

<b>Justice Capitalization: Legal Aid and Legal Empowerment</b> <b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	
<b>Focus and Key questions</b>	<p>According to the mapping of SDC’s justice sector programs, SDC’s primary area of engagement with regards to the justice sector reform is on access to justice, eg. in particular legal aid, and legal empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What does SDC’s work in this area look like? What are some of the broader discussions on legal aid?</li> <li>▪ How have we approached legal aid and legal empowerment in our programs? How have we applied governance principles in our approach?</li> <li>▪ To what extent have we focused on empowering end users? How do we promote access to justice for vulnerable groups and women?</li> <li>▪ What have we tried to achieve with our work?</li> <li>▪ Have we influenced public policies in the justice sector?</li> <li>▪ How have we dealt with sustainability, in particular financial sustainability challenges? To what extent has this determined our partnership with civil society or state actors?</li> <li>▪ What has worked, and what lessons can we draw from our experiences?</li> </ul>
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<b>Moderation</b>	<p>Simone Troller</p>
<b>Outcome</b>	<p>Increased understanding of SDC approaches, entry points, challenges, and success stories with regards to legal aid and legal empowerment            Identification of lessons learnt</p>