



Promoting Justice to Create Opportunity

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International Pro Bono

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IDLO International Development Law Organization

IDLO is an inter-governmental organization dedicated to promoting the rule of law and development. IDLO has 21 member states, including Australia.

Mission IDLO supports efforts by developing transitional countries to strengthen the rule of law and good governance in order to stimulate sustainable economic and social development and to alleviate poverty.

IDLO is headquartered in Rome, with regional centers in Cairo and Sydney and project offices in Bishkek, Juba and Kabul. We have run in-country programs in over 175 countries and have an Alumni Legal Network in 45 countries.

Target Lawyers, judges, court staff, government officials, policy makers, regulators and civil society organisations.

IDLO Program Streams

IDLO believes that there are three main spheres around which development oriented legal and regulatory change can occur. Within each sphere, IDLO has defined specific program themes:

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TRADE	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Trade Law ▶ Investment Law ▶ Microfinance Law and Regulation ▶ Intellectual Property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Environmental and Natural Resources Law ▶ Land Law ▶ Health Law ▶ Human Trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Legal and Judicial Reform and Administration of Justice ▶ Governance ▶ Access to Justice
CROSS-CUTTING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gender ▶ Human Rights 		


IDLO **HIV and Health Law Program**

Program Goal:
To protect and promote health through law

Program Objectives:

- Strengthen and expand quality legal services for people living with HIV and groups vulnerable to HIV
- Strengthen the capacity of government officials to apply HIV-related laws
- Strengthen the legislative environment for the response to HIV

Projects:
Technical assistance activities in Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Nepal and Papua New Guinea.



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IDLO **HIV and Health Law Program: Case Study**

*HIV-related Legal Services Projects
Jakarta, Indonesia*

Research & Consultation

- Research country context, political climate, rule of law, key legal issues and logistical matters
- Conduct a local consultation/needs assessment, obtain local buy-in

Project Design

- Consider local capacity and project sustainability and cross cutting issues

Implementation

- Balance stakeholder inputs, draft objectives and work plan, agree on monitoring and evaluation components
- Prepare for in-country implementation challenges

Reporting & Evaluation

- Be conscious of the pace of change in developing countries and the difficulties in quantifying progress in the law and justice sector

IDLO **Working In-Country**

→ Partnership: university law school, law society, bar association, legal aid organisation, government agency, law firms.

→ Consider advantages and disadvantages, risks and challenges.

Eg. local ownership, bureaucracy, corruption and bribery





Working In-Country

→ Work Models:

- One-off interventions: legal research, legal training and education
- Resource development: manuals and guides
- Ongoing work: support with curriculum development, drafting law and policy, mentoring and capacity building through technical assistance.

→ Consider advantages and disadvantages, risks and challenges
 Eg. sustainability, weak systems, weak rule of law, translation





IDLO as a Pro Bono Client

Private practice law firms have provided pro bono support to IDLO.

- Facilitating training
- Expert panel members
- Seminar support
- Secondments
- In-country support
- Research
- Venue support





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