

	affect the smooth functioning of the justice and governance sector institutions.			funded programmes. Security issues might impact the implementation of the RoLAC programme in Adamawa and will have to be discussed with key stakeholders before the start of the action. The assessment of the security situation and any related risks will be conducted by the Implementing Partner prior to staff deployment and start of activities in any state/ location
	Political changes and reduced governmental commitments on justice and AC reforms	Medium	High	Coming elections of 2023 might bring either positive or negative changes in the political landscape and potentially redistribute balance of powers at federal and state levels. The programme will most likely start after the elections and will therefore have to adapt to the new political environment, with eventually a prioritization of its coverage after the elections are undertaken.
	Lack of institutional knowledge management and capacity skills, exacerbated by the high turnover of personnel in some of the institutions targeted	Medium	Medium	Criminal justice institutions and ACAs targeted by the action will have to commit to replicate, cascade down and institutionalise the trainings received in their respective training units, institutes or academies. The action will develop a capacity building and skills training plan for the overall period and updated each year to ensure that transfer of knowledge is further embedded with the competent training entities. The action will also integrate a specific facility for CSOs to improve their institutional strengthening.
	Continuous rejection by the Parliament to adopt gender and equality bills and reluctance of targeted institutions to mainstream right-based and inclusion sensitive approaches in their policies and service delivery.	Medium	Medium	The intervention will apply a systemic rights-base and gender-sensitive approach in all programme activities and monitor targeted right-based and gender-based indicators, in cooperation with beneficiaries following adapted needs assessments. Moreover, CSO will be supported through grants to ensure sufficient public engagement is conducted with the relevant partner government institutions and the legislature to be more proactive in incorporating the needs of the most vulnerable groups in laws and policies.
	Public engagement and stakeholders' coordination during law and policy-making processes, implementation and review of sector strategies remain limited with CSOs	High	Medium	The action will support and regulate the organisation of consultation processes between institutions and CSOs on targeted thematic areas of common interest for both criminal justice institutions/ACAs and CSO, in relation to their mandate. Grants will be provided to joint initiatives of CSOs or CSO coalitions on specific aspects of the justice and anti-corruption sectors
	The digitalisation and automation process of the criminal justice institutions is not sustainable due to the lack of functional guarantees after the action ends.	High	Medium	Different initiatives of e-court hearings, e-court recording, and case / information management systems were already put in place and proved to be useful during the COVID pandemic. The intervention will engage the Federal Ministry of Finance, federal and state communication ministries, and public procurement agencies to incorporate in their plans specific activities and budget to ensure continuity of initiatives