



Lack of Investment in Criminal Justice Systems

Notwithstanding clear evidence that lack of functioning justice systems undermines economic development, major donors and development institutions have failed to develop programs to address this vital gap in governance.

Key resources

[Privatising Africa's Everyday Security](#)

*Rita Abrahamsen and
Michael C. Williams*

[Short of the Goal: U.S. Policy and Poorly Performing States](#)

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Development*

[Legal Note on Bank Involvement in the Criminal Justice Sector](#)

World Bank

[Crime, Justice Systems, and Development Assistance](#)

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