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From the Operating Committee

Since 2006, the ILBF has constantly been building its global network of partner libraries all over the world, with a mission to increase access to legal information and to support justice initiatives globally. In the last six months, the ILBF has donated over 1,000 law books to 15 different institutions in ten countries; Zambia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Cameroon, Nigeria, Belize, Uganda and Cambodia. Each of these shipments has been designed and carefully packed to reflect the need and purpose of the particular recipient.

In recent months, the ILBF has gratefully received donations from many law firms, local governments, colleges, individuals and other legal institutions. In addition, affiliated law firms have undertaken book drives to increase the charities supply of trainee textbooks. The charity is now seeking to increase links with colleges and universities in the UK, in order to improve our ability to provide the most appropriate and relevant books for overseas law students.

The ILBF continues to bring together individuals and organisations from the UK, Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the Caribbean, with the invaluable support of legal organisations and volunteers across the community, all of whom share the particular vision of the charity – access to justice.

The Flashlight Organisation For The Rights Of Vulnerable Groups, Cameroon, receiving a shipment of ILBF books.



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Belize: a new legal library

'Through the partnership with the ILBF, we plan to create an efficient library both in the Solicitor General's Chambers and the Legal Advice and Services Centre ...'

Attorney General's Ministry, Belize.

Botswana: books for the SADC legal unit

'We believe that the books will be very useful to our Legal Unit ...'

Secretariat of the Southern African Development Community, Botswana.

Kenya: building a legal library

'We are operating with meagre book budgets and these books will go a very long way in assisting us to build our collection, and in meeting the various information needs of our users.'

Moi University: Eldoret, Kenya.

Zimbabwe: national network of law libraries

'... The bulk of ILBF books are being shared between our two main libraries, in Harare and Bulawayo, with the remainder going to the three smaller libraries in Gweru, Masvingo and Mutare'

Legal Resources Foundation: Zimbabwe.

Like to receive books?

The ILBF welcomes applications for legal texts from legal professional bodies, law schools, universities and other institutions and individuals (but not profit-making law practices) in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the Caribbean. The ILBF is always looking for new partners and recipients in common law countries. If you or your organisation wish to be considered as a future recipient of books, please complete the [online application form](#).

Office of the Attorney General (Thimphu, Bhutan) receiving books.



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The ILBF is focused on identifying the core legal texts that will make an impact. Our books may be second hand, but they're never second best! If you or your organisation have a book in good condition that you think will be useful to recipients, please go to the ILBF website and check the [ILBF booklist](#) to see if it is one of our preferred titles. You can also download a [contents list form](#) and a [printed address label](#) to make donating books even easier. Please help us to reduce our costs and save volunteers' time by sending only those books on the book list.

Like to volunteer?

"The ILBF book packing day was a great way to spend time with colleagues outside of the office, helping a very worthwhile charity". The ILBF runs at a low cost because it is run entirely by volunteers. If you or your organisation would like to volunteer for the ILBF by funding a shipment or helping with the shipping and distribution of books, then we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us by emailing info@ilbf.org.uk

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Malawi: forging ties

'Many thanks to you and your wonderful team for this timely donation that will change many lives.'

University of Malawi.

Books en route to Africa

Packing days held in February and March have resulted in 69 boxes of donated books shipped to organisations in Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Books shipped to Belize and Pakistan

In December and January, volunteers packed 65 boxes of law books which are now on their way to organisations in Belize and Pakistan.

In the last 6 months

- ❖ 200 + boxes
- ❖ 1,000 + books
- ❖ sent to 15 organisations
- ❖ in 10 countries

Upcoming shipments

- ❖ Nepal
- ❖ Pakistan
- ❖ Botswana
- ❖ Uganda

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