



THE GLOBAL LEGAL EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

Billions of people around the world live outside the protection of the law. They are driven from their land, denied basic services, excluded from society and intimidated by violence. If you are working to put the power of law into people's hands, you are one of us.

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THE NETWORK AT A GLANCE

2,500+
MEMBERS



Network members share paralegal training techniques at a regional meeting.
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800+
RESOURCES

450+
ORGANIZATIONS

JUSTICE PRIZE

Over 3,000 people from 100 countries vote for legal empowerment groups in the first Justice Prize awards.

GLOBAL ADVOCACY

Network members from around the globe made the case for "justice for all" to 24 UN Ambassadors and government officials at a unique gathering on the new sustainable development goals.

LAWYERS FOR RESOURCE JUSTICE

International lawyers help a local group to negotiate with a multinational seeking a large-scale oil palm concession.

LEGAL EMPOWERMENT LEADERSHIP COURSE

The first executive course dedicated to legal empowerment.

LEARNING EXCHANGE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Leading justice practitioners from across Asia and Africa meet to share tactics on improving women's empowerment.

RESOURCE DATABASE

A new paralegal program in Myanmar downloads proposal writing guidelines to seek funding for a community land protection project.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS ONLINE

A practitioner asks for advice on starting a community paralegal program and receives suggestions from practitioners in Indonesia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Myanmar, and the USA.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Practitioners from 15 countries workshopped common challenges in small groups - from holding service provision accountable in the Dominican Republic to gaining access to prisons in Brazil - and came away with solutions to test.

KAMPALA DECLARATION

More than 50 member organizations from 20 African countries debated and adopted a declaration urging governments to strengthen access to justice and accountability by embracing the potential of community paralegals.

LEARNING EXCHANGES

A participant sees small business ideas used to improve the financial sustainability of paralegal projects in South Africa, then returns to Tanzania to start a recycling business to support paralegal work with refugees.

NATIONAL JUSTICE WORKSHOPS

Prince Hassan convenes Jordan's breakthrough national justice conference. Network members gather to debate the role of legal empowerment in ensuring equitable development and countering extremism.

WEBINARS

Network members participate in an online webinar, where they discuss the results of a three-year study of environmental governance and regulation on the coasts of India.

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Four Indonesian practitioners are now communicating regularly back home after a month of hands-on learning brought them together in the Philippines.

= VIRTUAL INTERACTIONS

WHAT MEMBERS SAY ABOUT THE NETWORK

"My visit during the learning exchange to the community advice centers in South Africa made me realize the effectiveness and the importance of the work paralegals do to address the societal, economic and political challenges that communities face around them."

- FAITH FROM KENYA

"I didn't know that other countries have legislation that recognizes paralegals. Now that we know which countries do, we would like to collaborate with them so we can see how we come up with such legislation in Zambia. It's really helped us and it's opened our minds to think further."

- NAMUCHANA FROM ZAMBIA

"I got to experience more than I expected: I met a lot of urban poor paralegals, interviewed them, explored how exactly they work, and asked them what they teach to communities. I read and researched comparisons between housing law in Indonesia and Philippines. The research helped me so much to improve advocacy in housing rights in Jakarta."

- RACHMAWATRI FROM INDONESIA

"The nice thing about meeting people doing the same work in the rest of the world is that you don't just see a textbook that tells you how it should be done. You hear from somebody telling you about the challenges they face and how they've gone about addressing them. They give you the human side of the story."

- HADEEL FROM JORDAN



We are lawyers and community paralegals, human rights activists and grassroots organizers, researchers, journalists and public servants. Together we are building a global network of people working to make justice a reality for the billions who live outside of the law. We share and develop ways to advance justice. We are dedicated to learning across regions, across cultures and across disciplines. **Be a part of our Global Legal Empowerment Network.**

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