

Justice Action Coalition

Leaders committed to taking action for justice for all

Providing Equal Access to Justice for All

Around the world calls can be heard for social justice, gender justice, racial justice, and against inequality, corruption, and all forms of violence. People want their government and institutions to work for them, to overcome structural injustices and deliver solutions that affect their lives and opportunities.



Our current justice systems only deliver justice for the few and need to be transformed so that they can deliver equal access to justice for all, as promised by SDG16. By putting people at the center of justice and resolving and preventing justice problems, justice actors can make essential contributions to the economic recovery and societal reset.

Justice systems have a role to balance out power asymmetries, address rising inequalities and respond to demands for justice and fairness. When they embrace people-centered justice, they can restore trust by actively shaping a fair society.

Putting People at the Center of Justice

The past four years have seen a remarkable international mobilization to accelerate implementation of the SDG goals and targets that call for justice for all by 2030. The Task Force on Justice, chaired by ministers from Argentina, the Netherlands, and Sierra Leone, and by the Elders, was at the heart of this movement. Its flagship report, *Justice for All*, proposes an agenda for action that:



Places justice at the heart of sustainable development – as a lever for reaching the furthest behind, creating conditions for shared prosperity, and promoting peace and inclusion.



Puts people at the center of justice systems – and starts with an understanding of what works to meet their justice needs.



Moves from justice for the few to justice for all – with a call for a transformation of ambition and a sustained effort to provide billions more people with access to justice.

2018-2019

2020-2021

2021-2022

2023

Task Force on Justice

- Justice for All report
- Hague Declaration
- Buenos Aires Declaration
- G7+ Joint Action Plan

Justice in a Pandemic

- Justice in a Pandemic briefings
- National and Regional meetings
- Global Dialogue of Justice Leaders
- Joint Letter to UN SG

Justice Action Coalition

- Action at national and regional level
- Better data on the justice gap
- Evidence on innovations that work
- Campaigns for those furthest behind

SDG Summit

Demonstrate measurable progress towards ensuring equal access to justice for all on the road to 2030

Justice Action Coalition

The Justice Action Coalition is a multi-stakeholder, high-ambition coalition of countries and organizations, championing equal access to justice for all.

The guiding ambition of the Justice Action Coalition is to close the global justice gap and the goal is to achieve measurable progress in justice outcomes for people and communities by the second SDG Summit in 2023.

The Justice Action Coalition includes workstreams, campaigns and partnerships that contribute to the overall goal. Each member is encouraged to take initiatives to promote SDG16+ and people-centered justice, in partnership with other coalition members.

More information about the Joint Deliverables of the Justice Action Coalition can be found [here](#).

2023 Justice Data Report

Access to Justice SDG16.3.3 Report

Regional Progress Report for Ibero-America

Menu of Game-changers

Customary and Informal Justice

Working Group on Transitional Justice

Global Justice Gap for Women

Young Justice Leaders

Justice for Children

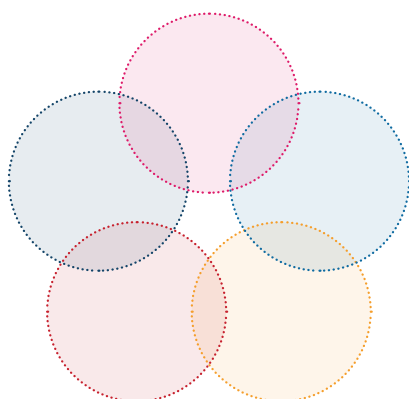
Key Messages on People-Centered Justice

Principles of People-Centered Justice

Puts people and their justice needs at the center of justice systems.

Uses justice for prevention and to promote reconciliation.

Empowers people to access services and opportunities



Resolves justice problems

Improves justice journeys.

Joint Letter to the UN Secretary-General

The Justice Action Coalition was created as a result of the Joint Letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, “Reimagining social contract: A call to put people at the center of justice”.

The letter was endorsed at the Ministerial Meeting on Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies through Justice for All organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the g7+ secretariat, The Elders, and the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just & Inclusive Societies.

The meeting was hosted virtually on 14 April 2021. Representatives of IDLO, OECD, OGP, UNDP, World Bank, USAID, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway took part in the meeting as observers.



The justice team at the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies is the secretariat of the Justice Action Coalition.

The Pathfinders was co-founded by and is hosted by the New York University Center on International Cooperation.