

Press release

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Seychelles launches electronic case management system to strengthen access to justice

VICTORIA (Seychelles), 23 June 2026.— His Excellency **Dr. Patrick Herminie, President of the Republic of Seychelles and Minister responsible for Legal Affairs**, today officially launched a new Electronic Case Management System (eCMS) at the Attorney General's Office (AGO), marking a major step towards a more efficient, transparent and effective modern justice sector.

Funded by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), the system was delivered through a partnership between the AGO, the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Prior to the introduction of the eCMS, case registration and management within the AGO relied largely on manual processes and fragmented record-keeping systems. The absence of a centralized platform made it difficult to track case progress, generate comprehensive reports and access information in a timely manner.

The eCMS provides a secure and centralized digital platform for the management of legal cases, supporting case tracking, document management, reporting and information sharing. By reducing reliance on paper-based processes, the system will help improve administrative efficiency and strengthen information management across the AGO.

"This is not merely a technological upgrade; it is a structural shift in how we work and how we uphold the rule of law. [...] Today's launch is a powerful testament to the resilience and adaptability of the justice system of Seychelles. It reflects our determination to modernize our institutions and strengthen the rule of law," said **Vinsent Perera, Attorney General of Seychelles**.

The initiative demonstrates the value of partnership across the United Nations system. Led by UNOPS and implemented in close collaboration with UNODC and the AGO, the project combined digital infrastructure, technology and institutional capacity development to support the modernisation of legal case management in Seychelles.

UNOPS provided project management, procurement and implementation support, including the delivery of the digital infrastructure required to operationalise the system.

UNODC contributed specialized expertise in criminal justice reform and institutional capacity development to support the implementation of the eCMS.

"While the eCMS is a technological solution, its significance goes far beyond the introduction of a new platform. It reflects a commitment to stronger institutions, more effective case management and a justice system that is better equipped to meet today's challenges," said **Ali Elberier, UNODC Regional Representative for Eastern Africa.**

"This initiative demonstrates how the complementary expertise of UNODC and UNOPS can support national priorities. By combining technical knowledge in criminal justice with project management and infrastructure delivery, we are contributing as One UN to strengthen institutions and advance Sustainable Development Goal 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions," said **Christophe Niyonkuru, UNOPS Head of Office in Madagascar, covering Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles.**

The eCMS is expected to improve the efficiency of case management processes, strengthen the protection of sensitive information and support evidence-based decision-making within the justice sector.

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