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# DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE 2022 PHOTO CONTEST

Help us capture the stories and faces of DRG work to promote, protect, and deepen democracy, human rights, and governance around the globe in the annual DRG photo contest.

Some examples of DRG related photos (please no meetings, presentations) include (but not exclusive to): **Anti-Corruption, Accountability, Civil Society, COVID-19 and DRG, Climate Change and DRG, Democratic Reformers, Countering Trafficking in Persons, Democratic Backsliding and Resilience, Elections, Gender, Human Rights, Integration, Inclusion, Media Initiatives, New Technology, Transitional Justice, Transparency, and Rule of Law.**

Winners and finalists will be highlighted (and voted on) during the 2022 DRG Conference in June, and also be featured in an Agency-wide USAID Medium blog.

**THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**

## CONTEST RULES

We will accept:

- **High-resolution, high-quality** digital photos that are at least 1024 pixels or larger (tall or wide) or around 300 pixels per inch. Please send the highest resolution photo possible (at least

1MB) in JPG or JPEG format. If you are using Photoshop, please send only level 7 or higher compressed photos. Scanned photos will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

- **Each photo caption must include:**
  - The name of the photographer and organizational affiliation (if applicable).
  - A robust caption, which includes a description of who is in the photo, what they are doing, and how it relates to USAID's work (can include old projects that have been continued beyond USAID's initial support).
  - The city and country in which it was taken, and
  - The month, day, and year during which it was taken (approximation is okay).
- Individuals may submit up to **five entries**.
- Please send only the photo file(s). You may include a separate document with captions.

## **DISCLAIMER**

By submitting a photograph to this competition you:

- Declare that you own the copyright of the photograph and that it is your original work (or submitted with permission).
- Declare that you have permission (written, verbal, or otherwise) to use the visual image of any identifiable individual or building in the photograph for entry into the competition and that the image may be published as stipulated in the photo contest rules.
- Grant reproduction rights for USAID use and in doing so, agree that USAID can use your photograph for the purposes of the competition, and also for future reproduction on websites, literature, and any other materials at USAID's discretion (photographs will be credited where appropriate).

## **CONTACT**

Please send to the USAID/DRG Center's Senior Communications and Outreach Specialist, Jessica Benton Cooney: [jbentoncooney@usaid.gov](mailto:jbentoncooney@usaid.gov) with all the submission requirements and attached photo(s).