



UNITED NATIONS
FOOD SYSTEMS
COORDINATION HUB



FOOD SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS DIALOGUES

*Strengthening governance for more just,
inclusive and effective food system
transformations*

**“Rule of law approaches to
enhance good governance for Food
Systems transformation”**

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Who We Are

- ✓ IDLO is the only global intergovernmental organization exclusively devoted to promoting the rule of law to advance peace and sustainable development.
- ✓ IDLO works to enable governments and empower people to reform laws and strengthen institutions to promote peace, justice, sustainable development and economic opportunity.

The Rule of Law

- ✓ For the UN system, the [rule of law](#) is a **principle of governance** in which all persons, institutions and entities – public and private, including the State itself – are **accountable** to laws that are **publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated**, and which are **consistent with international human rights norms and standards**.
- ✓ It requires measures to ensure adherence to the principles of supremacy of the law, equality before the law, **accountability** to the law and fairness in the application of the law.
- ✓ Rule of law also encompasses separation of powers, **participation** in decision-making, legal certainty, avoidance of arbitrariness, and procedural and legal **transparency**.

Rule of Law & Governance of Food Systems Transformation

IDLO's approach



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Conduct legal gap analysis

Provide policy and legal recommendations

Develop protocols and regulations, including oversight and redress mechanisms



Develop institutional capacity

Incorporate technology into case management

Support registration of land and access to natural resources



Focus on legal empowerment

Ensure open databases

Promote multi-stakeholder consultation

Utilize Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) and Customary Informal Justice (CIJ)

Innovation

Integration

Inclusion

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IDLO's experiences

Legal gap
analysis &

recommendations

Safeguarding
the right to
adequate food
in times of
emergency. Two
pilot country
studies:
Honduras and
Uganda. Dec
2020–Nov 2022

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with FAO**

<https://www.idlo.int/what-we-do/initiatives/strengthening-legal-environment-food-security-and-nutrition-vulnerable-groups>



Institutional Capacity
Development

Training course
on Responsible
Investments in
Agriculture
(RAI
Principles) for
multiple
stakeholders
from Central
America (2018)

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<https://www.idlo.int/what-we-do/initiatives/workshop-investing-responsibly-agriculture-and-food-systems>

Capacity development
and legal empowerment

Enhancing Land
Security in
Rwanda by
Strengthening
Public
Confidence in
Registration of
Land
Transactions –
Inception phase
2022

<https://www.idlo.int/where-we-work/sub-saharan-africa/rwanda>



Creating a Culture of Justice

International Development
Law Organization