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The Government is in the process of commencing a nationwide sensitization programme

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through its various agencies has continued to work towards facilitating the realisation of the right to justice for all persons, especially the most vulnerable.

~~Translating the above into a concrete plan of action to ensure that the right to justice is fully realised for all persons, especially the most vulnerable.~~

capacity in the training of prosecutors, lawyers and judges on handling anti-gender-based violence cases, with a specific emphasis on people-centred responses and full adherence to human rights. This will contribute to the further strengthening of the administration of justice and create greater effectiveness and efficiency within the relevant institutions and