CREATING A CULTURE OF JUSTICE
I applaud IDLO for moving the rule of law from abstract to concrete form

Shirin Ebadi, Nobel Peace Laureate

Fair, efficient and accountable institutions are the lifeblood of the rule of law. We are known for building legal and judicial institutions in countries recovering from conflict and moving towards democracy. With local and international partners, we help countries in transition lay the foundations for peace and development.

We know that different societies have different needs; legal systems and traditions vary. Our solutions are therefore non-prescriptive and mindful of context – bespoke tools to realize bold ideals.

Our programs include:

- Legal capacity development
- Judicial integrity and independence
- Constitutional reform
- Institution building

Creating a culture of justice
Justice is vital if we are to secure rights and dignity for all. Yet many around the world – the poor, women, children and youth, migrants, ethnic and sexual minorities – struggle to access it.

Partnering with a broad network of governmental and non-governmental actors, we seek to advance a culture of justice that secures fair outcomes, often in some of the world’s most challenging environments.

Our programs include:
- Gender Justice
- Health and Law
- Food Security
- Rights Awareness

Mohammad Ishaq Aloko, Afghanistan Attorney General

Creating a Culture of Justice
Secure water supplies; responsible farming; climate change resilience; flourishing habitats – without them, most development gains are at risk.

In order to realize sustainable development, the rule of law is essential. We help create incentives for sustainable land use, clean energy and low-carbon investment. And we help design solutions to mitigate climate change and preserve biodiversity.

Our programs include:
› Natural resource management
› Access to green investment opportunities
› Biodiversity, sustainable forestry and green economy

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Strengthening the legal institutions responsible for the commercial law sector and increasing confidence in the judiciary can enhance economic opportunity in rapidly transitioning countries.

Our programs include:
› Intellectual property law
› Capacity development in commercial law
› Fair trade

RESEARCH AND POLICY ADVOCACY
We generate knowledge and implement programs. We inject our research into international policy-making, as well as into our own technical assistance and capacity building, to improve the delivery of rule of law assistance. We channel support for the rule of law in high-level meetings and host topical events through our liaison offices at the United Nations.
IDLO enables governments and empowers people to reform laws and strengthen institutions to promote peace, justice, sustainable development and economic opportunity. We contribute to creating stable and inclusive societies where there is opportunity for all and where every person can live free from fear and want.

IDLO is:
› The only intergovernmental organization exclusively devoted to advancing the rule of law
› An international thought leader

IDLO has:
› Experience working in more than 170 countries
› Expertise in institution building and legal empowerment
› A network of some 2,500 experts and 47 independent alumni associations
› Knowledge of diverse legal systems
› A vast body of research on rights & justice

IDLO was:
› Established as an intergovernmental organization in 1988
› Granted United Nations Observer status in 2001

IDLO works in all regions of the world, with all legal systems:
› The Americas › Asia › Europe & Central Asia
› Middle East & North Africa › Sub-Saharan Africa

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"THE PERSPECTIVE OF IDLO IS INVALUABLE"

Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General

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