



PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNODC REGIONAL PROGRAMME 2016-2021 FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ERITREA



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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



The international community has recognized **crime prevention and development as intrinsically linked** and mutually reinforcing in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In July 2019, the Government of the State Eritrea and UNODC signed a framework cooperation to implement a joint programme, entitled:

“Partnership Framework between the Government of the State of Eritrea and the United Nations office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to support the Government of the State of Eritrea on the implementation of the UNODC Regional Programme (2016-2021)”

The joint programme aims to **reduce crime and victimization** in Eritrea; **promote the rule of law** and **protect human rights**; **combat transnational organized crime** and enhance the **gender-sensitivity and inclusivity** of the justice sector and law enforcement agencies under three key pillars.

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice



2. Strengthening the administration of justice



3. Combatting transnational organized crime

Partnership Framework between the Government of the State of Eritrea and the United Nations office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) TO SUPPORT THE Government of the State of Eritrea on the implementation of the UNODC Regional Programme (2016-2021)

The framework aims at assisting the State of Eritrea in achieving its people-centred, rapid, and balanced sustainable development agenda which is anchored on the principles of social justice and self-reliance.

The framework is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Strategic Partnership Cooperation Framework (SPCF) 2017-2021 agreed between the Government of the State of Eritrea and the United Nations consistent with 'Delivering as one'. It will contribute to the realization of SPCF Pillar 1 Basic Social Services, Pillar 3 Public Sector Capacity Development as well as Pillar 4 Inclusive Growth, Food Security, and Sustainable Livelihoods.

Crime prevention and criminal justice

- Support the Development and implementation of a National Crime Prevention Strategy in accordance with the UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice
- Assist in Strengthening the organisational and operational capacity of the Police Force
- Support the improvement of the Prison system in Eritrea in line with relevant international standards and norms

Strengthening the administration of justice

- Support the criminal justice system to deliver reforms through capacity building and improved oversight and coordination
- Support Judicial reform
- Support in Strengthening of prosecutorial services
- Enhancing the use and application of alternatives to imprisonment in accordance with the UN standards and norms on crime prevention and criminal justice

Combatting transnational organized crime

- Strengthen the normative framework related to transnational organized crime and international cooperation
- Strengthen law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial and analytical capacity to combat all forms of transnational organized crime and enhance integrated border management

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all level

