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Community Empowerment for Progress Organization



CEPO: Mission and Objectives



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CEPO Mission: Strengthening and Promoting the capacity and capability of society members on peace building, security reform, culture of human rights, protection, democratic principles and livelihood.

CEPO Objectives

- a) To bring the process of policy development in the legislature closer to the members of the society
- b) To make policy development processes more participatory for institutionalizing accountability and transparency of government and leadership
- c) To promote community members interaction with the security organs in order to achieve a suitable and secure society
- d) To promote and strengthen effective engagement of community members in peace building, human rights and protection
- e) To involve community members in livelihood activities, economical and agricultural projects

Transitional Justice and SSR



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Activities Carried Out

1. Established Six Transitional Justice Centers with support from UNMISS Human Rights Division
2. Developed Transitional Justice Messages Sheets
3. Carried numerous Transitional Justice Advocacy and Lobby
4. Advocating for SSR process (influencing the drafting of the White Paper for defense and security)
5. Engaging ministry of Justice for holding National Transitional Justice Roundtable

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Challenges Met

- a) Civic Space for engagement is restricted
- b) Political leadership are reserve in public engagement
- c) Limited funding
- d) Poor infrastructure for reaching out to rural communities



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Opportunities

- a) Amendment of the NGO Act and Withdrawal of NSS power for not arresting without warrant of arrest
- b) President Speech for opening of the parliament offers calls for speed transitional processes
- c) Ministry of Justice acceptance for the holding of the Transitional Justice Roundtable





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Thank you

