



GIJTR

Global Initiative for Justice,
Truth & Reconciliation

GIJTR OBJECTIVES

The GIJTR utilizes a holistic and integrated approach to develop a range of rapid response and high-impact programs. Programs will include, among others: building the capacity of local communities to undertake investigation and documentation of human rights violations for transitional justice processes; strengthening the resilience of victim communities and frontline human rights defenders through mental health and psychosocial support initiatives; enhancing local capacities to investigate and search for disappeared persons using a survivor-centered approach to forensics sciences; supporting formal transitional justice processes by promoting local-level truth-telling through memorialization and archiving; building civil society's capacity to advocate for reparative, gender and environmental justice; and providing platforms that connect CSOs, victims and policymakers. Framed within a prevention lens, these activities will be guided by the following objectives:

1. Emerging human rights threats and opportunities to pursue justice are addressed by rapidly deploying a range of innovative restorative and retributive transitional justice interventions.
2. Locally led transitional justice processes are integrated in post-conflict environments to meet local communities' needs and engage local populations through multidisciplinary, trauma-informed approaches that draw on the technical, regional, and thematic expertise of all Consortium and in-country partners.
3. Context specific program models are collaboratively developed with in-country partners to promote sustainable solutions grounded in the capacity of local implementing partners.
4. Transitional justice and other fields recognize and promulgate the importance of locally led and multi-disciplinary approaches to truth, justice, and reconciliation by providing platforms for local knowledge and expertise, sharing emerging and pioneering practices, and connecting transitional justice to complementary fields.
5. State institutions, policymakers, and others appreciate the value of context-specific, community-driven approaches to truth, justice, and reconciliation.

These objectives—rooted in the Consortium's values—prioritize holistic, non-prescriptive, and civil society-focused solutions, and characterize the GIJTR's unique approach. The objectives will be regularly reviewed in consultation with partners and DRL to ensure they align with the constantly changing needs in the field and the rapidly evolving transitional justice contexts in which the Consortium works.