



FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS
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TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMME

PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY

ABOUT FIDA KENYA

The Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental membership organization of women lawyers and women law students. FIDA Kenya has been in existence since 1985.

VISION

A just society that is free from all forms of discrimination against women

MISSION

FIDA Kenya works to eliminate patriarchal norms and practices that discriminate against women through:

- Offering quality legal services to a limited number of women.
- Undertaking transformative public interest litigation.
- Creating awareness on gender and legal rights.

- Conducting community based human rights monitoring.
- Training monitors on documenting and monitoring trends of rights violations.
- Lobbying and advocating for reform of laws and policies that protect women's rights.
- Monitoring the government's compliance with regional and international human rights instruments.

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE

Transformative Justice (TJ) formerly known as the Rights Team aims to work towards sustainable transformative justice for women in Kenya. Transformative justice consolidates the gains made in the past and use them for transformative change in the justice system.

TREATY MONITORING AND RESEARCH

This programme monitors government's compliance with international and regional human rights instruments affecting women in

Kenya. This is done through shadow reports which are presented to treaty monitoring bodies like the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Commission on the Status of Women, among others. It also provides technical support to government regarding the instruments where necessary. FIDA's intervention also includes public interest as well as programme-driven research in order to inform policy change towards improving the legal status of women.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Under this programme FIDA Kenya focuses on engagements with communities and municipal bearers through theatre performance, seminars, community forums, conferences, media, radio, TV productions etc.

CONSTITUTION, LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY REFORM ADVOCACY

Under this programme FIDA Kenya lobbies for

the passing of legislation including the Constitution and the adoption of policies that are gender responsive. This is done through gender auditing and drafting of such legislation and policies, and engaging in strategic partnerships with duty bearers such as Parliament and different government agencies.

AGENDA 4

Agenda 4 intervention is designed to monitor the rolling out of the peace accord through its various instruments and commissions. It undertakes activities relating to transitional justice with specific emphasis on gender needs.



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