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Hi, welcome to the third lesson in this course about legal empowerment. As you know, if you have joined the previous lessons, my name is Marlon Manuel and I am a senior advisor at Namati. I'm so glad that you have chosen to continue this learning journey with us.

In this lesson, we will dive deeper into the intricacies of legal empowerment. The process of legal empowerment looks different depending on the context. In the first video, you'll hear from practitioners throughout the world about who is involved in legal empowerment where they work and the different pathways they use to achieve remedies.

You will notice that while sometimes different terms are used, or there are different levels of formality, there are some common rules across legal empowerment programs. We recommend that you look at selections from a paralegal guide created by partners in Myanmar and a chapter of the guide, Navigating Complex Pathways to Justice.

Community paralegals and customary and informal justice created by the international development law organisation or IDLO. Reflect on the discussion board about who you imagine being involved in addressing the injustice you are confronting, and why types of actors would play different roles. We will then delve further into how organising is an essential part of legal empowerment. You will hear again from Vivek Maru, founder and CEO of Namati, as he analyzes two of the case studies to show how legal empowerment practitioners work to build power among individuals and communities.

Next, you will get a chance to see how legal empowerment activists and organisers have come together to form the legal empowerment network. The network has achieved great work as a collective.