



INTERNATIONAL ACTION NETWORK FOR GENDER EQUITY & LAW

2013 - 2016 : IMPACT



In 2013, IANGEL was created to address a critically important problem. Around the nation, and the world, gender discrimination and injustice continued to deprive women and girls of basic rights to education, freedom, and security. And while countless lawyers had the time, skills, and resources to address this injustice, most were not engaged in the struggle. IANGEL was founded to harness the power of pro bono legal services and connect it to the organizations and advocates working to secure and protect the rights of women and girls, locally, nationally, and around the world. In our first three years, we have been thrilled to build a pro bono network in 24 countries, and to educate, take action, and engage more pro bono lawyers in the essential cause of creating a fairer world for ourselves, and our children.

It has been an amazing journey. We know there are profound challenges ahead, but we are inspired by our global network of partners and friends, working together across borders. As we go forward in 2017, we are deeply grateful for all our colleagues, supporters, and activists, who share our passion and commitment to gender equality and justice all around the world. Thank you!

Nancy J. Newman
Founder and President

"I applaud everyone at IANGEL for the great mission to connect women and women's groups directly to the legal resources and experts urgently needed... this kind of community-building is essential for strengthening the global work of empowering women!"

Dr. Losang Rabgey,
Executive Director, MACHIK



EDUCATION

Sexual violence in South Asia • Land rights in Uganda • Education in Afghanistan • Challenges for women of Tibet and Sri Lanka • Women's rights in India • Protecting women's rights: International law and advocacy • Gender issues in Nigeria • Beijing + 20 • Afghanistan Constitution • Child marriage in Zimbabwe • Leadership development in Lebanon • Politically motivated sexual violence • Global responses to engagement of women in decision making • Recharging our work as global advocates • Supporting refugee girls in conflict • Building legal aid in Jordan • Pro Bono for Women's Empowerment • Fighting Muslim fundamentalism • and more.

"With the assistance of IANGEL's pro bono lawyers, RAU has contributed to gender equality in Zimbabwe by providing a gender analysis of our independent commissions. The analysis will ascertain whether we are adhering to our Constitution and to international gender standards."

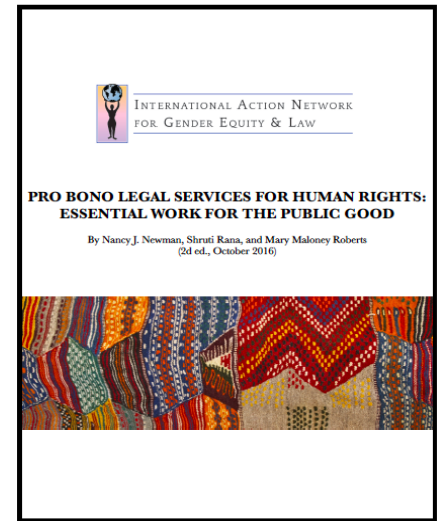
Kuda Chitsike, Director
Research and Advocacy Unit, Zimbabwe

ACTION

Democracy in Turkey • Gender inclusion in UN Millennium Develop Goals • Widow's rights in Nigeria • Supporting Egyptian feminist Mozn Hassan • Supporting victims of sexual violence in Chad • and more.

ENGAGEMENT

ERA pregnancy discrimination research • Hague Domestic Violence Project • ERA Let Her Work • Cities for CEDAW • Child Marriage in Zimbabwe • Legal mentorship for Afghan women law professors • Afghan constitutional curriculum • Gender dimensions of gold mining in Haiti • Law school and Undergraduate internships, externships, and fellowships • Forced sterilization in the Czech Republic • Women and the death penalty worldwide • and more.



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