

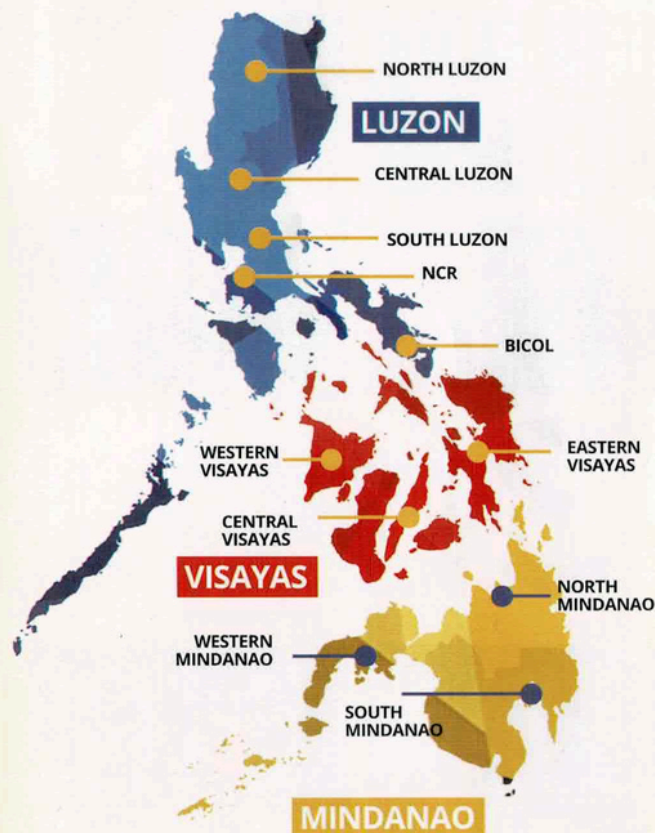
WHERE WE WORK

We engage various groups especially regional or local nongovernment and people's organizations (NGOs/POs) that address issues of vulnerable sectors. We work with human rights defenders, the media and academe.

The Project benefits lawyers, lawyers' groups, legal NGOs, and litigants, as well as justices, judges, quasi-judicial adjudicators, prosecutors, public attorneys, and their staff.

It benefits litigants in general, especially members of vulnerable groups, who demand the improved services of courts and quasi-judicial bodies to address their justice issues.

Hustisya Natin ultimately benefits the general public that demands the improved integrity and performance of the justice system.



WHO WE ARE



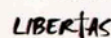
The Alternative Law Groups, Inc. (ALG) is a coalition of 23 legal resource nongovernmental organizations that adhere to the principles and values of alternative or developmental law.



Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC) was established as one of the first university-based institutions engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.



Journalism for Nation Building Foundation (JNBF) is an independent, non-profit organization that produces public-interest works in various platforms. Founded in August 2011, it seeks to promote in-depth journalism that provides context to important issues and pushes for greater transparency and accountability of officials and institutions.



Lawyers' League for Liberty (LIBERTAS) is comprised of individuals mostly in the Philippines who are in the legal and allied professions, including law students, advocating for transparency and accountability in Government; political and electoral reforms; respect for human rights; access to justice, and the promotion of the rule of law



Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA) is an alliance of individuals, institutions and organizations committed to the promotion, protection and realization of human rights in the country.



Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN) is a growing coalition of multisectoral organizations which seeks to contribute significantly to the reduction of corruption in the Philippines.



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The project, **Empowered Civil Society Participation in Monitoring Judicial and Quasi-Judicial Bodies Towards Enhanced Integrity of the Justice System or Hustisya Natin**, envisions the enhancement of the integrity of the justice system through increased accountability and transparency, and improved performance of the courts and administrative authorities.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs), especially regional and local groups, to exercise oversight of judicial/quasi-judicial bodies' performance
- Improve the capacity of CSOs in establishing a nationwide network and a national system for monitoring the performance of judicial/quasi-judicial bodies
- Strengthen the capacity of CSOs in effectively participating in judicial reform efforts, and advocating for policy reforms in the justice sector



OUR ACTIVITIES

1

Capacity Building

- Formation of a national CSO network
- Media training on reporting on the courts

2

Monitoring

- Local monitoring of judicial and quasi-judicial bodies
- Expanded Supreme Court Appointments Watch (SCAW)
- Judicial web channel and Philippine Judicial Portal
- SC justices' judicial philosophy monitoring, matrixing and reporting
- Monitoring of Special Cases



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Reform Advocacy

- Judicial budget advocacy
- Justice Reform Dialogues
- Dissemination of policy studies and published materials

