

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 In countries emerging from conflict and transitioning towards democracy IDLO promotes peace and stability by contributing to **institution building**, **legal empowerment** and respect for **human rights**.



JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IDLO advances the human rights of women and girls through legal empowerment strategies and programs to **eliminate sexual and gender-based violence**. IDLO co-convenes the High-level Group on Justice for Women to advocate for increased investment in **gender equality**.



JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IDLO seeks to enhance public confidence in justice systems by strengthening the **capacity**, **integrity** and **independence of the judiciary**. IDLO strengthens **democracy** by sharing knowledge and expertise on **electoral dispute resolution**.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IDLO promotes **sustainable development** through **commercial law reforms**, and judicial and legal capacity-building. In partnership with private law firms, IDLO provides tailored **legal advice** and **capacity development** in the Least Developed Countries to attract **investment** and stimulate economic growth.



INFORMAL JUSTICE Recognizing the reliance of many on community-based justice, IDLO engages with **informal justice systems** to promote fair outcomes and strengthen the linkages between formal and informal justice institutions.



INCLUSION AND EQUALITY By enhancing **access to justice** and **legal services**, IDLO encourages **anti-discrimination** and **social inclusion**. Working closely with civil society, IDLO promotes inclusive, multi-stakeholder processes to develop laws and policies to protect and support those at risk.



HEALTH AND FOOD Focusing on the linkages between food, health and law, IDLO strengthens legal capacity to address **non-communicable diseases** through healthy diets and physical activity.

IMPACT GOAL 1

People and groups are empowered to realize their rights

Afghanistan • Honduras • Indonesia • Jordan • Liberia • Mongolia • Myanmar • Somalia
• Tanzania • Uganda

AFGHANISTAN

To improve the prosecution of **violence against women and girls**, IDLO supported the development of witness protection systems and electronic databases for case management, tracking over **12,000 cases** across **27 provinces**, as part of its work with the Elimination of Violence Against Women Units in the Attorney General's Office.



HONDURAS



Through multi-stakeholder consultations engaging civil society and state officials, IDLO strengthened **access to justice for prisoners and detainees** by improving rehabilitation and reintegration mechanisms and helping to establish a comprehensive legal framework and public policy on restorative justice.

INDONESIA

IDLO expanded access to justice and **legal aid services** to the poor by building the capacity of legal aid lawyers and organizations based on human rights, gender equality and social justice perspectives.



JORDAN



IDLO supported **women's economic empowerment** by identifying the legal, economic, social and practical barriers that can prevent women entrepreneurs from resolving disputes affecting their businesses.

MYANMAR

IDLO's Rule of Law Centres program reached over **17,000 people** through legal training, rights awareness and legal aid services, and led "graduates" to form **24 civil society organizations** and replicate training for another **4,000 people**, multiplying the impact of the initiative.



UGANDA



To ensure **access to justice** for rural, vulnerable and marginalized groups, IDLO launched a program to enhance the accessibility, quality and sustainability of legal services at the community level.

INNOVATION

Legal empowerment of girls in East Africa: With an innovative blend of **legal empowerment** and social accountability approaches, IDLO trained paralegals and community legal advisers in Tanzania and Uganda to improve rights and services for adolescent girls and young women.

IMPACT GOAL 2

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

Afghanistan • Bulgaria • Croatia • Kenya • Kyrgyzstan • Liberia • Mali • Mexico • Moldova
• Mongolia • Montenegro • Philippines • Romania • Rwanda • Somalia • Tajikistan •
Tunisia • Ukraine • Multi-country: Biodiversity

KENYA



To improve the investment climate and cultivate economic opportunities, IDLO supported **commercial justice sector reforms** to expand the judiciary's ability to handle business disputes.

KYRGYZSTAN

Building on efforts to increase **judicial transparency** and with a view to improving **public trust**, IDLO strengthened the capacity of the Kyrgyz judiciary for more effective public outreach and performance monitoring.



LIBERIA



To combat **trafficking in persons**, IDLO reviewed the National Action Plan and worked to build the capacity of law enforcement officials to improve their response and effective investigation of cases.

MALI

Using innovative methodology to enhance **local ownership**, IDLO facilitated dialogue between civil society and state actors to address problems and strengthen the **criminal justice chain**, contributing to **peacebuilding** in the country.



MEXICO



IDLO began a multi-year program to strengthen **police capacity** at state and municipal levels to consolidate the new accusatory system of justice.

UKRAINE

IDLO supported the establishment of the first High Anti-Corruption Court as part of its broader program to build public trust by bolstering the capacity and integrity of **specialized anti-corruption institutions**.



SOMALIA



IDLO contributed to **peacebuilding** by strengthening the capacity of key justice institutions to carry out core functions, address **complex crimes** and engage with **informal justice** actors.

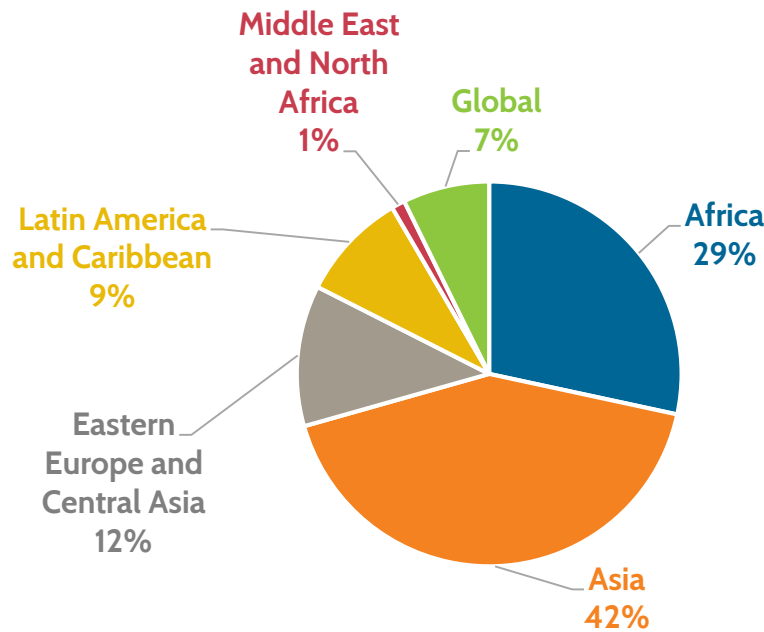
NEW INITIATIVE

Health and rule of law: IDLO is rolling out a program to build national capacity to develop and implement laws and policies to **fight non-communicable diseases**, with an initial focus on East Africa and South Asia.

GLOBAL SCOPE

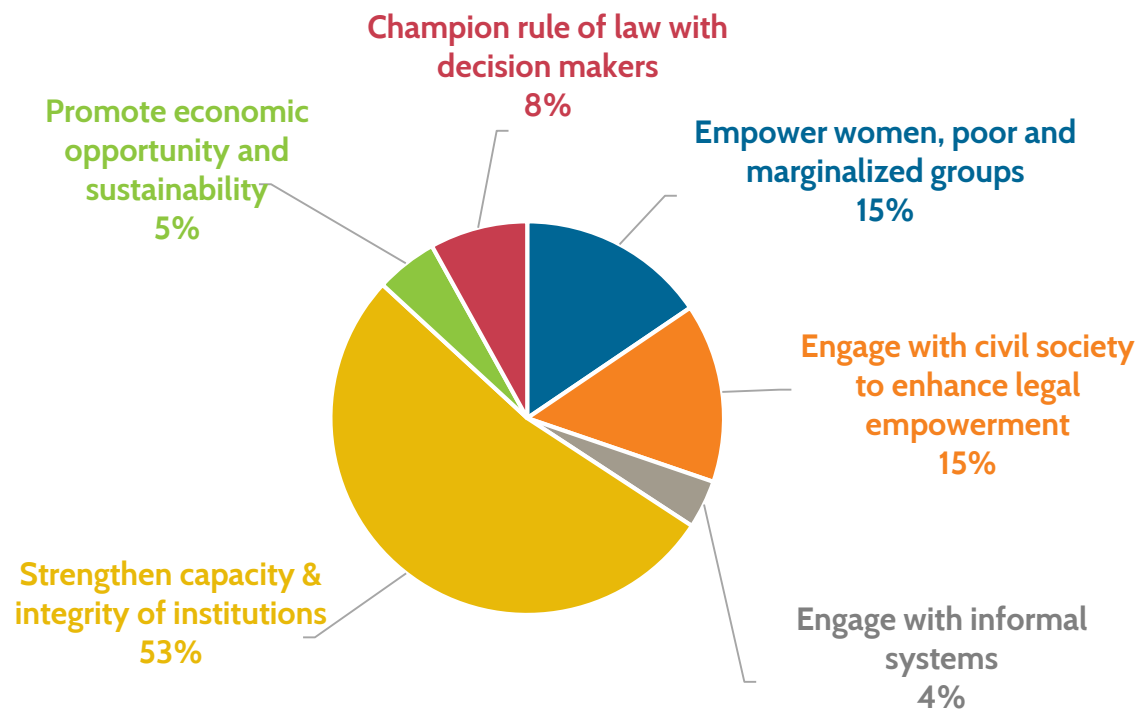
IDLO in 2018

Geographic distribution of IDLO's programs



Thematic areas of IDLO's work

Program expenditure by IDLO's Strategy 2020 Action Goals



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17: FORGING PARTNERSHIPS

IDLO broadened its scope of work, enhanced synergies around programming and expanded its policy advocacy through strategic partnerships with:

- East Africa Community to support judicial capacity building and networking and advance IDLO's Africa Initiative
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UN Institute for Training and Research and the World Health Organization
- Global Network on Electoral Justice to promote knowledge and expertise on electoral dispute resolution
- UN Women and World Bank as co-conveners of the High-level Group on Justice for Women to advance gender equality