EG Justice promotes human rights, the rule of law, transparency, & civic participation to build a just Equatorial Guinea.

We challenge poverty and inequality.

Who we are

Dear Friend,

Thanks to you, EG Justice has become the leading voice for social, political, and economic reform in Equatorial Guinea.

Building an open and just Equatorial Guinea requires an informed citizenry capable of holding politicians and corporations accountable, and of driving its destiny. In the last seven years, we have planted the seeds for this movement and in the process, our local partners have been harassed, beaten, disbarred, and imprisoned. But, together, we have persevered.

We rely on the generosity and support of individuals and private foundations to keep defending human rights in Equatorial Guinea.

Please visit our site egjustice.org/donate and make a tax deductible donation. We are grateful for your support.

Best regards,

Tutu Alicante
Executive Director

We work with civil society leaders and policy makers to shape local and regional policy.
Equatorial Guinea is the third largest oil-exporting nation in sub-Saharan Africa. Despite this extraordinary resource wealth, the vast majority of the estimated 722,254 Equatoguineans live in poverty, on less than $2 per day. The country exhibits the widest gap between income per capita and human development index.

Since independence from Spain in 1968, Equatorial Guinea has suffered under two repressive governments. The current regime of President Teodoro Obiang – the longest ruling head of state in the world – maintains power by suppressing full participation in political activities, and severely restricting all rights and freedoms.

There is great need, therefore, for a robust and organized effort to push for meaningful social, political, and economic reform in Equatorial Guinea.

EG Justice is leading that push. We enlist the public and international community support for the cause of human rights in Equatorial Guinea.

Index Mundi, GDP Per Capita indicators, 2013. http://www.indexmundi.com/facts/indicators/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD/compare#country=gq
EG Justice advances human rights and the rule of law by working with lawyers and activists to document human rights violations, engage local communities and victims in exposing abuse and corruption, and mobilizing international pressure.

Human rights defenders, political leaders, local artists, and even foreigners are constantly subjected to ill treatment and lack of due process in Equatorial Guinea.

In 2015 EG Justice:

- Partnered with local NGOs to expose human rights violations at the UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review of Equatorial Guinea.
- Worked with local activists to demand the release of unjustly detained and/or convicted individuals: university students in Malabo demanding clarity on grant allocations; Roberto Berardi, Italian businessman; and Cipriano Nguema Mba, a former military officer, and 3 co-defendants.
- Campaigned for the freedom of movement of local political leaders: Andres Esono, Guillermo Nguema Ela, and Luis Nzo Ondo.
- Promoted freedom of expression by supporting local leaders calling for the re-opening of Casa Cultural de Rebola, closed because the government did not like its work with youth and artists.
- Campaigned for the release of activists incarcerated and abused for criticizing the government for hosting AFCON, expending millions, given the poor living conditions in the country.
- Advocated for freedom of association by pressing for the legal registration of civil society organizations and political groups in the country.

We support the right to demand good governance and accountable administration.
Since its inception in 2008, EG Justice along with international rights groups, has worked with local activists and civil society organizations to support and protect basic human rights in Equatorial Guinea. Together with local partners, we have engaged in research, advanced campaigns, and undertaken actions to address civic engagement issues. We have demanded the government to be transparent in its use of state funds, and we have used media outlets to raise awareness at injustices in Equatorial Guinea.

We train the next generation of democracy and human rights defenders.
Our successes stem from strong collaborations with local activists, lawyers, artists, and young leaders, as well as from the unwavering support of a growing network of international organizations pressing for human rights, good governance and rule of law in the region.

Engaging with over 20 Equatoguinean civil society organizations.

Building a growing network of human rights defenders and activists in Equatorial Guinea.

Supporting local lawyers dedicated to fighting injustices in the courts.
The statements are unaudited, and therefore, subject to change pending an audit report. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the annual report. We would appreciate notification of any errors or omissions in order to correct our records.
Many thanks to you who have made our work possible through grant awards and donations:

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