



Justice For All is a global campaign to ensure equal access to justice for all by 2030 by advocating for funding and protection for grassroots justice defenders. Launched in 2018, alongside the first meeting of The Taskforce on Justice, this campaign has worked to ensure grassroots voices are included in global discussion and to mobilize action at the national and grassroots level to advance justice for all.

This campaign is powered by the Global Legal Empowerment Network and is supported by 20 justice organizations around the world. Over 1500 justice defenders and citizens have signed the campaign pledge calling on world leaders to keep their promise to ensure all people have equal access to justice. Justice For All will build on this work in 2020 in the following ways.

Advocating for greater investment in justice for all

We will work with partners to leverage key global and regional events to advocate for greater investment in the field broadly. We will host side events at key global and regional moments in 2020, including the Asia Pro Bono Conference, RightsCon, HLPF, UN 75th Anniversary Celebration. We also plan to host a number of donor meetings, targeting the private sector and new actors in the SDG16+ space.

Advocating for increased protections for justice defenders

We will spotlight when partners are threatened and attacked and push for greater protections to be enacted in law in countries around the world. Coalition partners will push for formal recognition of community paralegals, ensuring that their independence is respected. We will continue to call on countries in Latin America to ratify the Escazu Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Localizing action at the Regional and National level

We will work with partners to ensure that the global momentum on Justice For All leads to progressive reforms in countries, utilizing the influence of regional bodies including ASEAN and ECLAC. We will:

- Ensure that partners begin implementing accelerated actions made in 2019
- Support the Open Government Partnership (OGP) justice group to develop a work plan and research agenda on access to justice, and push for countries creating new National Action Plans to include commitments that advance justice for all
- In southeast Asia promote further awareness of SDG16 and support partners to report on SDG16 and call for policy reforms through national VNRs
- In Latin America, civil society organizations, academics and public institutions from different countries will collaborate to produce a “Latin American Agreement for Access to Justice”
- In Africa, civil society partners will develop sub regional action plans and co-host a paralegal summit in West Africa

Mobilize for justice for all

We will be a hub for civil society partners calling for justice for all by hosting monthly coalition calls, sharing information and learning opportunities and encouraging online discussions between grassroots justice defenders and other justice partners. We will also support partners to engage in Beijing 25+ CSW and the COP, to show how justice is a vital to advancing women’s rights and securing environmental justice.