**COUNTRY REPORT**

**I General Information**

**1-1 Population and number of legal professionals**

1-1-1 Population

99,053,388 as of June 19, 2022

1-1-2 Number of lawyers/attorneys-at-law

\*\*\* as of [June 30, 2022]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total |
| 10,414 | 6384 | 16,798 |

1-1-3 Number of judges

\*\*\* as of [date]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total |
|  |  |  |

1-1-4 Number of prosecutors

\*\*\* as of [date]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total |
|  |  |  |

**1-2 Judicial system and legal education and qualification**

1-2-1 Please explain briefly the judicial systems/procedures in your country, such as the categories/types/hierarchy of courts, etc.

1-2-2 Please explain briefly the educational system, licensing system and the qualification systems to produce legal professions such as lawyers/attorney-at-law, judges or prosecutors in your country.

**1-3 Number of court cases handled by first instance courts**

Please in the table below to indicate the number of court cases in your country. If the category of the cases below is different from that of your country, please modify it accordingly.

(year)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Civil | Criminal | Family | (other) |
| Cases remaining at the beginning of the year |  |  |  |  |
| New cases filed |  |  |  |  |
| Disposed cases |  |  |  |  |
| Cases remaining at the end of the year |  |  |  |  |

**1-4 Legal framework for securing access to justice**

1-4-1 Please specify and describe provisions of your constitution relevant to access to justice (e.g. right to fair trial, right to counsel, or other constitutional right)

1-4-2 Please specify the statutes relevant to ensure access to justice in your country (e.g. Legal Aid Act, Laws related to court procedure, Laws related to legal profession) and explain the roles of such statutes.

1-4-3 Please specify the main ministry or governmental organization, which has responsibility for making an overall policy on access to justice.

**II Legal Aid**

**2-1 Legal Aid Organization**

2-1-1 Please describe the names of Legal Aid Organizations (LAOs) in your country

2-1-2 Are those LAOs governmental or non-governmental?

2-1-3 How are the bar associations involved in the LAOs ?

2-1-4 Please explain the scope of activities of the LAOs.

2-1-5 Please explain the annual budget of the LAOs, as well as the governmental contribution towards it.

2-1-6 Please explain service delivery style of LAOs. Is the legal aid service provided by a salaried staff attorney employed by LAOs or a private practitioner assigned by LAOs for individual cases, or combination of those two?

**2-2 Civil Legal Aid (Representation at the court proceedings)**

2-2-1 Is legal aid service available for a civil case (including a family or commercial/economic case)?

2-2-2 Please explain the scope of civil cases where legal aid service is available.

2-2-3 What is the eligibility of recipients of the legal aid service?

2-2-4 In a civil legal aid case, how and to what extent is the lawyer paid?

2-2-5 Please explain the number of recipients of civil legal aid service last year.

**2-3 Criminal Legal Aid**

2-3-1 Is legal aid service available for a criminal case?

2-3-2 Please explain the scope of criminal cases where legal aid service is available, together with a brief outline of right of the accused/suspects to seek an assistance of counsel.

2-3-3 What is the eligibility of recipients for the legal aid service?

2-3-4 In a criminal legal aid case, how and to what extent is the lawyer paid?

2-3-5 Please explain the number of recipients of criminal legal aid service last year.

**III Special programs for people in socially vulnerable groups**

3-1 Do you have any specific mechanisms for women to ensure their access to justice? If so, please explain it (the responsible organization, the details of service, amount of fees or others). If not, please explain how they solve their problems.

3-2 Do you have any specific mechanisms for disabled to ensure their access to justice? If so, please explain it (the responsible organization, the details of service, amount of fees or others). If not, please explain how they solve their problems.

3-3 Do you have any specific mechanisms for children/minors to ensure their access to justice? If so, please explain it (the responsible organization, the details of service, amount of fees or others). If not, please explain how they solve their problems.

3-4 Do you have any specific mechanisms for foreign residents to ensure their access to justice? If so, please explain it (the responsible organization, the details of service, amount of fees or others). If not, please explain how they solve their problem.

3-5 Do you have any specific mechanisms for victims of crime to ensure their access to justice? If so, please explain it (the responsible organization, the details of service, amount of fees or others). If not, please explain how they solve his problem.

**IV Other programs to promote access to justice**

**4-1 Shortage of lawyers in remoted area**

Are there any specific programs or measures in order to address shortage of lawyers in remoted area? If so, please explain them briefly.

**4-2 Free legal consultation service by a lawyer**

4-2-1 Is there free legal consultation service by a lawyer for indigent people?

4-2-2 If so, please explain the number of recipients of such service.

**4-3 Free legal information service**

4-3-1 Is there legal information service by an LAO, NGO, and the governmental agency?

4-3-2 If so, please explain such service (including its source of fund) briefly.

**4-4 Law dissemination activity**

Are there any activities to disseminate law and legal knowledge to the general public? If so, please explain them (including its source of fund) briefly.

**V Cooperation with Foreign/international Organizations**

5-1 Please explain the details of recent and future projects relating to any of the above discussed issues in your country, in regard to which any foreign (governmental or non-governmental) organizations are providing assistance.

**VI Others**

**6-1 Recent Movement/initiatives**

Please describe briefly any recent movement, initiative, newly-introduced program or plan, or topics discussed in the legal community, including the courts/the Ministry of Justice/bar association/law society in relation to the topics above.

In case if there has been any initiatives or programs in your legal community as measures for the recent COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. legal consultation focusing on legal problems in relation with the pandemic), please provide the details.

**6-2 What are the future issues or challenges with respect to access to justice in your country?**

**6-3 Comments**

Please fill in any comments or your thoughts to way to achieve the well-organized access to justice in your country.