



Equality Now Transformation Partnership

Using the law to create a more just world for women and girls.



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About Transformation Partnerships

- Our Featured Grants focus on delivering direct services.
- Transformation Partnerships address the root causes of inequality.
- Inequalities are deeply rooted in social and cultural norms, beliefs, practices, and laws.
- We must change the systems that hold women back!



Partnership with Equality Now

\$100,000 per year for two years
(2023 and 2024)

Funds support Equality Now's work to achieve legal equality and end harmful practices, sexual violence, and sexual exploitation.



The Issue: Legal Equality

On average, women around the world have *three quarters* of the legal rights as men.

It may take 286 years to remove all discriminatory laws and close gaps in legal protection for women and girls.

(Source: UN Women)



Some Examples of Legal Discrimination Globally

- 19 countries require women to have their husband's permission to work outside the home.
- Nearly 40% of countries limit women's property rights.
- 28 countries have no laws addressing domestic violence.
- 30% of countries restrict women's freedom of movement.
- In 41 countries, employers can legally dismiss pregnant workers.

Source: World Bank

About Equality Now

- Founded in 1992
- Global leader in using the law to create *enduring* equality for women and girls
- Worked in over half of the world's countries
- Partners with small grassroots organizations.



Key Focus Areas

1. Achieving legal equality
2. Ending harmful practices such as FGM and early marriage
3. Ending sexual exploitation
4. Ending sexual violence



Success Stories

- **Maputo Protocol** – designed to ensure equality for generations of African women and girls
- Supported 23 African countries to adopt a multi-sectoral approach to ending FGM/C
- Brought global attention to online sexual exploitation & abuse and the need for law & policy reform
- Access to justice for millions of child & adolescent victims of sexual violence in Bolivia.

