

## Annex E: Post-2015 On-the-Ground Shared Framework Global Advocacy Portfolio Elements (6 January 2016)

### A. High Level Advocacy

1. **Bilateral Advocacy with UN Member States:** from April, 2014 through to this month, our New York team have regularly engaged with Member State missions for intelligence gathering as well as bilateral advocacy.

### 2. New York-focused Advocacy Events

#### ▪ OSJI Organized Convenings:

- **Justices for Justice - June, 2014.** OSJI and UNDP jointly convened a private lunch event on June 16 featuring three eminent justices – from Kenya, Brazil and Mexico – at UNDP offices in New York. The event was attended by approximately 20 guests from country missions, including permanent representatives. The justices presented their experiences of the impact of justice on development in their different national contexts. The lunch was followed by bilateral meetings between the justices and their permanent representatives.

**Collaboration:** The Brazil and Mexico country teams supported in reaching out to speakers

**Budgeted Spending:** \$25,000

**Actual Spending:** \$16,500 (from SF Funds)

- **Retreat at Greentree Foundation in Long Island - October 2014.** The convening brought together a select group of 54 diplomats, civil society activists and partners to discuss how justice, safety and governance can be meaningfully incorporated into the post-2015 development framework. Keynote remarks were given by George Soros, Professor Amartya Sen and the President of the General Assembly, Sam Kutesa. Participants reported that the meeting was successful in identifying the challenges to inclusion of justice and governance as well as opportunities and options moving forward.

**Collaboration:** All country teams were engaged in providing inputs on appropriate participants and agenda

**Budgeted Spending:** \$73,035

**Actual Spending:** \$113,040 (\$18,505 from OSJI Contribution; \$94,535 from SF Funds)

- **Meeting of the International Advisory Council – October 2014.** IAC members strategized about how to pursue the final year of advocacy for inclusion of legal empowerment in the development agenda. The meeting was jointly organized by OSJI and Namati, with the Global Advocacy Team playing a supporting role by providing advice and information relevant to the meeting.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$0

**Actual Spending:** \$0

- **Intergovernmental Negotiations Side event on means of implementation and partnership, April 2015.** OSF co-sponsored this event with the Nepal Mission to the UN, moderated the panel and had government speakers from Indonesia, Nepal and the United States as well as civil society representatives from South Africa and Nepal. Several member states—including Brazil and South Africa—made statements embracing access to justice as a development priority. At least fifteen member states attended, including representatives from France, UK, Denmark, Bhutan, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, South Africa, Liechtenstein, Liberia, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Switzerland and the EU.  
**Collaboration:** The Nepal, Indonesia and USA country teams provided inputs on speakers  
**Budgeted Spending:** \$5,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$4,495.17 (\$4,235.17 from OSJI Contribution; \$260 from SF Funds).
- **Breakfast on Goal 16 – June 2015:** OSF hosted a breakfast with Colombia as an invitation-only event for ambassadors and ministers who are in NY for the negotiations, and also will focus on national level implementation.  
**Budgeted Spending:** \$5,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$2,196.29 (from OSJI Contribution)
- **Intergovernmental Negotiations side event on partnerships and implementation - June 2015.** OSF hosted and moderated a panel event on multi-level partnerships and how this may facilitate the implementation of the agenda. Representatives from the Philippines, and Mexico were involved and there was attendance by several member states who elaborated on concrete examples of national implementation.  
**Budgeted Spending:** \$10,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$9,499 (\$1,501 from OSJI Contribution; \$7,988 from SF Funds)
- **Intergovernmental Negotiations Side Event with Speakers from Serbia and South Africa - July 2015.** We organized a side event to the penultimate session of negotiations to highlight our Principles of Effective Implementation, and presented perspectives from the UK, South Africa, Serbia and Nepal. The event was moderated by Jim Goldston and featured remarks from the South African Human Rights Commission.  
**Collaboration:** The Serbia team spoke at this event and the South Africa team assisted in identifying a speaker  
**Budgeted Spending:** \$10,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$4,242 (from SF Funds)
- **Stolen Assets Recovery at Financing for Development - 2015 July.** We hosted a joint event, co-sponsored by the Transparency, Accountability and Participation (TAP) Network at the Financing for Development (FFD) Conference in July. The event focused on asset recovery and financing the development agenda.  
**Budgeted Spending:** \$5,540  
**Actual Spending:** \$5,540 (from SF Funds)

- **Goal 16 Network Pre-Meeting - September 2015.** We convened a side event prior to the General Assembly’s adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals to discuss further, ways of implementing Goal 16. We invited a select group of member states, civil society and government to brainstorm informally ways of advancing Goal 16 and capitalizing on the UN SD Summit. Co-sponsored by the governments of Liberia, the Philippines and the United States.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$5,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$5,735 (from SF Funds)
  
- **Network Guidance Committee (NGC) Meeting during UNGA week – September 2015.** We partnered with Namati to convene a strategic planning meeting for NGC members during the UNGA, and to bring members of the Network to New York for the Goal 16 reception event (below). Members discussed implementation and accountability for the SDGs, as well as strategies to use the 2030 Agenda to advance legal empowerment and justice.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$50,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$24,798 (from SF Funds)
  
- **Delivering on the Promise of Goal 16 High Level Reception - September 2015.** This event was hosted by OSF, numerous governments and civil society organizations. We used it as an opportunity to celebrate the inclusion of goal 16 and motivate governments towards implementation.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$105,000  
**Actual Spending:** \$74,697 (from SF Funds)
  
- **Meeting of the International Advisory Council – September 2015.** We also participated in the two meetings of the International Advisory Council on the Global Legal Empowerment Initiative, hosted by George Soros and attended by Mo Ibrahim, Amartya Sen, Sir Fazle Abed and Sir James Wolfensohn to discuss post-2015. Members have been signatures to a number of important publications (eg. [Justice 2015: Appeal to the Member States of the United Nations](#), 2014), published blogs (eg. George Soros and Sir Fazle Abed’s ‘[Rule of Law can rid the world of poverty](#)’, Financial Times, 2012; Mo Ibrahim’s [Africa’s Search for Law](#), project syndicator and several local news outlets, 2014). These publications have been important advocacy tools for our work.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$0  
**Actual Spending:** \$0
  
- **Participation at Open Government Partnership Global Summit, Mexico – October 2015**

We supported the participation of members of the Global Legal Empowerment Initiative as speakers at the OGP Summit, along with colleagues from Namati and other parts of the OSF Network.

**Budgeted Spending:** \$40,000

**Actual Spending:** \$4,614 (from SF Funds)

- **Presentation:**
  - **General Assembly high level event on the rule of law and its relation to the post-2015 development agenda – June 2014.** Jim Goldston was invited to speak as [a panelist at this event and presented OSJI's positions on the post-2015 framework](#)
  - **Access to Justice in the US - September 2015.** We participated in a panel on what goal 16 means domestically on access to justice in the United States.
- **Other Global Advocacy**
  - **Dialogue on Safety and Security - February 2015.** We joined forces with the South Africa team to participate in an event that highlighted work in a number of the SF countries on how we can use the SDGs to advance justice, safety and governance.
  - **MX-UK Meeting on Post-2015 - March 2015:** We were invited by the Mexico SF team to present at a goal 16 retreat organized by the governments of Mexico and the UK in Mexico City.

**3. Public communications** – *Unless otherwise indicated the printed publications listed here were paid from SF Funds and are included within the activity budgets listed above.*

- Factsheet: [Incorporating Justice in the Post-2015 Development Framework](#) (2014)
- Mo Ibrahim's [Africa's Search for Law](#), project syndicator and several local news outlets, (2014)
- Factsheet: [What does Access to Justice mean?](#) (2014)
- [Justice in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Primer](#) (2015)
- Factsheet: [The Post-2015 Development Agenda: OSF 9 positions on Goals, Targets and Indicators](#) (2015)
- Factsheet: [Principles for Effective National Implementation, Follow-up and Review of the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [Time to close the Circle: Development Needs Justice](#) (2014)
- Blog post: [Access to Justice Should be a Development Priority](#) (2014)
- Blog post: [Justice, Development Planning, and the Role of Regular People](#) (2014)
- Blog post: [The Link Between Functioning Toilets and Justice](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [Stamping Out Violence to Make Room for Growth](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [How a Legal Identity Leads to a Better Life](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [Justice and Growth God Hand in Hand](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [How Paralegals Delivered Access to Justice in the Jails of Sierra Leone](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [Agenda 2030: Recognition for the Role of Justice and Governance in Sustainable Development](#) (2015)
- Blog post: [Global Goals: The Challenge for Justice and Rights Advocates](#) (2015)

- B. **Country Level Advocacy:** we partnered with OSF foundations and colleagues to advance national advocacy strategies.

**1. Convenings**

- **SAARC summit side event - November 2014.** Regional Consultation on Access to Justice as a Development Priority in South Asia (Kathmandu, November 18-19th 2014). The National Planning Commission of Nepal, in collaboration with Alliance for Social Dialogue, South Asian Institute of Legal Studies (SAILS) and the Open Society Justice Initiative, organized a partnership-building consultation to discuss issues related to access to justice and development in Nepal and beyond on the sidelines of the SAARC Summit in Nepal. The consultation helped enhance understanding of strategies to include access to justice in development planning in the region and establish a broader regional constituency of organizations and individuals focused on prioritizing access to justice as a development priority within SAARC as well as post-2015 development process.
- **Actual spending:** \$11,395.63 (from SF Funds)

**2. Grants & Consultancies**

- CIVICUS Consultancy to organize a series of dialogues between civil society and governments in Argentina, Colombia, Tanzania and India.
  - May 2015: Argentina roundtable organized by RACI
  - July 2015: Colombia roundtable organized by CEPEI
  - August 2015: Tanzania roundtable organized by TANGO
  - August 2015: India roundtable organized by Wada Na Todo
  - The above consultancy experienced difficulties in communication between OSF, CIVICUS and the national organizing partners and the timing of the meetings were delayed beyond the optimum moment for influencing the post-2015 negotiations. Nevertheless, these meetings served as important opening convening for national dialogues in these countries and provide a Launchpad for local civil society to move forward with engaging governments on implementation of Goal 16.
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$50,000
  - **Actual Spending:** \$50,000 (SF Funds, rollover from 2014)
- Consultancy contract: Mila Cerecina from the Harvard Kennedy Schools' Program on Criminal Justice. She and the Harvard Program work closely with the Supreme Court of Bangladesh served as a valuable technical resource as well as a bridge between BRAC and Government of Bangladesh programming.
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$24,400 (2014-15)
  - **Actual Spending:** \$16,154 (from OSJI advocacy budget)

- Consultancy contract with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative to organize a meeting of civil society to discuss national implementation of Goal 16 in the margins of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Malta, November 2015
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$25,000
  - **Actual Spending:** TBC (from SF Funds)
- Consultancy contract with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative to undertake a national survey of indicators relevant to measuring access to justice in India
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$8,000
  - **Actual Spending:** TBC (from SF Funds)

## C. Thematic and Technical Engagement

### 1. Convenings

- **Asia access to justice and development planning meeting - September 2014.** We brought government and civil society representatives from Nepal, Indonesia, Bangladesh and India joined by colleagues from ASD in Nepal and TIFA in Indonesia as well as several international experts on justice measurement. The three-day meeting agenda focused on (1) the current state of play on post-2015, (2) concrete opportunities for discussion of justice measurement at the national level through mid-term development plans and (3) developing country engagement plans on these themes.
  - **Actual Spending:** \$6,468 (from SF Funds)
- **UNDP Governance Pilots - March 2015.** We facilitated OSF Serbia Foundation and YLBHI – Indonesia engagement in the UNDP governance pilots meeting in Tunisia.
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$5,000
  - **Actual Spending:** \$5,000 (from OSJI’s advocacy budget)
- **UN Virtual Network on Goal 16 Indicators - February 2015 to present.** We were a co-facilitator for the UN’s virtual network consultation on post-2015 indicators.
- **UNDP Virtual Network Vienna Workshop - May 2015.** We facilitated a stream of work and contributed to the Virtual Network report which was a formal input into the IAEG process.
- **OSF Serbia Retreat - May 2015:** We have been working closely with the Serbia shared framework team who has proposed a discussion on global and national goals, targets and indicators. This meeting took place the 17-19th of May, 2015 in Belgrade and offered OSF colleagues and partners an opportunity to reflect on work under the shared framework to date and brainstorm about (1) how a framework with a limited number of global indicators can drive real change at a national level and (2) what lessons have emerged for implementation. We used this experience to develop an internationally oriented advocacy piece on how national efforts can effectively link to a global framework.
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$1000
  - **Actual Spending:** \$446 (from SF Funds)
- **Netherlands-Indonesia Justice Plan meeting - December 2015.**
  - **Budgeted Spending:** \$15,000

**Actual Spending:** TBC (from SF Funds)

**2. Public communications**

- Factsheet: [Measuring Justice in the Post-2015 Development Framework](#) (2014)
- Factsheet: [Principles for Effective National Implementation, Follow-up and Review of the Sustainable Development Goals](#) (2015)
- Written submissions to the UN Virtual Network on Goal 16 Indicators (2015)

**3. Grants and consultancies:**

- Consultancy to Mila Cerecina from the Harvard Kennedy Schools' Program on Criminal Justice to support our work with BRAC to analyze case data to document SDG contributions of justice programs
- Grant to IPRE Kenya to support evaluation of legal identity
- Grant to Law and Development Partnership Grant on Sustainable Financing
- Allocation to TIFA to support the YLBHI justice index support
- Travel support for national country team attendance in CEU SPP legal empowerment course

**Budget Totals:**

**2014**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent</b>
<b>OSJI Contribution</b>	\$143,472	\$126,459
<b>SF Funding</b>	\$320,150	\$86,251

*\*Includes activities and expenses not itemized above*

**2015**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent</b>
<b>OSJI Contribution</b>	\$97,000	\$59,999
<b>SF Funding</b>	\$360,500	<b>\$172,574<sup>a</sup></b>

*\*Figures as of Nov 2015. Does not include all activities listed above due to lead times for budget processing.*

*<sup>a</sup> Includes \$78,500 rollover from 2014 SF Funding*