

## Championing the rule of law as a driver of sustainable development at local and global levels

IDLO's programs, advocacy and thought leadership support the Sustainable Development Goals to advance equality, inclusion, human rights, justice, peace and prosperity.



**SUSTAINING PEACE** IDLO's programs work to strengthen the rule of law and promote equality and inclusion as necessary investments in **stability and peacebuilding**. Through institution building and empowerment strategies, IDLO seeks to address the root causes of violence and displacement.



**ACCESS TO JUSTICE** IDLO works to enhance access to justice, particularly for **poor and marginalized communities**, by enabling governments to uphold human rights and empowering people to claim them.



**GENDER** IDLO contributes to **gender equality, women's empowerment** and the achievement of **fair justice outcomes** for women and girls through its programs, capacity development and research. IDLO advocates for **women's professional participation in the justice sector**, including in international fora through support to the GQUAL Campaign.



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** IDLO promotes **sustainable economic development** through commercial law reforms, judicial and legal capacity development and anti-corruption initiatives.



**INVESTMENT SUPPORT** With pro bono private sector support, IDLO provides tailored legal expertise and capacity development to the **least developed countries** to attract investment and stimulate **economic growth**. This program has been designed in collaboration with the UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries.



**JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE** An independent judiciary ensures **fair and equal treatment for all**. IDLO works at national and international levels to enhance judicial capacity, integrity and independence through concrete programs, research and advocacy.



**PROMOTING DEMOCRACY** IDLO strengthens the capacity of courts to **resolve electoral disputes**. Based on its research and learning, IDLO will cooperate with the Global Network on Electoral Justice to share knowledge and experience.



**HEALTH** IDLO launched a project that **empowers adolescent girls and young women** to hold service providers accountable for HIV-related health and legal services.

# IMPACT GOAL 1

People and groups are empowered to realize their rights

Afghanistan • Burundi • Egypt • Global: Health • Global: Human Rights • Honduras • Indonesia • Liberia • Mongolia • Myanmar • Tanzania • Somalia • South Sudan • Uganda

## BURUNDI

IDLO's research and targeted activities in rural provinces in Burundi strengthened **women's customary land rights**. Results show a considerable increase, with the level of protection increasing from 4.18% to **28.40%** in two provinces, and to **46.70%** in an additional province.



## HONDURAS

Following a participatory consultation process with municipal authorities and intended beneficiaries in San Pedro Sula, IDLO supported the development of policy addressing **domestic, intra-familial and gender-based violence**, with a special emphasis on women, children and youth, people with disabilities and the elderly.



## INDONESIA

IDLO supported a range of civil society initiatives, including a project that seeks to **empower rural communities** in forest and peat land villages. Through paralegal support, villagers are able to **protect their rights to land**.



## MYANMAR

Through the Rule of Law Centres, IDLO **empowered citizens** to better understand their rights and access judicial and administrative remedies. "Graduates" have become change agents in their communities forming **14 civil society organizations**.



## SOMALIA

IDLO engaged with the **informal justice** systems in Somalia to strengthen **alternative dispute resolution** as part of its work to link customary and formal systems to serve the immediate justice needs of Somali citizens.



## GENDER EQUALITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

IDLO is **promoting women's rights** in the Middle East and North Africa by helping reduce gender barriers to women in the justice sector.



## NEW INITIATIVES

**Uganda:** IDLO launched a new **community justice program**, to facilitate local partners to enhance the accessibility, quality and sustainability of justice services delivered to rural, vulnerable and marginalized communities.

# IMPACT GOAL 2

Laws and policies are fair and institutions are effective,  
accessible and accountable

Afghanistan • Croatia • Global: Biodiversity • Kenya • Kyrgyzstan • Mali • Mexico  
• Mongolia • Montenegro • Philippines • Rwanda • Somalia • Tajikistan • Tunisia • Ukraine

## AFGHANISTAN



IDLO successfully completed the handover of professional capacity development to the four key institutions in Afghanistan's justice sector. An online database in the Attorney General's Office documented and tracked over **10,000 violence against women cases** from 23 out of 34 provinces.

## KENYA

IDLO's **technical assistance** on devolution, gender reforms, judicial capacity development, electoral dispute resolution, commercial law and natural resource management supported Kenyan institutions to successfully implement the new Constitution.



## KYRGYZSTAN



IDLO trained elders from Kyrgyzstan's **informal 'Aksakal' courts** on their legal jurisdiction. As a result, the village elders learned how to cooperate with judges and the formal system, helping to strengthen **access to justice for local communities**

## MALI

Facilitated and supported by IDLO, local actors working **across the justice chain** in four regions in Mali identified and resolved local problems that helped bolster the country's criminal justice system.



## UKRAINE



IDLO launched Ukraine's largest and most advanced **Public Service Center** in Kharkiv, where up to **2,000 visitors per day** access over **400 services**, from marriage licenses to pensions, through transparent and simple procedures. IDLO supported the National Anti-Corruption Bureau and Special Prosecutor to help reduce corruption and build public confidence in the rule of law.

## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

IDLO is promoting economic empowerment in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region by building judicial capacity, improving mediation and strengthening commercial law.



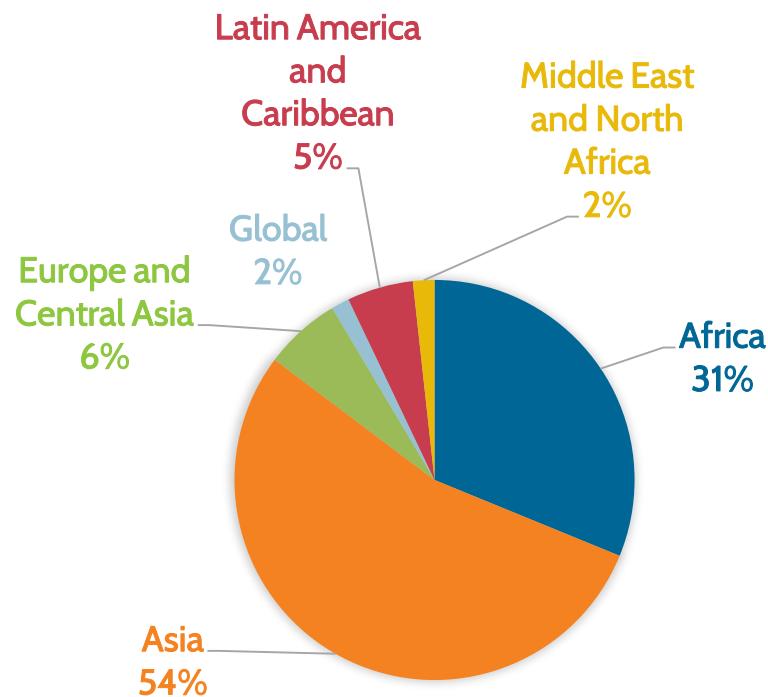
## NEW INITIATIVES

**Mexico:** IDLO started a program in Mexico to improve professionalization of the police at municipal, state and federal levels to strengthen the new accusatory system of justice.

# INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

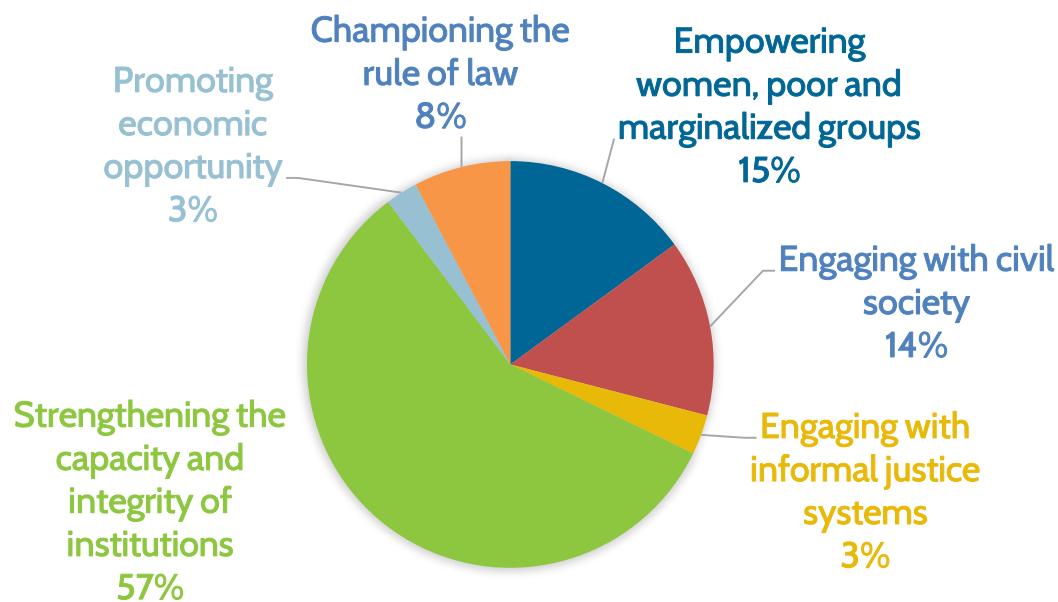
## IDLO in 2017

### Geographic distribution of IDLO's programs



### Thematic areas of IDLO's work

*Program expenditure by IDLO's Strategy 2020 Action Goals*



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17: FORGING PARTNERSHIPS

IDLO forged strategic partnerships to broaden its scope of work and enhance synergies around programming.

- IDLO and EBRD are partnering to build judicial and legal capacity in central Asia, Europe and Mediterranean countries to bolster the investment climate.
- Under the One Belt One Road initiative, IDLO has strengthened its cooperation with the Ministry of Commerce of China to implement projects on law, investment and trade.
- IDLO has joined forces with UN Women to reform discriminatory laws, and increase women's access to justice and participation in legal service delivery across 16 countries.