

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Criminology Programme (Disruption of Criminal Networks, Support to Criminal Justice Systems and Support to Police Reforms in Kenya)			
HMG Partners	National Crime Agency ,Crown Prosecution Service, Foreign & Commonwealth Office		
COUNTRY/REGION:	East Africa		
PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2017-March 2020			
FY17-18 BUDGET:	ODA: £2,255,770	Non-ODA: N/A	
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	FY17-18 BUDGET
Supporting Kenya and Tanzania law enforcement agencies to tackle multi-sectorial transitional organised crime, enabling better cooperation between the UK and the countries to combat serious and organised crime.	FCO	NCA	£1,380,000
Increase the capacity of the Kenya and Tanzania criminal justice systems to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate transnational and serious organised crime.	FCO	CPS	£520,000
Kenya Strategic Command and Leadership Programme in support of the Police Reform agenda to bring about a modern police force with clear command and control structures that works with local communities to address insecurity.	FCO	UK College of Policing	£355,770
WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?			
<p>The UK government is supporting countries in East Africa to strengthen border security, and to tackle irregular migration and organised crime (including narcotics smuggling, illicit wildlife trade, weapons trafficking, corruption and human trafficking). The part of the programme funded by East Africa CSSF focuses on building institutional capacity in East African countries. We are doing this through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - training staff - for example police officers in tracking and breaking criminal networks and prosecutors in managing the evidence to successfully prosecute terrorism cases - Developing specialist skills and structures to tackle specific crime areas - Strengthening systems including judicial and border management systems <p>This work is also designed to dovetail with our counterterrorism and migration work, reducing the threats from violent extremism and enabling more effective disruption of trans border criminal networks including people trafficking.</p>			
WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?			
<p>Criminology and organised crime in East Africa pose significant threats not only to the internal stability of the region, but also to UK interests including security and trade, both overseas and on the UK mainland. The UK brings uniquely relevant expertise and is ideally placed to support East African institutions because of our historic ties, strong current relationships and shared threats. It is important that we work alongside regional security forces to bring individuals to justice in a way that is compliant with UK values and compliant with human rights regulations.</p>			

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

Increased law enforcement capabilities and strengthened criminal justice systems are essential to ensuring serious organised crime threats to the UK can be tackled more effectively. Strengthened national and regional capabilities will enable countries in East Africa to disrupt crime threats through better quality intelligence, investigation, prosecution and courts. This should help to reduce the drivers of conflict in the region, as well as identify threats of violent extremism and smuggling and trafficking networks that harm UK interests. In short, we want to see more people who are posing a criminal threat to UK interests in the region brought to justice through processes which are compliant with UK and international norms.