

Save the Date!

**“Bringing Justice to Health”
A Donor Convening on the Impact of Access to Justice Programs on Health**

24-25 October 2013, Nairobi

The Topic

“Bringing Justice to Health”, a meeting on the impact of access to justice projects on health, will be held in Nairobi, Kenya during the week of October 21st, 2013. It is being organized by the Open Society Public Health Program’s Law and Health Initiative (LAHI), in collaboration with the Open Society Justice Initiative, the Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa, and Namati.

The overall objective of the meeting is to highlight the health benefits of access to justice efforts among marginalized populations (with a focus on legal empowerment approaches), examine best practices, and explore donor collaboration to bring more resources to this field and to pursue a strategic and coordinated approach to this work.

The Participants

This meeting is relevant to donors working on health, human rights, access to justice, civil society, and development, especially those focused on, or interested in, the health and human rights outcomes of access to justice efforts and their potential to improve social accountability in the realm of health-related development goals.

The meeting is particularly relevant in the context of the post-2015 development agenda. The recent report by the UN High Level Panel expressly recognized the need to increase access to justice in order to meet development goals.

The Agenda

The donor convening will follow a two-day meeting and a day of site visits in Nairobi designed to showcase examples of access to justice and legal empowerment projects involving people affected by HIV, sex workers, people who use drugs, Roma people and palliative care patients. It will bring together leading implementers, researchers, donors, and activists working at the intersection of health and justice to discuss the key ingredients of successful projects and explore how evidence of the health and human rights impacts of such projects can be further strengthened. Donors are strongly encouraged to attend not only the donor convening itself, but also the site visits on the 24th, as well as a reception and key-note address in the evening of the 23rd. They may also attend the first two days of the meeting.

For more information on the donor convening please contact:

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