

## **Sharing Lessons Learned from the Field: Access to Justice in the DRC**

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### Additional Resources for Grantmakers

Cordaid has compiled a list of resources and literature on access to justice in the DRC. Please note that this list is non-exhaustive and is offered as a starting point.

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