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## International Institute for Justice and Development Inc

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**Mission Statement:** The IIJD's mission is to tackle the root causes of poverty in Africa by providing tools necessary to address systemic institutional weaknesses, reform institutions of governance, build capacity and empower communities.

At the IIJD, we conduct research, consult, educate, advocate, and mobilize major stakeholders to take action and build a stronger institutional foundation to free Africa from oppression and poverty.

Without an independent, strong, transparent and reliable justice system, it is impossible to provide a just and trusted environment for business, research, and human development.

**Needs Statement:** For years, the IIJD has advocated for change in the way development efforts have traditionally been conducted in Africa. Currently, we are working on two initiatives: The African Justice Index will be the first objective "scorecard" of how well each African nation performs in their fundamental responsibility of protecting their people with an independent, objective and transparent justice system. This scorecard will be a highly visible tool for decision-makers around the world as they consider how to direct development efforts and business expansion to drive economic growth on the continent. The second initiative (ASWIN) is designed to encourage Africans in the Diaspora, and the friends of Africa, to participate in a more effective and organized way in the development of their homelands. It provides an innovative development platform for participation and collaboration for sustainable projects with high impact. We need your support to drive each project to completion and to permanently resolve the African development crisis.

### **Impact Statement:**

Last year the IIJD set a number of ambitious goals. Some of the successful accomplishments that we continue to leverage include the following:

**Management:** We developed and established a policies and procedures system checklist for the IIJD and began drafting additional policies and procedures. We enhanced our toolkit and our guide for effective institutional reform. We developed a marketing and public relations strategy, including a social media policy and strategy. We developed business requirements documents for technology support platforms for our two main initiatives: the African Spiders' Webs Initiative (ASWIN) and the Africa Justice Index (AJI). We designed the Africa Justice System Reform webpage and we researched and selected different technology tools for the IIJD programs.

Some of our management goals for 2012 include: Fully implementing the marketing strategy to raise the organization's profile and help raise funds, including a 100% implementation of our social media strategy. We are building the Justice System Reform online platform and webpage needed for the publication of country profiles for both ASWIN and the justice program.

**Finances:** We developed a funds development strategy for the IIJD, which included raising the organization profile and conducting individual prospects research.

**For 2012:** We continue to implement our fund development strategy to raise funds needed to cover all our expenses and implement our initiatives.

**Programs:** We completed 35 African country profiles following a redesigned template. We also completed all ASWIN country profiles for 2011, for 54 countries.

We issued several calls for action, including one on Ivory Coast, which was published and sent to decision makers around the world. We published 23 newsletters articles and updates.

Some of our program goals for 2012: Complete all 55 African country justice profiles and begin the review process to get at least 15 profiles published on the IIJD website. We also plan to publish ASWIN profiles and launch our new blog.

**Full-time Staff:** 2

**Volunteers:** 10

(excludes part-time staff)

### **Programs Detailed on Profile**

Africa Justice System Reform Initiative

African Spiders' Webs Initiative (ASWIN)

Projected Revenue: \$100,000.00

Projected Expenses: \$90,000.00

Fiscal Year	2011	2010	2009
Total Revenue	\$22,345	\$7,003	\$40,546
Total Expenses	\$32,479	\$13,706	\$23,286

**Top Funding Sources**

Fiscal Year	2011	2010	2009
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--