

Adama science and Technology Office

Report on System Evaluation Visit to Shager City High Court

1. Purpose of the Visit

The visit was conducted as per the assignment from:

- **Adama Science and Technology Office:** Represented by Temam and Ibrahim.
- **Adama City High Court:** Represented by Ibrahim and Milkesa(vice president of the supreme court).

The main objectives were:

- **Evaluation of the Court Case Management System** developed by Siber Soft Company at Shager City High Court.
- **Comparison** of their system with our developing system.
- **Identification of Limitations** in both systems.
- **Understanding** the functionalities and offerings of the Oromia General Court system.

2. Activities Conducted

- **Visit to Shager City High Court**
 - Evaluated the court case management system with the assistance of the ICT department employees.
 - Assessed each function of the system step by step.

Comparison

- Compared the Shager City system with our developing system to identify similarities, differences, and potential improvements.

Insights from Oromia General Court

- Gained information on the functionalities of their court management system to understand their practices and standards.

3. Observations and Findings

- **Shager City High Court System**

- The system is **functionally similar** to our developing system.
- No significant new logic was identified that differs from our design.
- Transition to web-based operations:
- Instead of directly converting the local database to a web-based system, they developed a **new system** while retaining and reusing the existing data as it is.

- **Oromia General Court System**

- The Oromia General Court informed us of their plan to build a comprehensive and unified system, which they intend to implement after an extended period. However, in the meantime, they have encouraged various cities to develop their own systems to meet their immediate needs. These systems should be prepared and operational by the time their centralized system is completed and ready for integration.

4. Conclusion

- The **Shager** City High Court system does not present new or unique functionalities compared to our developing system.
- Their approach of creating a new web-based system while preserving existing data can serve as a potential strategy for system transition.

5. Recommendations

- Continue refining our system with a focus on improving efficiency and usability.
- Consider the **Shager** City approach to transition from local databases to web-based systems for better data integration.
- Maintain regular communication with stakeholders and ICT experts to address system limitations.