

## Reports Released on Gender Mentoring Training Programme for ICC Judges

In November 2020, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) launched its *Gender Mentoring Training Programme for Judges of International Courts and Tribunals*. The training aims to enhance the capacity of female and male judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC) to deliver gender-sensitive and inclusive justice. For the broadest sharing of lessons, Judges of other international courts and tribunals also participate.

Acknowledging the impact of gender and diversity in decision-making is an essential prerequisite to ensuring equal protection of the law to all – a core commitment of the ICC. Judgments of the ICC have been criticised academically in the past for not recognising the effects of gender and the intersectionality between gender, race and gender identity.

It is this need for a deeper understanding of gender that prompted Africa Legal Aid to develop a gender-sensitive training programme for judges.

Seven meetings facilitated by experts and resource persons have been held to date.

The Reports have now been made public and can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

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