offenses in the whole criminal justice chain and enhance customer service across the whole sector.
14. Enhance coordination and collaboration among Justice Sector institutions and stakeholders as well as devising stringent measures to enforce Accountability of staff of Justice Sector institutions.
15. Devise mechanisms to track Genocide convicts and fugitives to ensure that they are brought to justice and serve their sentences, implement the legal provisions related to review of Gacaca courts judgments and conclude the execution process of judgments rendered by Gacaca courts related to properties.
16. Speeding up full operationalization of Rwanda Forensic Laboratory and Rwanda Investigation Bureau by providing full equipment and specialized personnel.