## **Questions for the 2019 Grassroots Justice Prize application**

## To apply for the 2019 Grassroots Justice Prize, complete and submit the online form at <https://namati.org/network/justiceprize>. Application forms submitted via email will not be accepted. The deadline to apply is 8 March at 23:59 GMT. If you have any questions, please email [justiceprize@namati.org](mailto:justiceprize@namati.org).

## Part 1: About Your Organization

1. Organization Name\*

2. Date Founded

3. What is your mission?   
  
4. How long have you been doing legal empowerment work?   
If there’s a particular program within your organization that engages in legal empowerment work, please name it and how long it has been active.

5. What issues do you work on? (Select all issues that apply)

* + Access to Information
  + Citizenship
  + Community / Customary Land Rights
  + Corruption
  + Criminal Justice
  + Economic Empowerment
  + Education
  + Environmental Justice
  + Family
  + Gender-based violence
  + Generalist Legal Services
  + Governance
  + Health
  + Housing & Sanitation
  + Labor & Employment
  + Land & Natural Resources
  + Peace-building
  + Traditional / Customary Justice
  + Women's Rights
  + Other

6. Who do you serve? (select all populations that apply)

* + Everyone
  + Women
  + Children / Youth
  + Ethnic / Religious Minorities
  + Indigenous People
  + Laborers / Workers
  + Refugees / Migrants
  + Stateless
  + Living with Disabilities
  + Living with HIV/Aids
  + LGBT
  + Rural
  + Urban
  + Other Populations (optional)

7. Which of the following activities do you engage in? (select all activities that apply)

* We help people to KNOW law   
  Educating Communities / Raising legal awareness)
* We help people to USE law
  + Documenting / Claiming Land Rights
  + Filing Right to Information Claims
  + Litigating
  + Mediating/Resolving Disputes
  + Monitoring Violations of Rights
  + Navigating Administrative Processes
  + Negotiating with Private Firms
  + Providing Legal Aid
* We help people to SHAPE law
  + Advocating to Authorities
  + Improving Governance Accountability and Transparency
  + Organizing Collective Action
  + Promoting Citizens' Participation in Governance
  + Research
  + Strengthening Customary Justice Systems
* Other activities (optional)

8. Who works on your team? (select all types of people that apply)

* + Grassroots legal advocates (a.k.a. community-based paralegals)
  + Lawyers
  + Researchers/academics
  + Students
  + Specialists in other fields (e.g. land health labor etc.)
  + Other types of people on your team (optional)

8a. If you use grassroots legal advocates (a.k.a. paralegals), how many has your organization employed or monitored in the past 12 months?

* Of this number, how many advocates are female?
* How many advocates are male?
* Is this an estimate or exact figure?
  + Estimate
  + Exact

8b. How often has your organization contacted these paralegals in the past 12 months?

* + Frequently (12+ times)
  + Often (4-12 times)
  + Infrequently (0-3 times)

9. Where do you work? (Select all countries that apply)

10. What’s the scope of your work? (select all that apply)

* + Local village town or city
  + Province state territory or national region
  + National
  + Regional (multi-country)
  + Global

11. What language(s) do you work in?

Part 2: About your work  
Please answer the following mandatory questions

Describe the problem/issue that your legal empowerment work addresses (max 2000 characters)

Legal Empowerment Methods: How are you using legal empowerment to address the problem/issue mentioned above? (2000 max characters)

Tell us about the impact of your work. Please provide information for at least one type of impact, out of the three types listed below. Information on more than one type of impact may strengthen your case, but is optional.

* Scale of Impact  
  How many people have positively benefitted from your legal empowerment efforts? (Scale can be measured by the number of clients in individual casework, for example, or the number of beneficiaries affected by the resolution of collective injustices.) Please also describe the nature of the impact your work has had on people’s lives - what difference did your work make? ( 2000 max characters)
* Systemic Impact  
  What institutional or policy change has arisen from your legal empowerment activities, research or initiatives? How did your work lead to these reforms? What affect have these changes had on the communities you serve, if any? ( 2000 max characters)
* Groundbreaking Impact  
  Have your legal empowerment efforts led to notable progress on a previously unresolvable or intractable justice problem? What aspects of your work helped you succeed where previous efforts failed? (2000 max characters)
* Innovation   
  How does your work exhibit creativity, adaptability, or innovative thinking? Please describe. ( 2000 max characters)
* Sustainability  
  Please describe the strategies you employ to ensure the long-term sustainability of your work. (For example, partnerships/alliances, diversifying funding sources, use of volunteers, social enterprise model, etc.). ( 2000 max characters)
* Learnings   
  What key lessons have you learned, which would be useful to others in the network? What advice would you give to others running legal empowerment programs and activities? ( 2000 max characters)
* What people say about you  
  Please share one or more quotes from a client or someone who has benefited from your legal empowerment work. (2000 max characters)

Part 3: Official Contact Details

16. Telephone number(s)

17. Physical/Mailing Address

Street Address, City, State / Province / Region ZIP / Postal Code, Country

18. Official Email

19. Official Website Address (optional) - Please include the https:// or http:// in the URL

20. Social links (optional) - Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
In this section, you will upload files from your device. Please note that files cannot be larger than 5MB and only up to 5 photos and 5 resources can be uploaded. You can send us more later by email if you bump up against the limit.

* Organizational Logo - Accepted file types: jpg, jpeg, png, gif.
* Photos  
  At least one photo that represents your organization's work on legal empowerment. Please upload photos at the highest resolution size possible. Please indicate to whom the photo(s) should be credited (e.g. Aubrey Wade/Namati)
* Resources  
  Please include any useful resources, research, training materials that you feel may be helpful to others in the network and for the judges to better evaluate your work.