



Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)

INL Support to South Sudan's Justice Sector

Police: INL, in partnership with the Department of Justice, provides training in Information Led Policing (ILP) in the state capitals of Bor, Wau, and Torit. ILP focuses on community outreach, tracking basic crime information, analysis, and deployment of resources. INL also participates in the development of a Livestock Patrol Unit (LPU) in Jonglei State. The LPU, a specialized police unit, addresses cattle raiding as a critical threat to stability. Finally, INL's Highway Patrol Unit (HPU) established the first police presence on the vital Juba-Nimule highway; eventually INL trained HPU will be in place on all national highways.



Eastern Equatoria Highway Patrol Unit Training

Rule of Law: INL, through implementer IDLO, provides institutional and training support to the Judiciary of South Sudan, South Sudanese lawyers, and the University of Juba School of Law. INL, in partnership with Norway, funds a UNDP project for construction of the Law School complex. An INL grant supports Pact, a non-governmental organization, in a project to provide rural access to justice in remote counties of Eastern Equatoria, Upper Nile and Jonglei states. The program encompasses the training of paralegals, local legal aid clinics, integration of traditional judges, and public education programs on legal rights directed at citizens historically outside the reach of the formal justice system. The INL Juvenile Justice program works to assure the protection of the rights of juveniles in conflict with the law and encourage alternatives to incarceration when appropriate. INL also provides a Rule of Law Advisor in support of the nascent South Sudan and South Sudan Women's Bar Associations.

Corrections: The INL program focuses on improved management of prisons through support to the National Prison Services' (NPS) Lologo Training Academy, including funding for construction of dormitories, an administration complex, and provision of a planning specialist to assist the NPS in setting forth a long term plan for the Academy.

INL has been committed to supporting justice in South Sudan since before its independence. Working in close coordination with the donor community in South Sudan, INL's focus is on effective community policing and building the capacity of the criminal justice system through support and training to judges, prosecutors, and corrections officials.

UN: INL provides police and corrections advisors in support of the UN in South Sudan. INL-provided advisors are stationed throughout South Sudan in places such as Juba, Wau, Bor, and Malakal. They mentor and train their South Sudanese counterparts as well as serve in leadership positions in UNPOL. INL will add several new advisors in 2013, including additional assistance to the management of the Prison Academy.

US Institute of Peace: INL funds USIP's work with focus groups on conflict resolution in small communities and the creation of a policy institute for South Sudanese academics to evaluate critical issues for the National Assembly, Council of Ministers and others.