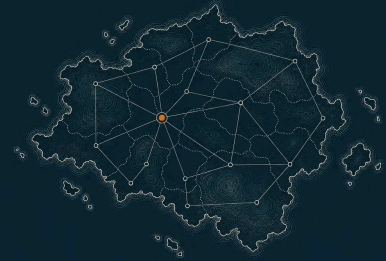


02 — JUSTICE SNAPSHOT

Establish the baseline.

A rapid institutional and system baseline against which reform can be planned and measured.



A — THE PROBLEM IT SOLVES

“We need a reliable baseline to plan reform and measure progress”

A Justice Snapshot uses data that justice institutions already collect and puts them together in a way that is easy to see and understand. It shows how justice services work in practice, from local level to national level.

Its distinctive feature is the combination of mapping the location of justice services with data visualisations that show how the system is actually working. The result is a neutral, evidence-based account of the paths people take to justice, the gaps and obstacles they face, and what government can do to address them.

The Snapshot is designed to be repeated. Core indicators can be measured again at agreed intervals to show the direction and pace of change. National experts help collect, analyse and validate the evidence, building capacity to maintain it.

Justice Snapshot work includes South Central Somalia, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka, with an ongoing assignment in Lao PDR.

B — KEY QUESTIONS

- 01 Where are services needed most?
- 02 Where are resources insufficient?
- 03 What reforms should come first?
- 04 How do we measure progress?
- 05 Where are justice services located – and where are the gaps?
- 06 What has changed since the last Snapshot?

SCOPE

Whole justice chain, with institutional and geographical detail

TIMING

Rapid – scope and timing agreed for each assignment

PRODUCES

Action Matrix and time-bound Roadmap

C — HOW IT WORKS

From question to action



D — WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- 01 National Justice Snapshot**
A concise, evidence-based picture of the justice system at a fixed point in time.
- 02 Service mapping**
The location of justice services mapped, combined with data visualisations showing how the system is actually working.
- 03 Action Matrix**
Priorities drawn from the evidence and set out as a sequenced set of actions.
- 04 Time-bound Roadmap**
Agreed indicators, targets and review dates for measuring implementation over time.

E — WHERE IT FITS

	CORE REFORM	EU ACCESSION	INVESTMENT	FIRST 100 DAYS
Justice Audit	●	●	●	—
Justice Snapshot	●	●	●	●
Court Audit	●	●	●	●
Prison Audit	●	—	—	●

Justice Snapshot sits within every application, as well as core justice reform.

F — WHAT IT EXAMINES

- COURTS
- PROSECUTION
- POLICE
- PRISONS
- LEGAL AID
- ADR AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE
- LOCATION OF JUSTICE SERVICES

G — IN THEIR WORDS

“The combined effect is to produce a compelling, because neutral, narrative about paths people take to justice, the gaps and obstacles they face and what government can do to address them.”

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H — NEXT STEP

Could a Justice Snapshot work *in your country?*

Every Audit begins with a conversation about a specific problem. Tell us about your context and we will show you what the Justice Snapshot could reveal.

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