

# MDTF-JSS RECIPIENT-EXECUTED GRANT RESULTS & FUTURE

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# MOJ – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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- RAFU current composition:
- MOJ**
  - Consultant for Access to Justice
  - Consultant for Human Rights
  - Consultant for Constitutional Amendments
- SCC**
  - Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
  - Court Jurisprudence Specialist

# MOJ – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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- ❑ Implementation of FLA Law started October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019
  
- ❑ Development of bylaws in 2019:
  - Rulebook on FLA application
  - Rulebook on referral to providers
  - Rulebook on training
  - Rulebook on the manner of entry into the Registry of providers
  - Rulebook on records keeping at LSG
  - Rulebook on records keeping by the providers
  - Rulebook on fees for provided FLA – Government
  
- ❑ Bar association negotiations – fees & methods of payment
  
- ❑ Preparatory activities:
  - ✓ Training of LSG staff to decide on FLA applications
  - ✓ Communication with LSG staff
  - ✓ Registry – all providers

# TRAINING OF LSG STAFF TO DECIDE ON FLA APPLICATIONS

- ❑ Trainings in 4 cities for 300 individuals – First part
  - ✓ Belgrade 3x
  - ✓ Nis
  - ✓ Novi Sad
  - ✓ Kragujevac



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- Presentation of the FLA Law to relevant CSOs at a round table, organized at the Media center



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- SEELD - Legal days in SEE – panel discussion on FLA



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- ❑ **Constitutional amendments:**
- ❑ Ministry of Justice submitted a Proposal for Amending the Constitution to the National Assembly
- ❑ In June 2019, the Committee on Constitutional and Legislative Issues of the National Assembly discussed this Proposal



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## □ Ministry of Justice formed four Working groups:

- ✓ Working group for the preparation of the Draft Law on Judicial Academy
- ✓ Working group for the preparation of the Draft Law on High Judicial Council, the Draft Law on Court Organization and Draft Law on Judges
- ✓ Working group for the preparation of the Draft Law on High Prosecutorial Council and the Draft Law on Public Prosecution
- ✓ Working group for the division of the competences between Ministry of Justice and judicial and prosecutorial councils





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- Preparation of indicators for the fulfilment of UN recommendations for justice sector
- Collection of data, analysis and reports on questionnaires within UN Special Procedures
- Training on prohibition of torture in line with CAT decisions
- Presentation of the report of the Republic of Serbia at the CEDAW Committee Geneva



# RAFU MOJ – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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Chapter 23 related activities:

✓ **Reports on AP23 implementation (Council)**

*Quarterly, biannual, progress report input*

✓ **Supporting Moj to revise APCH23**

✓ **Moj capacity building related activities**

- Intensive on-the-job training for (new) staff at MOJ –FLA Law implementation and responsibilities
- Intensive on-the-job training for staff at MOJ – transitional justice state of play and necessary interventions
- Intensive on-the-job training for staff at MOJ – proposed constitutional amendments

# RAFU SCC – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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- Training plan for the court staff supporting the Backlog reduction Working Group formed within the SCC
- Guidelines for drafting of the Individual Backlog reduction programs
- Analysis of statistical data in order to support the work of the commission for courts award procedure



# RAFU SCC – UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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- Report on courts efficiency for period Jan-Jun 2019
- Annual Conference in Vrnjacka Banja



## MDTF MOJ -FUTURE PLANS-

- ❑ RAFU support to MOJ/SCC – various needs related to APCH23
- ❑ Access to Justice activities
- ❑ Sector Budget Support – provide additional support to MOJ and the judiciary in preparation of a new initiative in the justice sector

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