

ART 5.4.6.4.1 Provide Rule of Law Support

Rule of law pertains to the fair, competent, and efficient application of and fair and effective enforcement of civil and criminal laws of a society through impartial legal institutions and competent police and corrections systems. This functional area includes judge advocates trained in international and comparative law as well as civil affairs specialists in related subjects. (FM 3-05.40) (USAJFKSWCS)

Note: FM 3-07 states “rule of law is a principle under which all persons, institutions, and entities, public and private, including the state itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced, and independently adjudicated, and that are consistent with international human rights principles.”

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	The civilian public legal system operating in the area of operations (AO) provided for the rule of law and justice to the civilian population.
02	Yes/No	The unit established liaison and evaluated the current judicial system of the host nation.
03	Yes/No	The supporting civil affairs staff finalized the courses of action and briefed the supported commander and staff.
04	Time	To establish liaison with local judicial officials.
05	Time	To evaluate the judicial system in the AO. This includes determining effectiveness of the civilian court system, judicial reliability, quantity and quality of legal resources available to civilians. It also includes identifying which areas of the judicial system that require improvement; the range of criminal and civil legislation and statutes; and methods used to record, report, and publish laws and decisions, and deficiencies on government operations.
06	Time	To determine to reopen local civilian tribunals.
07	Time	To establish jails, prisons, and institutional administration review system.
08	Time	To develop an advisory program to improve the judiciary and other legal agencies.
09	Time	On average that individuals wait to settle civil and criminal charges.

10	Time	To develop plans for providing legal support, such as establishing tribunals and other judicial and administrative agencies and determining the number, types, jurisdiction, procedures, and delegation of appointing authority of the tribunals and other judicial and administrative agencies.
11	Percent	Of available legal support in the AO devoted to supporting public legal support.
12	Percent	Of legal actions occurring in the AO conducted solely by local civilians.
13	Percent	Of The Judge Advocate General personnel supporting the conduct of public legal support.
14	Number	Of other Army personnel supporting the conduct of public legal support.
15	Number	Of local civilian lawyers, judges, and legal administrators credentialed to conduct public legal support.
16	Number	Of criminal and administrative legal cases in the AO.
17	Cost	To provide public legal support in the AO.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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