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MINUSTAH and Justice of the Peace Courts : for a better access to local justice

As part of its Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) * MINUSTAH has financed the construction, renovation and furnishing of 45 Justice of the Peace Courts throughout the country since 2005 in order to improve work conditions of judicial officials and provide greater access to local justice.

2005-2006

- Repair of the building housing the Justice of the Peace Court of Gonaïves (Artibonite)
- Repair of the Justice of the Peace Court of Ennery (Artibonite)
- Rehabilitation and furnishing of the Justice of the Peace Court of Petit Trou (Nippes)

2006-2007

- Rehabilitation of the Justice of the Peace Court of Petit-Goâve (West)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Port-de-Paix (Northwest)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Bonbon (Grand'Anse)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Jean Rabel (Northwest)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Anse-à-Foleur (Northwest)
- Rehabilitation of the Justice of the Peace Court of Saint-Louis-du-Sud (South)
- Furnishing of the police station and Justice of the Peace Court of Ennery (Artibonite)

2007-2008

- Completion of construction works of the Justice of the Peace Court of Grand-Goâve (West)
- Rehabilitation and furnishing of the Justice of the Peace Court of Fonds-des-Nègres (Nippes)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Beaumont (Grand'Anse)
- Furnishing of the Justice of the Peace Court of St. Louis du Sud (South)
- Rehabilitation of the Justice of the Peace Court of Saut-d'Eau (Centre)
- Construction of a Justice of the Peace Court in Saint-Raphael (North)
- Rehabilitation of the Justice of the Peace Court of Pignon (North)
- Rehabilitation of the office of the Directorate General of Taxes (DGI) for co-location of the City Hall and the Justice of the Peace Court of Limbe (North)
- Rehabilitation of the Justice of the Peace Court of Fort-Liberté (Northeast)



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- Construction of a Justice of the Peace Court in Chansolme (Northwest)

2008-2009

- Rehabilitation and completion of works of the Justice of the Peace Court of Miragoâne (Nippes)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Baptiste (Centre)

2009-2010

- Rehabilitation of the building housing the Justice of the Peace Court of Port-au-Prince's northern section (West)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Camp Coq (North)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Acul du Nord (North)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Ferrier (Northeast)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Acul Samedi (Northeast)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Marigot (South East)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Abricots (Grand'Anse)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Irois (Grand'Anse)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Marfranc (Grand'Anse)

2010-2011

- Completion of works of the Justice of the Peace Court of Grand-Goâve (West)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Petit-Goâve (West)
- Completion of works of the Justice of the Peace Court of Miragoâne (Nippes)
- Furnishing of the Justice of the Peace Courts of the Nippes department
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Cavaillon (South)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Vieux Bourg d'Aquin (South)
- Furnishing of the Justice of the Peace Court of Mirebalais (Centre)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Maïssade (Centre)
- Renovation and expansion of the Justice of the Peace Court of Anse-Rouge (Artibonite)
- Construction and expansion of the Justice of the Peace Court of Port-de-Paix (Northwest)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Baie-de-Henne (Northwest)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Caracol (Northeast)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Terrier Rouge (Northeast)
- Construction of the Justice of the Peace Court of Capotille (Northeast)

Moreover, in the framework of Security Council Resolution 1927 (June 2010), MINUSTAH and the Government of Haiti signed a cooperation agreement in February 2011 for the installation of prefabricated office buildings in order to provide a functional space to state institutions severely affected by the January 2010 earthquake. In addition to the Haitian Parliament, the Ministry of Justice and Public Security also benefits from this agreement, including the building of 20 temporary Justice of the Peace Courts in 2011. Each Justice of the Peace Court is housed in two prefabricated buildings made up of 3 modular offices, including a courtroom and offices for judges and other judicial staff in an area of 155 square meters. Air conditioning as well as office equipment and furniture are also provided.

Thus, from February to December 2011, 19 Justice of the Peace Courts were built with prefabricated structures, as follows:

- West: South section of Port-au-Prince, Cité Soleil, Carrefour, Léogane and Gressier
- Artibonite: L'Estère, Desdunes, Petite Rivière de Bayonnais, Verrettes, and Montrouis
- South: Torbeck, Saint-Louis-du-Sud, Fond des Blancs, Coteaux, and Saint-Jean-du-Sud
- Grand'Anse: Abricots
- Northwest: Bombardopolis
- North: Grande-Rivière-du-Nord
- Northeast: Ferrier

(*) The Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) of MINUSTAH are managed by the Mission's Civil Affairs Section.

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