



## The Rule of Law Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic – 2nd phase (ROLPRO 2)

<b>Implementing organisation(s)</b>	German International Cooperation (GIZ) in cooperation with EU mandated bodies
<b>Duration</b>	<i>Phase 2: 2018-2022<sup>1</sup></i>
<b>Project budget (phase 2)</b>	<i>Total budget - €12,2 million EU contribution - €12,2 million<sup>2</sup></i>
<b>Project partners</b>	Ministry of Justice (main partner) together with Ombudsman Institution, General Prosecutor's Office, Supreme Court, Basic and Appeal Courts, Council of Judges, Judicial Department, Office of President, Office of Government, Parliamentary Committees, Training Centres for Judges, Prosecutors and Attorneys.
<b>Location</b>	Kyrgyzstan
<b>Keywords</b>	<i>Rule of law, Judicial Reform, E-Justice, ERPP, AIS-Suda, Right Holders, Duty Bearers.</i>

- High level of corruption in the judiciary
- Rolling out to all courts AIS-Suda
- Limited transparency of prosecution
- Prosecution procedures not full in compliance with international standards
- Developing ERPP
- Linking AIS-Suda to ERPP
- CSOs capacity to monitor judicial reform

### **Expected (major) outcomes**

- Improved legislation, including secondary legislation, in the justice sector (in particular, civil and administrative ones)
- Improved capacity of the Ministry of Justice to prepare legal acts and dedicate public portal in place
- Transparency of courts improved through the extensive use of IT tools to allocate, conduct cases and publish court decisions on dedicated and publicly accessible websites site
- Professionalisms and impartiality of judges enhanced through more transparent recruitment procedures, the establishment of regular in-service training and pre-posting training
- Access to justice of the population, with particular attention to vulnerable groups
- On-line register of crimes and misdemeanors registration, investigation and human rights modules operating, in line with the criminal code, for proper and prompt investigation of cases by Prosecutor and investigative agencies
- Dialogue with CSOs on judicial reform established and ownership of reform improved



### **Program Development Objective**

The project aims to improve justice and the rule of law, strengthening the capacity of institutions to deliver and the capacity of citizens and of the institutionalised civil society to claim their rights through modernising the legislative process, improving the work of Judiciary and Prosecution.

### **Main target groups**

Government, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, Prosecution authorities, Ombudsman institution, attorneys and notaries, human rights organizations and CSOs, experts, disseminators, wide public, vulnerable groups, and mass media.

### **Key challenges that the program helps to address:**

- Gaps, conflicts and corrupting clauses in the legislation
- Insufficient quality of draft regulations and shortcomings in the laws
- Insufficient capacity to carry analysis and expertise of laws and prepare draft legal acts

### **Implementation status: Ongoing**

	
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<sup>1</sup> The program was established in August 2014: phase 1 – until April 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Total program budget since 2014: €21.7 million with a 100% EU contribution under both phases.