

JLOS PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ROAD TRIP UPDATE

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Today the JLOS Publicity Committee was on the road with a stakeholder visit to Jinja and Iganga districts as part of the JPC stakeholder and citizen engagement program. During the visit to Iganga this morning, the JPC team participated in a DCC meeting at Jinja Chief Magistrates Court with a cross section of sector stakeholders in the district – judicial officers, officials from the ODPP, Uganda Law Society, Justice Centres Uganda, Uganda Prisons, Uganda Police, J4C programme et cetera. The purpose of the meeting was for the JPC team to appreciate challenges, opportunities and experiences of JLOS service providers in Jinja.

During the well-attended meeting, participants engaged freely on the most pressing issues such as lack of adequate infrastructure (especially in the prisons and judiciary), justice for children (no single children detention centre in Busoga sub region and only one police child reception centre), case backlog, shortage of staff among others.

The JPC team later headed to Iganga where there was a brief interaction with stakeholders at the Government prison and magistrates court.

The JPC road trip continues tomorrow with DCC meetings and other engagement formats scheduled with stakeholders in Tororo, Kapchorwa and Sironko Districts.

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