

IJM'S MODEL OVERVIEW



We partner with those working in the local justice system to help victims of violence.



Rescue



Restore



Restrain



Represent



Each case helps us identify weaknesses in the justice system.



And we work together to help strengthen the system.



As a result, we protect the poor long-term and prevent violence from happening in the first place.

Today, IJM's work is helping to protect more than **21 million people** from violence.

You can be part of helping many more. Bring lasting change and stability around the world by investing in IJM's groundbreaking work.

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**Justice System
Transformation**

In much of the developing world, people aren't safe.

Justice systems meant to protect the poor from violence do not. IJM helps victims of violence secure justice, all while partnering with key authorities to fix what is broken. By addressing both individual cases and systemic issues leaving the poor vulnerable, we can break the cycle of violence—helping make everyone safer.

PART 1: RESCUE VICTIMS

IJM helps victims move through their broken justice system in four ways:



RESCUE

Working with local police to rescue victims from ongoing violence and bring them to safety.



RESTORE

Working with social workers to restore survivors to their community through counseling, education and skills training.



RESTRAIN

Working with local police to restrain criminals, traffickers and slave owners from hurting others.



REPRESENT

Working with public prosecutors to represent survivors in court, no matter how long justice takes.

PART 2: REPAIR SYSTEMS

IJM identifies weaknesses in a justice system, forms relationships with local authorities, and then helps strengthen the system by providing:



RESOURCES

Ensuring police, prosecutors and judges have the tools they need—from office supplies to DNA tests—for top-notch service to the poor.



TRAINING

Equipping police to investigate crimes effectively, and supporting courts in serving the poor with dignity.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Empowering leaders to fight corruption, bribery or apathy, so officers and officials of goodwill can thrive.



HOPE

Demonstrating to authorities that change is possible, and inspiring the community to trust their reformed public justice system.

Our model helps individuals, restores entire justice systems, and prevents future violence:

OUR IMPACT

79% DROP

Philippines: After four years of IJM's work in Cebu, the Philippines, outside auditors found a stunning 79 percent decrease in the availability of children for commercial sex.

56,000+

Since 2012, IJM has conducted trainings with justice system officials and community members to recognize and combat violent crimes in their communities.

<0.1%

Cambodia: Young children were once exploited openly in Cambodia, but today, after years of IJM partnership with local authorities, children under 16 make up less than 0.1% of sex workers.

The model is working, but there's more to do. We're sustaining change in countries where Justice System Transformation has worked, and we'll introduce this proven model to communities where violence and crime persist today.

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