

<b>Justice Capitalization: Customary laws and justice mechanisms – how should SDC deal with them?</b> <b>Tuesday, May 31, Afternoon</b>	
<b>Focus and Key questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What do we mean by legal pluralism and what do different justice and dispute resolution mechanisms look like?</li> <li>▪ What are possible interfaces/links between customary and formal systems?</li> <li>▪ What are the implications of absent state institutions for international actors like SDC?</li> <li>▪ What are the risks of engaging with customary justice mechanisms and actors? What are the risks of not engaging with them?</li> <li>▪ What are possible entry-points for SDC to engage with them?</li> <li>▪ Do these mechanisms serve justice for women? And are they compliant with human rights norms and principles?</li> <li>▪ How do we deal with challenges identified?</li> <li>▪ What has worked and what lessons can we draw from our experiences?</li> </ul>
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<b>Moderation</b>	Simone Troller
<b>Outcome</b>	Improved understanding of SDC’s engagement with customary justice systems and actors and related risks and opportunities. Identification of lessons learnt