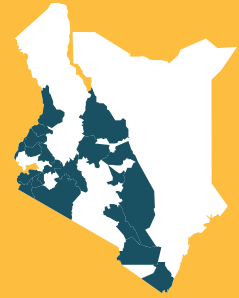


Helping Women and Girls Access Justice in Kenya

The Equal Rights Trust and Federation of Women Lawyers — Kenya work with 33 Community Based Organisations to provide advice and legal and financial support to women and girls experiencing gender-based violence, limited access to education, and problems inheriting land and property.



CHALLENGES WOMEN AND GIRLS FACE

Our research found:

36% of women were victims of gender-based violence

30% of women owned land

22% of women were in employment

*Research was conducted for a 2012 baseline survey undertaken in 29 counties of Kenya.

WOMEN AND GIRLS WE HAVE HELPED

Providing Legal Assistance to



3,075

women and girls in 2014–2015

1,327 on gender-based violence

1,098 on land inheritance

650 on education



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“I had no idea how I would solve my problems until I received assistance”
Josephine

KEY TO OUR SUCCESS

Supporting Community Based Organisations:



Through trainings on management and best practice



To report and monitor what works

To raise awareness of the help available at public meetings and forums



To work with volunteers based in remote regions to reach the most marginalised

The Equal Rights Trust combats discrimination and advances equality worldwide, working in over 40 countries and pursuing its objectives through advocacy, litigation, development of resources and supporting equality movements.



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