

## INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM

### Increasing legitimacy and public confidence in institutions

Fair, effective and accountable institutions are the lifeblood of the rule of law. IDLO works to build legal and judicial institutions in countries recovering from conflict and moving towards democracy.

**Afghanistan • Kenya • Kyrgyzstan • Mali • Myanmar • Philippines • Somalia • South Sudan • Tunisia • Ukraine**

### AFGHANISTAN

IDLO successfully concluded its largest ever program, the [Justice Training Transition Program \(JTTP\)](#). Over a 3-year period the program trained over **9,000 participants** working in Afghanistan's justice sector - 14% of them women - and **transferred ownership of training capacity to national justice institutions**.



### KENYA

IDLO provided [technical assistance](#) to reform laws on **land, environment and natural resource management**. IDLO also supported [judicial reform](#) and the development of the judiciary's **electoral disputes resolution process** ahead of the 2017 elections.

### KYRGYZSTAN

IDLO completed a nationwide [public consultation](#) process on issues impacting **peace and stability**, aimed at developing concrete policy recommendations to **strengthen rule of law and justice institutions**.



### SOMALIA

Less than 30% of Somalis turn to the formal justice system to resolve a dispute. As part of its work to support Somali **traditional dispute resolution**, IDLO [trained elders](#) on human rights and national law. IDLO also supported the Somali legal community and the Ministry of Justice.



### UKRAINE

IDLO supported the **fight against corruption** by providing technical assistance to key institutions, working with local authorities to open one-stop [Public Service Centres](#) for citizens, and strengthening civil society organizations to seek **accountability**.

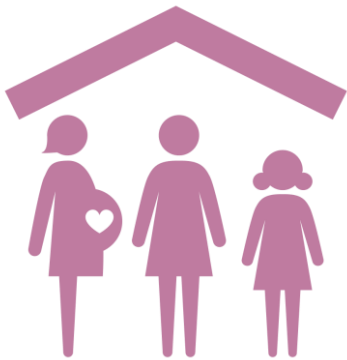


# ACCESS TO JUSTICE

## Empowering individuals and communities

Justice is vital 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.

Afghanistan • Burundi • Guatemala • Kenya • Liberia • Mongolia • Tunisia • Honduras • Indonesia • Mali • Myanmar • Uganda



### AFGHANISTAN

IDLO's program strengthened the capacity of specialized prosecution units to combat **gender-based crimes** and supported women's shelters and a nation-wide **legal aid network**. In 2016, special prosecution units for the **Elimination of Violence Against Women** expanded to all **34 provinces**.

### MYANMAR

IDLO partnered with UNDP to establish four **Rule of Law Centres** to enhance **access to justice**. The Centres trained lawyers and civil society representatives, increasing **legal literacy and rights awareness**. Public outreach and training activities reached over **1,000 participants**.



### LIBERIA

IDLO launched a project to strengthen accountability for **sexual and gender-based crimes** by **enhancing court efficiency**, transparency and accountability, and improving **access to justice** and **protection mechanisms for survivors**.

### HONDURAS

IDLO's **program** to **reduce violence and homicides** in San Pedro Sula, in partnership with Honduran institutions and civil society groups, is working to improve **access to justice** for some of the most vulnerable sectors of society, including women, children and people in detention.



### MALI

IDLO is working on **justice sector and institutional reform** to **strengthen the criminal justice chain**. Facilitating **local ownership** of stakeholders in Gao, Mopti, Timbuktu and Segou districts, IDLO helped them to identify and diagnose the problems and agree on the priorities and work to be developed for each region.

# LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Promoting fair and sustainable development outcomes

The rule of law provides legal certainty for economic development and offers a sound basis for sustainable development.

Burundi • Jordan • Kyrgyzstan • Mongolia • Montenegro • Kuwait • Tajikistan • Tunisia • Biodiversity

## BURUNDI

IDLO's assessment of a major land title registration program underway in parts of the country found that over 60% of women in the area are failing to register their **customary land rights**. IDLO has developed an innovative outreach [program](#) to engage female leaders to help secure the registration of **women's land rights**.



## MONGOLIA

IDLO, in partnership with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, helped [increase the capacity](#) of over 200 bailiffs to effectively address key issues in resolving **commercial disputes** in Mongolia, including cases relating to **mining licenses, insolvency of legal entities and joint ownership of property**.



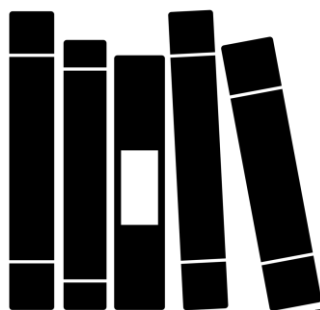
## KYRGYZSTAN

IDLO carried out a comprehensive needs assessment of the Kyrgyz system of [court decision enforcement](#) in commercial law cases. The research resulted in recommendations to inform future work and design strategies to strengthen court decision enforcement in the country.



## KUWAIT

IDLO [assisted the Government of Kuwait](#) to translate, interpret and **enhance accessibility** - in English - of all Kuwaiti laws related to **economic, commercial, and investment** activities.



## GLOBAL: BIODIVERSITY

IDLO [supported governments](#) to **mainstream biodiversity** issues into national policies. It launched 8 new e-learning modules to train lawyers on the [Nagoya Protocol](#) and support **national capacity building**.





# POLICY AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

## Generating and sharing knowledge

IDLO champions the rule of law, combining research and analysis grounded in operational experience with its advocacy and multi-stakeholder outreach.



### 2030 AGENDA

IDLO promoted the rule of law as a key enabler of sustainable development across all **SDGs** through its engagement at the [UN General Assembly](#), the High Level Political Forum, ECOSOC and the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators .



### AFRICA INITIATIVE

In cooperation with the Government of Tanzania, IDLO organized a conference bringing together government, civil society, academic and private sector participants on [Achieving the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: Rule of law as a driver for Africa's sustainable development](#) with a view to future partnership possibilities with African stakeholders.



### FOOD

IDLO's new [policy brief](#), *Women, Food, Land: Exploring Rule of Law Linkages*, explores how policies, laws and fair justice systems play a crucial role in global food security by making sure that women have equal access to land and productive resources. Diverse stakeholders discussed the findings at the Committee on World Food Security.



### HUMAN RIGHTS

IDLO participated actively at the [UN Human Rights Council](#), including in the development of the first [Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law Forum](#) further establishing IDLO as a key player on rule of law and human rights discussions in Geneva.



### FREEDOM OF RELIGION

IDLO launched a [report](#) *Freedom of Religion or Belief and the Law: Current Dilemmas and Lessons Learned* contributing to the public debate on the critical importance of religious tolerance in furthering respect for other human rights, and in building rule of law-based peaceful and inclusive societies.



### PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

At the [World Humanitarian Summit](#), the [UN Summit on Refugees and Migrants](#) and other various high-level events, IDLO called on the international community to invest in the rule of law as a mean of protecting and assisting **refugees, migrants and displaced persons**.