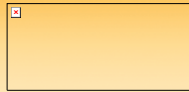


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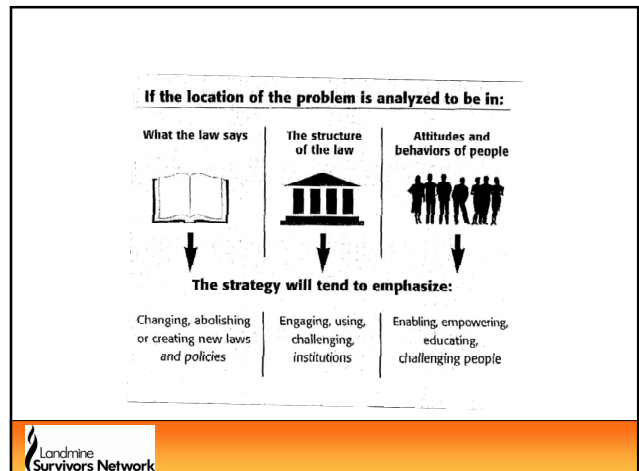
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YOU'VE BEEN FOUND REALLY REALLY GUILTY HERE ARE THE KEYS TO YOUR JAIL CELL WE TRUST YOU TO GO LOCK YOURSELF UP AND STAY THERE.

IF THE COURTS WORKED AS EFFECTIVELY AS THE U.N.

- Mine affected country
- Least developed country
- Disabled with high support needs
- No immediate family
- Dependent on community
- Physically and sexually abused

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**Is it possible to realise human rights
when resources are limited?**

YES! SI! OUI!



- Political will or the culture of the law.
Do the people in power care?
- Process. All stakeholders involved in the planning, priority setting, and accountability structures to ensure the agreements are met.
- Coordination of sectors, particularly between economic and social policy sectors.



THE BUDGET

- The outcome of systems and relationships through which the needs and wants of a country are heard, prioritized, and funded. A government's choice regarding how much money is collected, and *hence which rights are realised and for whom*, is not value free or politically neutral.
- Budget analysis is a tool to monitor the gap between policy and action.
- Using available funds more efficiently:
 - scaling down expenditures on unproductive activities
 - reducing spending on activities whose benefit goes disproportionately to the privileged groups of society
 - some interventions, important for human rights, such as tackling corruption, save public money.



**THANK YOU
AND THINK AND ACT
DISABILITY RIGHTS**

