



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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- ✓ 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 <u>rule of law</u> 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.

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IDLO's approach



- ✓ Alignment with human rights standards and CFS voluntary guidelines and policy recommendations
- ✓ Accountability
- **✓** Transparency
- Compliance and enforcement
- ✓ Access to justice
- ✓ Participation and inclusion

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IDLO's approach



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 multistakeholder consultation

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

Innovation

Integration

Inclusion

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IDLO's experiences

Legal gap analysis &

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

Institutional Capacity
Development

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

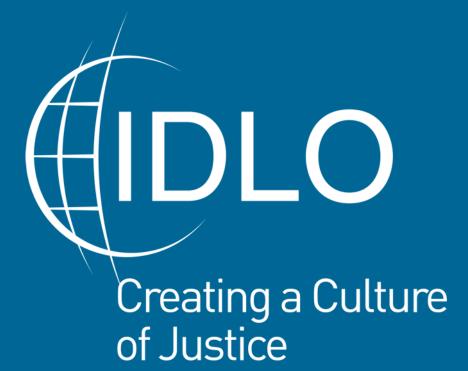
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Capacity development and legal empowerment

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

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