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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0900-16

Thank you for your email of 25 September asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

In Sept 2014, the UK made the following statement: "The UK government will also continue to provide technical advice and support to The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in building their capability to prosecute complex counter-terrorism cases in Kenya." (see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/uk-government-hands-over-aviation-security-training-kits-to-kenya-airports-authority>)

My questions:

- 1) Since when has the UK provided that support (technical advice and support) to the Kenyan DPP?*
- 2) Do UK agencies provide any other support to the Kenyan ODPP beyond that mentioned above? If so, what?*
- 3) Which UK agencies have provided and/or currently provide the support?*
- 4) How many counter-terrorism/terrorism-related cases have UK agencies advised and/or supported for prosecution since 2013?*
- 5) Of the cases identified in Question 4, how many of those cases were convicted on terror-related charges*

Please treat each question separately such that if one question provokes an exemption it does not affect the others.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

We began work with the ODPP in 2012. Our engagement with the ODPP includes the provision of technical advice, training and support from subject matter experts working in conjunction with the FCO. We provide training courses and workshops in relation to building capability to prosecute complex serious crimes, including counter-terrorism and the illegal wildlife trade. This support is ongoing.

The FCO can neither confirm nor deny that it holds further information relevant to your request, as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, does not apply by virtue of Sections 23(5) and 24(2) of the Act. To the extent that Section 24(2) of the Act applies, we have determined that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exclusion of the duty to confirm or deny outweighs the public interest in confirming whether the FCO holds the information, and that to give a statement of the reasons for this would involve the disclosure of information which would itself be exempt information. Therefore, under Section 17(4) of the Act, the FCO is not obliged to give such a statement. However, this should not be taken as evidence that any further information that would meet your request exists or does not exist.

Yours sincerely,

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