



**Justice
Defenders**

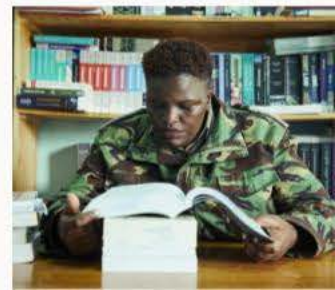


About Us

Founded in 2007 as African Prisons Project, Justice Defenders is a registered UK charity and U.S. nonprofit with 350 people working across 40 prisons in four African countries.

We are a community of prisoners, ex-prisoners, prison officers, lawyers, judges and allies working to provide legal education, training, and practice within defenceless communities.

Our work helps the humans within the criminal justice system flourish. And this increased capacity promotes more equitable, just, and peaceful societies, in keeping with the UN's 2030 SDG 16.



Vision

Elevate all humans facing injustice.

Mission

Defending justice with defenceless communities in Africa through legal education, training, and practice.



Our Model

We train paralegals and lawyers within defenceless communities to provide legal services for themselves and others.



Education

Partnering with world-class academic institutions, such as the University of London, to tutor & facilitate law degrees for prison communities.



Training

Equipping prisoners & prison staff to become auxiliary paralegals. And offering prison officials secondment opportunities in the UK.



Practice

Establishing law practices within prisons, providing free services, & running legal awareness clinics for those without access to justice.

Our Impact

30,903

imprisoned clients
without access to
justice, served with
free legal advice.

91%

pass rate by our
students in the
University of London
law degree programme.

341

auxiliary paralegals
running legal practices
at 46 prisons in
Uganda & Kenya.

150

convictions
overturned, with
wrongly sentenced
prisoners pardoned.

10 2,000

attendances by
defenceless people
at legal awareness
sessions.

15,162

prisoners released
and returned to
their families.

68

prisoners & officers
in the University of
London law degree
programme.

1mil

people in conflict
with the law will get
a fair hearing (our
10 - year target).





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