



YORJA
YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR RESEARCH & JUSTICE ADVOCACY



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ON THE

DEVELOPMENT OF A YOUTH-FRIENDLY VERSION OF

THE AFRICAN UNION TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE POLICY

(AUTJP)

1. What is the main objective of this project?

The main objective of this project is to develop a youth-friendly version of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy (AUTJP). This version will feature clear, simple language and practical guidelines to help young people effectively engage in and contribute to transitional justice processes. The goal is to make the policy more accessible and relatable to youth across Africa, as recommended by youth themselves in diverse continental fora.

2. Who are the key partners on this project?

The project is a collaboration between Youth Organisation for Research and Justice Advocacy (YORJA) and Impunity Watch. The partners will closely collaborate with the TJ Unit within the AU's Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS).

3. What methods will be used to develop the youth-friendly AUTJP?

The project employs a mixed-method approach, including methods like semi-structured interviews, desk reviews, surveys, focus group discussions, workshops, and peer review sessions, aimed at gathering data to create a comprehensive and engaging resource for youth.

4. How will young people be involved in the project?

This project hinges on youth participation. Young individuals and youth groups will be actively engaged in co-designing the resource through participation in online surveys, focus group discussions, stakeholder workshops, and peer review workshops. Their feedback will be integral in shaping the final youth-friendly version of the AUTJP.

5. What are the expected outcomes of this project?

The expected outcomes include a youth-friendly AUTJP resource, achieving a stronger understanding of the AUTJP among young people, integration of the resource into the AY4TJ trainings, and increased youth mobilisation and participation in transitional justice discussions and initiatives.

6. What formats will the youth-friendly resource include?

The resource will feature visuals, infographics, interactive content, and other engaging formats to enhance accessibility and comprehension for young people.

7. How will the project ensure the resource is accessible to diverse youth populations?

The resource will first be created in both English and French, with future plans to translate it into other AU official languages and provide accessible formats for visually impaired individuals.

8. What is the timeline for the development and launch of the youth-friendly AUTJP?

The project will run for ten months, progressing through several phases, from initiation to validation and finalisation, and will conclude with a public launch.

9. **What will be expected of project participants involved in this project?**

Project participants will be expected to actively engage in the project by providing insights, feedback, and suggestions through various stages of the project, including surveys, workshops, and peer reviews. They will also play a role in disseminating the final resource within their networks.

For further enquiries consult the concept note or contact:

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