



Promoting Equal Rights

In 2017, the Equal Rights Trust is launching a major new project, working in **Armenia, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Paraguay** and the **Philippines**, to support civil society and trade unions to monitor the implementation of UN human rights and International Labour Organization (ILO) labour rights conventions, and to promote reforms to laws, policies and practices necessary to implement these conventions.



The Equal Rights Trust exists to combat all forms of discrimination and to promote equality as a fundamental right and principle of social justice. We work around the world to ensure that all people, regardless of their race, religion, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, health or other status can participate in economic, social, political, civil and cultural life on an equal basis. We carry out our mission through advocacy, litigation, research and supporting equality movements.

Improving the Implementation of Human Rights Obligations

Between 2017 and 2019, the Equal Rights Trust, funded by the European Union, will support civil society and trade unions in Armenia, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Paraguay and the Philippines to improve the implementation of key human and labour rights treaties, including:

- The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;
- The Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- Eight core ILO rights conventions.

In each of these nine countries, we will:

- Provide training on these treaties, techniques for monitoring their implementation and strategies for engaging government on legal and policy reforms;
- Provide practical, financial and strategic support to enhance collaboration between those working with and on behalf of different groups protected by these treaties;
- Open grant schemes for monitoring the implementation of the treaties; and
- Open grant schemes to support engagement with government on proposals for legal and policy reforms to improve implementation of the treaties.

Contact us

If you are interested in participating in this project, or would like to find out more about our work, please contact us by email: info@equalrightstrust.org or telephone: +44 (0) 207 610 2786



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