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## **Legal Empowerment for the Poor: How Can It Become a Useful Approach to Human Rights Grantmaking?**

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Since the release of the final report of the UN High Commission for Legal Empowerment of the Poor, co-chaired by Madeline Albright and Hernando de Soto, legal empowerment of the poor has gained attention as an alternative approach to human rights and development. However, a comprehensive strategy and funding framework for legal empowerment has not emerged. These discussions explored what such a strategy would look like and present a potential concept.