



FUNDESA

Foundation for the Development of Guatemala



Security Coalition

more information: www.fundesa.org.gt





We believe in a better Guatemala

+ SOLIDARITY

A solidary Guatemala means more social investment in nutrition and better quality in education, increasing the opportunities for vulnerable groups.

+ PROSPERITY

A prosperous Guatemala means generating more jobs, greater investment and better income so that the State can fulfill its obligations.

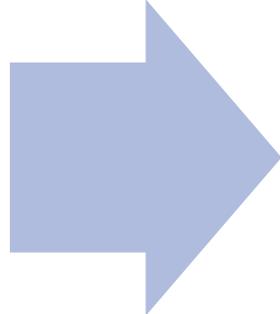
+ SECURITY

A safe and just Guatemala means living in peace, where people live in a law-abiding society and Government can effectively maintain rule of law.

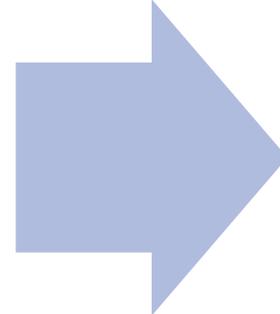
+ Stronger institutions

How would you fix this problem?

Raw
Materials



Manufacturing



Finished
Goods



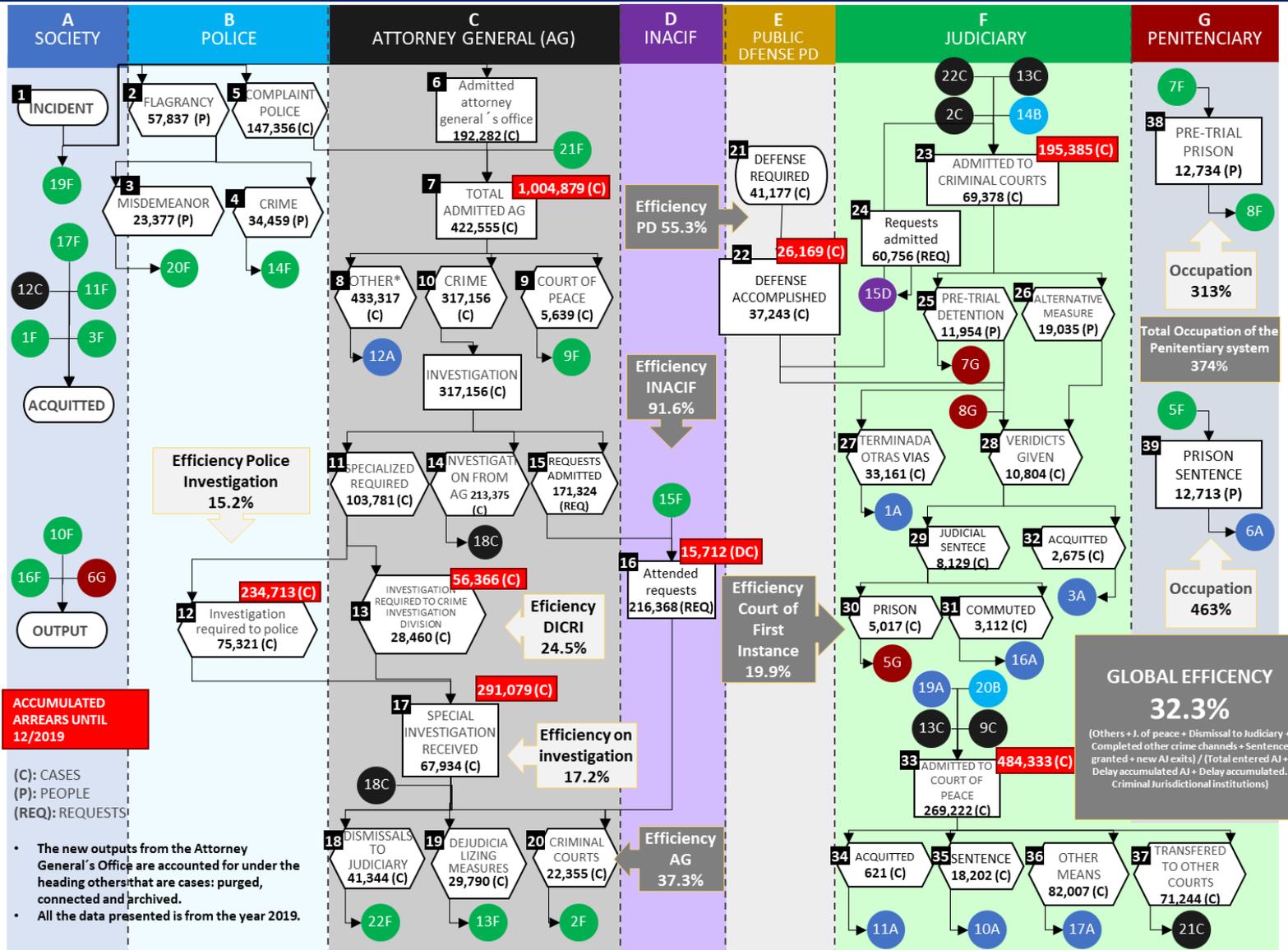
Backlog of Raw Materials causes Rotting and Poor Goods

- Identify the Bottleneck
- Decide how to Exploit the Bottleneck
- Subordinate everything else to the above decision...

“What you have learned is that the capacity of the plant is equal to the capacity of its bottlenecks,”
— **Eliyahu M. Goldratt, [The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement](#)**
- The current bottleneck of Guatemala’s Criminal Justice System is found in the Courts
- Adding more cases without increasing the capacity of the machinery only leads to further rotting.



Fundesa's Criminal Justice Flowchart



- Maps every case from the filing of charges to the penitentiary.
- [5] years of continuous monitoring of each link and the overall chain.

The only way to dramatically improve the efficiency is to focus on the bottlenecks



What can we do to improve the efficiency of our Justice System?

PROJECT:

- To improve overall Justice and Rule-of-Law in Guatemala, we must improve the efficiency of the Court System
- We have identified the digitalization of the Judicial System as the single most impactful initiative to dramatically improve its performance.
 - Reduce waiting periods associated with paper-based notifications
 - Reduce “discretionary” and artificial stall tactics
 - Allow better statistical analysis of Efficiency KPIs by Courthouse
- We seek to digitize the process and transform an analog, paper-based system, and thus bring our judiciary to the twenty first century.
- By digitalizing the Criminal Justice Flowchart and its indicators, we can improve efficiency and assure that justice is served.

Digitalizing the Courts to Fight Corruption

- Digitalizing the Courts is the single most impactful initiative to fight grand corruption in Guatemala
 - Reduces discretion and processes adhere to established timelines and process flows
 - Improves traceability of all actions performed by all actors
 - Introduces a technological layer of separation and sometimes even anonymity between actors and processors
 - By improving cycle-times overall inventory is reduced and with lower inventory comes the ability to monitor problem cases more closely
 - Increasing conviction rates will promote a culture of legality and will deter future offenders.
- A relatively low-cost initiative with immediate “Return on Investment”

Let's work to reduce corruption and increase Rule of Law

Together...we can improve the justice system and get the best finished product





FUNDESA

Foundation for the Development of Guatemala



Security Coalition

more information: www.fundesa.org.gt

