IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

The system will be operated and monitored by the **Judicial Effeciency Bureau**, which perform its activities as one of the CJP bureaus, within the framework of the principles of independence of courts and security of tenure of judgeship.

INCLUSIVENESS-COMMUNICATION-FEEDBACK

Meetings will be held with judicial bodies, whereby they will be able to put forward their needs, opinions and suggestions, and seek and determine together the ways that would positively influence their works.

Morover, there is an e-mail address (<u>yargininetkinligi@hsk.gov.tr</u>) created to enable the judges and prosecutors to send their opinions and suggestions to our Council regarding the efficiency of judiciary and the PEIDS.

THE COUNCIL OF JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS has implemented the Performance Based Monitoring and Evaluation System (PEIDS) which is already part of the Judicial Reform Strategy.

Particular attention given to taking the principles of judicial independence and security of tenure of judgeship as a basis in the construction and functioning of the system.

WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

The system is projected to increase trust in judiciary, to ensure accountability and transparency, to fulfill the requirements of the principle of trial within a reasonable time as part of the right to a fair trial, to increase the satisfaction of individuals and judicial stakeholders in general and to improve the quality of judiciary.

With this new system, it will be possible to make progress on the issues such as preventing protracted investigations and trials, avoiding file backlogs, and ensuring a balanced distribution of workload. Also, the system will serve as a data source for the decisions to be taken about judicial administration.

It is aimed at a proactive planning so as to ensure the target time implementation to be supported and both human and financial resources to be distributed and used effectively.

WHAT IS PEIDS?

PEIDS is a system that periodically evaluates the courts and chief public prosecutor's offices according to the objective criteria built on digital data.

Through this system, it is projected that the effectiveness and efficiency of judicial bodies will be evaluated and improved by means of periodic analyses based on the criteria such as file clearance rate, file closure time and file increase rate. Adopting a proactive approach it is aimed to take corrective measures at an early stage, that is, before any problems arise.

The system is also in line with the internationally recognized criteria and projections of the CEPEJ (European Commision for the Efficiency of Justice)

WHICH STRATEGIES DO WE HAVE?

Ensuring the right to a trial within a reasonable time to be adopted and established as a fundamental principle to be considered in all judicial activities.

Ensuring the protracted investigations and trials to be prevented by detection at an early stage of file backlog and unusual increases.

HOW DOES THE SYSTEM OPERATE?

The system, which is based on the periodic analyses of the data obtained through UYAP, two basic evaluation activities have been adopted.

Monitoring and evaluation activities regarding the overall judicial efficiency

The CJP will periodically publish reports covering the issues such as total workload and work distribution by the types of court, average numbers of the files and decisions, file clerance rates and file closure times. Positive performances will be encouraged.

Judicial body/location/issue-spesific monitoring-evaluation activities

Particularly aiming at identifying the protracted trials and file backlogs at an early stage, it is envisioned to give support with a solution focused perpective to the judicial bodies that would have a risky file intensity in the relevant period or exceed the reasonable time in the proceedings.