



1st Regional Conference on Access to Legal Aid

STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO JUSTICE
IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

New Delhi, November 27-28, 2023

Ministerial Roundtable on 'Advancing the Agenda for Sustainable Development 2030: Access to Justice - Global South'

New Delhi, 27th November 2023, Monday

Additional Building Complex, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi (TBC)

Agenda

11.30 - 11.40 AM	Introduction	Shri S.K.G. Rahate , Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India (GoI)
11.40 - 11.50 AM	Address by the Chair	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal , Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law, and Justice (Independent Charge)
11.50 - 1.10 PM	Thematic Discussion	Moderator: Ms. Andie Lambe Human Rights Expert, UNDP, Africa
	<u>Presentations by experts:</u>	
	- A People-Centered Approach to Justice to Advance the 2030 Agenda	- Mr. Simone Boneschi Rule of Law and Human Rights Programme Specialist, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub
	- Establishing Inclusive and Sustainable Legal Aid Systems	- Shri Niraj Kumar Gayagi Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, GoI
	- Economic Impact of Access to Justice	- Stuti Khemani Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank
	Open discussion	Moderator: Ms. Andie Lambe Human Rights Expert, UNDP, Africa
1.10 - 1.20 PM	Discussion on Statement* of the Roundtable	Representative Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, GoI
1.20 - 1.30 PM	Concluding Remarks	Ms. Isabelle Tschan UNDP India, Resident Representative, a.i.