



## Bridging the gap

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Microjustice’s ambition is to assure the legal inclusion of marginalised people and victims of humanitarian crises. We do so by enabling them to exercise their fundamental legal rights and facilitate their access to legal aid. At the same time, we aim to alleviate inequality between men and women through their legal protection (as a person, of their children, family-interests, their belongings, and undertakings).

The world today is facing various humanitarian crises. At this very moment there are more refugees than ever while the catastrophic consequences of climate change drives new migration. Indigenous people, whether the Uyghurs in China or the many indigenous groups in the Amazon, have become legally excluded in their own country. All lack the knowledge and skills to access the legal system of their country and to exercise their basic rights.

Since 1996, Microjustice’s mission is to end this injustice and to promote universal and affordable access to legal aid in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 ‘Leaving no one behind’. We aim to provide every marginalised person with legal protection in all their day-to-day (legal) issues.

In various countries in three continents Microjustice has already successfully connected the underprivileged with local legal professionals. Our 25 years of grassroot experience (read more in our CV) has resulted in two core tools: the *Legal Protection Barometer* and the online *Legal Protection Platform*.

### Mission

It is our mission to enable people to be acquainted with and effectively exercise their rights and to connect marginalized people to local legal professionals with just one tap on their mobile phone’.

### How we work

Microjustice legal protection work is unique, for it has a definite *preventive purpose*. It gives legal protection to avoid or mitigate conflicts. As the protection aid tools focus on prevention and day-to-day justice, it is a much-needed complement to existing legal aid programmes that typically focus on criminal law procedures and (sometimes) on conflict resolution procedures and courts.

#### IMPACT PAST 25 YEARS

- **FORMER YUGOSLAVIA** – FEW 100.000 CONSULTS. 89.077 ADMINISTRATIVE & LEGAL DOCUMENTS ARRANGED CROSS-BORDER IN CROATIA FOR REFUGEES IN SERBIA. SINCE 2008 ANNUALLY ARRANGED 1.000 ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL DOCUMENTS CROSS-BORDER.
- **BOLIVIA** - 191,209 CONSULTS AND 32.318 CASES. 62.820 PERSONS DIRECTLY ASSISTED. 377.453. BENEFICIARIES FROM LEGAL SOLUTIONS.
- **PERU** – 58.584 CONSULTS AND 6.121 CASES. 32.022. PERSONS DIRECTLY ASSISTED. 100.938 BENEFICIARIES FROM LEGAL SOLUTIONS.
- **RWANDA** – 5.852 CONSULTS AND 702 CASES.
- **KENYA** – 5.322 CONSULTS AND 468 CASES. 3.921. PERSONS DIRECTLY ASSISTED.

#### SDG 16: Leaving no one behind

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### Your support

More investments are needed to roll out the legal protection barometer and platform globally. We are seeking partners interested to help widen the access to legal protection. Although the Barometer and Platforms are best combined in an encompassing country-level strategy, both Barometer and Platform allow for tailor-made approaches to suit specific needs or types of conflict, including regional and global approaches.

Your help is sought to promote universal access to legal protection to the international development agenda with a global barometer fundamental in setting standards, and digital legal protection platforms to help people to feel secure and protected in their endeavours.

We are happy to discuss with you an approach that serves mutual interests. Perhaps you would consider to:

- contribute to building a new Legal Protection Barometer and Platform for one or more regions or countries.
- contribute to the exploitation of existing regions where we are already working.

Do you want to know more please fill in our [‘Microjustice Interest Form’](#)

### Insights of Microjustice

- Link to a [preview the Barometer](#)
- Link to a preview the Platforms [Bolivia](#), [Kenya](#) and [Serbia](#)
- Link to [CV of Microjustice](#)
- Link to [business plan](#)
- Link to the donors who contributed to [Microjustice](#)
- Link to [Impact of 25 years MJ](#)

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*Alignment of our ambition with the UN Sustainable Development Goals*