

Laidlaw Scholars Programme
Leadership-in-Action Review

Week 6

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Progress and achievements:

Continued on the legal case study and analysis for 5 countries of origin based on issues observed throughout the case review and interviews. Drafted a preliminary report of legal work findings.

Difficulties and challenges:

Whilst legal casework is a major part of the study and ought to take up 50% of the time, I had not spent as much time on it thus far compared to field interviews. As such, I needed to complete this component within a short period of time to ensure that my work is complete.

Room for Improvement:

The legal casework should be ongoing. If the work were spread out evenly over time, for instance, case per week, it would have been more balanced, less rushed, and easier to manage.

Self-Reflection:

Although I was behind progress in legal work, I dedicated a lot of time, even after work hours, to complete this task. It showed that I am responsible and dedicated to my work. Even when things are not going in the best way, I try my best to complete my work well.

Leadership:

This week taught me that priority, planning and time management are crucial to a leader. As an individual leader of this project, I am responsible for making sure that it is complete and done on time. Failure to properly prioritize and plan the tasks could lead to devastating consequences. Vice versa, practical and balanced planning can greatly facilitate success. As such, I will need to focus on improving my planning skills in the future.
