

# Advancing Access to Justice in 2020 & Beyond

The WJP produces research and data that inform conversations among policymakers, advocates, and donors about the most prevalent justice problems that people face and the scale and nature of unmet justice needs globally. In 2020 and beyond, WJP will build on this work with a number of new activities and research products designed to inform policies and investments targeted at closing the justice gap:

## Strategic Convening on Measuring Civil Justice

In collaboration with the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI), WJP will convene data producers, donors, governments, and civil society representatives to strategize about priorities in the area of civil justice measurement, including ways to increase the uptake of justice data to inform policymaking, developing more sophisticated analytical tools, and reducing silos between governmental and non-governmental data producers.

## Global Legal Needs Survey Analysis

WJP will conduct further analysis of its global dataset on legal needs and access to justice based on interviews to more than 100,000 people in 101 countries. This analysis will explore how problem experience and outcomes vary for different groups – such as the poor, women, and people with disabilities – and in different country contexts, pinpointing the groups with the greatest need for better access to justice and illustrating the relationship between unresolved legal problems, access barriers, and justice and economic outcomes.

## Rule of Law Solutions

WJP's Rule of Law Solutions Initiative will be documenting and promoting the experience of practitioners and experts

working to strengthen rule of law in their communities, and will include a thematic focus on access to justice. This new initiative will leverage WJP's global network of justice practitioners and Resource Hub, a free online database of more than 2,500 programs and organizations working to promote the rule of law worldwide.

## Justice Data Toolkits

In order for policymakers and advocates to more effectively use both existing and new data to close the justice gap, WJP will produce toolkits on the construction, presentation, and use of justice indicators. These will provide guidance on the types of data and indicators – coming from both surveys and administrative data – that are the most appropriate to measure access to justice, and how these measures can be used to generate policies.

## Legal Needs of Migrants

In partnership with the Hague Institute for Innovation of the Law (Hiil), WJP will produce a series of global reports on access to justice for refugees, internally displaced persons, and stateless persons. The analysis will draw on data from the UNHCR, Hiil's Justice Needs and Satisfaction surveys of migrant populations, and WJP's global legal needs survey data for 101 countries.

## Resources



Global Insights on Access to Justice 2019 Report

<https://bit.ly/2JcaPNd>



Global Insights on Access to Justice 2019 Data Portal

<http://bit.ly/38LPowz>



Measuring the Justice Gap 2019 Report

<https://bit.ly/2kkgx66>



World Justice Forum Report 2019

<http://bit.ly/37CZy29>

## About the World Justice Project

The World Justice Project® (WJP) is an independent, multidisciplinary organization working to create knowledge, build awareness, and stimulate action to advance the rule of law worldwide. WJP builds and supports a global, multi-disciplinary movement for the rule of law by collecting and analyzing original, independent rule of law data; supporting research, scholarship, and teaching about the rule of law; and connecting and building an engaged global network of policy-makers and activists to advance the rule of law through strategic partnerships, convenings, coordinated advocacy, and support for locally-led initiatives.