



THE ACTION4JUSTICE BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS GUIDE

The links between business and human rights are growing stronger by the day. It has long been clear that businesses can profoundly impact our human rights. It is now equally clear that businesses have responsibilities and obligations regarding our rights.

The Action4Justice (“A4J”) Business and Human Rights Guide begins from this understanding and seeks to provide answers to the following question: **“What can I do when a business has abused my rights?”**. In answering this question, the A4J guide takes you on a practical step-by-step process to help you:

1. Identify whether a business has committed a human rights abuse;
2. Identify what responsibilities and obligations businesses have regarding your rights;
3. Determine what mechanisms are available and appropriate for you to enforce your rights;
4. Access justice by giving practical and legal tips on how to use legal enforcement mechanisms in practice; and
5. Identify where you can find further information and support to help you enforce your rights.

By doing so, the A4J guide seeks to provide communities and civil society with tools to hold businesses accountable for human rights abuse.

You can find the A4J Business and Human Rights Guide [here](#).

Action4Justice

A4J is a platform formed by a coalition of partners including Greenpeace, Oxfam, Transparency International, the Forest People’s Programme and IHRDA. It seeks to build capacity, redistribute legal knowledge, create partnerships between legal activists, and empower communities through the creation of an informative platform to improve access to justice by providing practical advice on how legal action can be used for social justice.

You can find our website [here](#). The website and platform are currently still in development.