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ABOUT JFL

JFL is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit human rights organization dedicated to the promotion and defense of human rights.

Established in 2015, our organization's primary goal is to safeguard human rights by enhancing their presence within local communities across cultural, social, and political dimensions. Our approach is grounded in community engagement, with a fundamental belief that involving diverse societal groups is essential for driving enduring, transformative change.

JFL encompasses the defense of human rights, advocacy for the causes of survivors, victims, and their families, all in strict accordance with international standards. We also work tirelessly to increase political and civil engagement within local communities.

JFL actively seeks to exchange knowledge and skills related to human rights, elections, citizenship, transitional justice, women's rights, and counter-extremism in its various forms. JFL achieves this through capacity-building programs and initiatives that empower local community members and stakeholders, enabling them to better understand and champion these critical issues.

JFL is a platform for all human rights defenders across the regions in which it operates. JFL has expanded its impact to become an integral part of both national and international human rights efforts, and it continually adapts its intervention strategies to align with local contexts.

VISION

A Syria where the rule of law, justice, and human rights stand supreme, preserving every citizen's dignity, empowering them to govern their own lives, actively engage in decision-making, and hold public institutions accountable.

MISSION

Collaboratively striving to enhance human rights, dialogue, and freedoms through the promotion of human rights principles and empowering individuals and communities. This includes creating safe dialogue spaces to ensure increased participation of all stakeholders, contributing to the establishment of justice in its various forms.



STRATEGIC GOALS

I

Promoting Justice and Defending Human Rights in Syria

Through this objective, JFL works on human rights issues, rule of law, addressing the past, and supporting mechanisms for transitional justice. This is achieved by building sustainable local capacities in the field of human rights, disseminating supportive research, backing accountability processes, and advocating for human rights journalism.

JFL places a strong emphasis on building a peace founded on fundamental rights and dealing realistically and justly with the legacy of the past.

II

Promoting the Right of All Syrians to Participate Politically and Civically

Through this objective, JFL works to create dialogue spaces with decision-makers, promote the concepts of civil society and citizenship, counter extremism, and advocate for the principles of good governance from a human rights perspective.

The organization focuses on bilateral dialogues and dialogues with authorities, emphasizing the need to reject violence, prevent extremism, combat corruption, and amplify the local voice at various levels of civil and political engagement.

PROGRAMS

The Tarmeem Program is a strategic initiative designed to strengthen and advance the transitional justice pathway in Syria, building upon foundational efforts that commenced with the establishment of the National Commission for Transitional Justice and the National Commission for the Missing. The program seeks to ensure alignment between institutional mechanisms and societal aspirations, as well as international standards.



Community Dialogues

Organization of comprehensive consultative sessions to identify pressing priorities in transitional justice matters and to extract intervention models that enjoy community acceptance and legitimacy.

Technical Capacity Building

Delivery of specialized training programs aimed at translating transitional justice concepts from theoretical frameworks into practical implementation, tailored to the specificities of the Syrian experience.

Monitoring and Documentation

Issuance of periodic reports documenting the state of human rights and developments in Syria's transitional justice pathway, in accordance with scientific methodology.

Research and Analysis

Production of analytical papers and opinion pieces that assess the current trajectory and present developmental insights for decision-makers and stakeholders.

Advocacy Campaigns

Leadership and activation of advocacy efforts directed toward strengthening transitional justice mechanisms and ensuring their sustainability on both national and international agendas.

PROGRAMS

A civic platform aimed at reforming public policies and enhancing institutional performance at both local and national levels. The forum operates from the premise that institutional reform constitutes the primary entry point for addressing political, security, and economic crises, with emphasis on community participation as an indispensable pillar for the success of any reform process.



Policy Recommendation Formulation

Conversion of community needs and proposals into technical and scientific recommendations directed toward relevant formal institutions.

Legislative Review and Oversight

Organization of community consultations to critique and analyze laws, decrees, and government decisions, and to present proposals for their development in service of the public interest.

Technical Support for Institutions

Provision of technical training to formal institutions and civil society organizations to enhance their capacity for effective engagement in reform processes.

Legislative Advocacy

Advocacy directed toward the enactment of legislation and laws that respond to the actual needs of local communities and safeguard their rights.

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An intellectual and dialogical space designed to protect freedom of expression and conscience in Syria, through the creation of a safe environment for dialogue among Syrians of diverse backgrounds and affiliations. The forum seeks to establish dialogue as the sole civilized instrument for promoting political transition, to compensate for the absence of public spaces, and to ensure representation of all Syrian contexts in the process of building the new state.

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Public Discussions

Facilitation of in-depth community dialogues on national and local policies and current human rights issues.

Investigative Journalism and Analysis

Preparation of investigative reports and opinion pieces that analyze the extent of adherence to human rights standards within justice and transition pathways.

Community Debates

Organization of periodic debates to exchange perspectives on contentious and fundamental issues, with the objective of building national and local consensus.

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