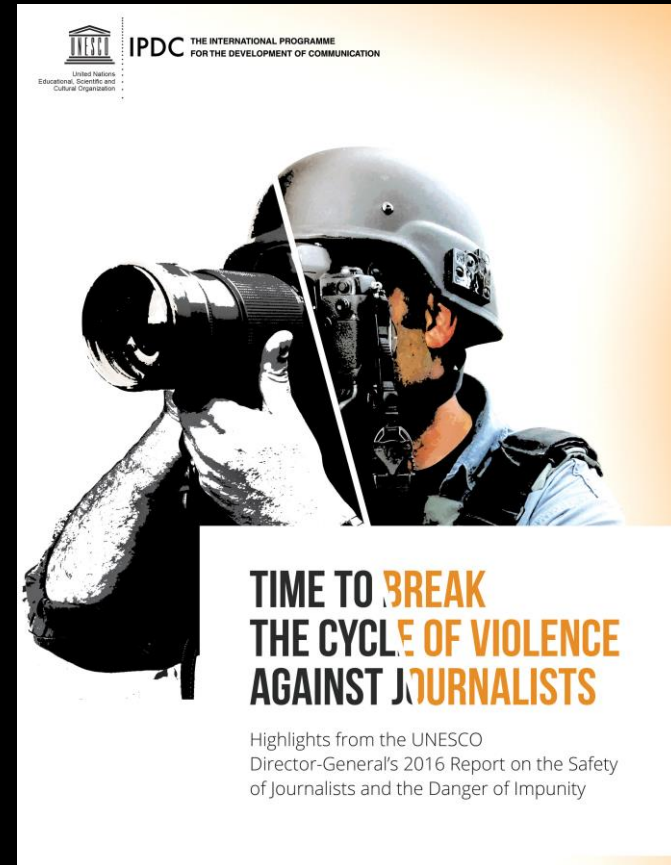


PROTECTING SAFETY OF JOURNALISM ONLINE & OFFLINE IN THE #NETGOV ECOSYSTEM



Guy Berger, Director, Freedom of Expression, UNESCO

UNESCO definition

The term 'journalists' covers:

“journalists, media workers and social media producers who generate a significant amount of public-interest journalism”.

Coming up:

1. Safety – offline *and* online
2. Digital safety
3. Safety research
4. Good practice: judges



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AND THE DANGER OF IMPUNITY**

**REPORT BY
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
TO THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IPDC
(THIRTIETH SESSION)**

UN's official statistics

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This page is dedicated to journalists who were killed in the exercise of their profession. It remembers their contribution to freedom of expression, democracy and peace.

UNESCO is the United Nations agency with a mandate to defend freedom of expression and press freedom. Article 1 of its Constitution requires the Organization to "further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the United Nations." To realize this purpose the Organization is required to "collaborate in the work of advancing the mutual knowledge and understanding of peoples, through all means of

mass communication and to that end recommend such international agreements as may be necessary to promote the free flow of ideas by word and image...".

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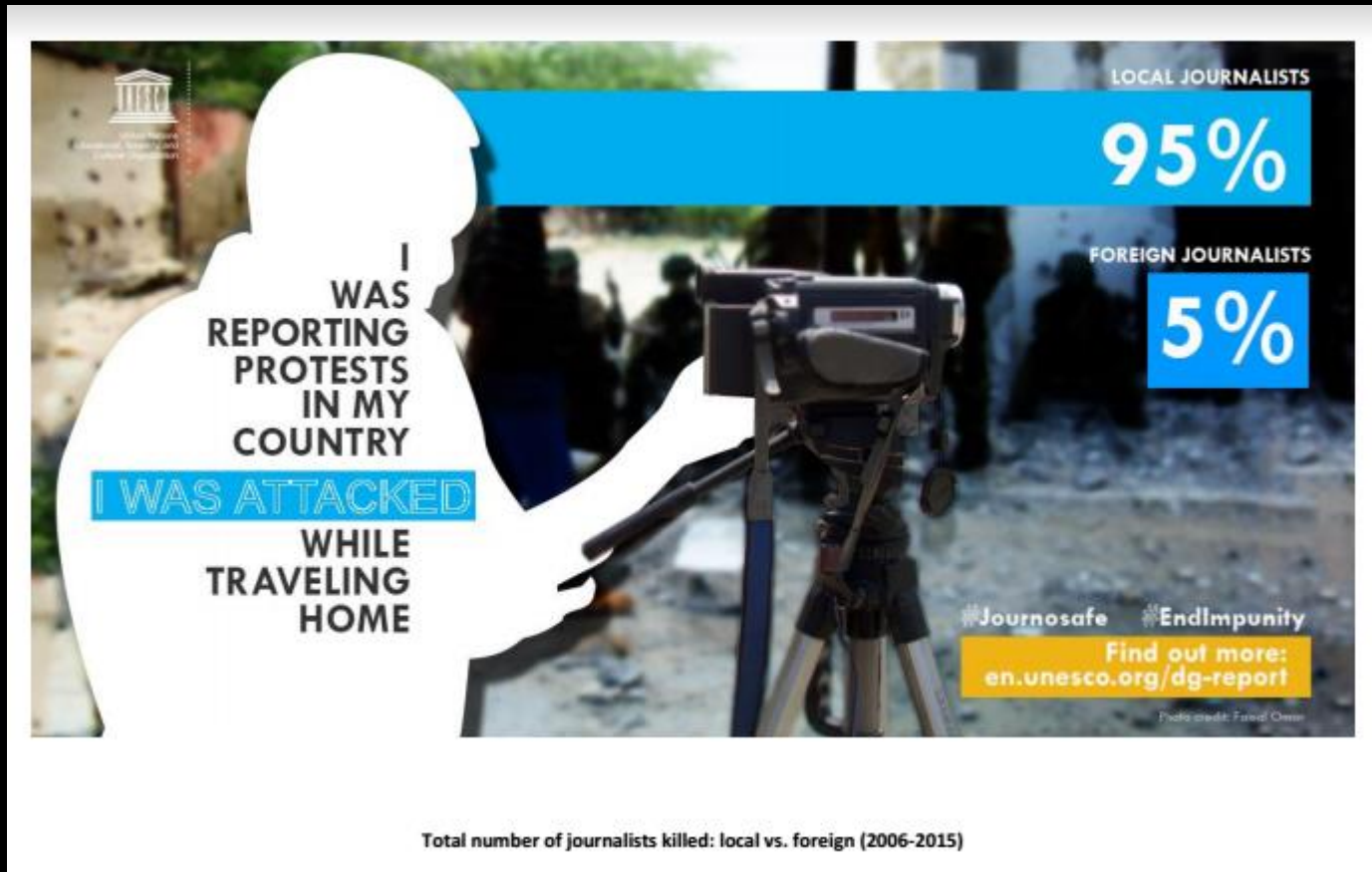
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- Toll in both conflict & non-conflict areas



Most reporters are local





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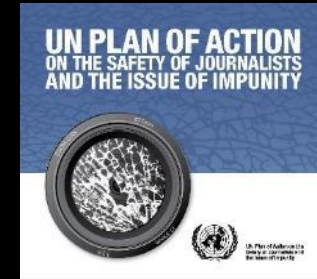


RECORDED KILLINGS AND STATUS OF JUDICIAL INQUIRIES

2006-2015

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Making progress



- *UN Plan of Action since 2012*
- Norms: 9 Resolutions in UN over 4 years
- *65% response rate to UNESCO impunity query*
- New mechanisms / systems in countries
- *Aligning govts / media / NGOs / UN actors / and Internet actors*
- Good momentum ...

WSIS+10 Outcome Document

UNGA resolution A/RES/70/125

- Note with concern that there are **serious threats** to freedom of expression and plurality of information, and
- Call for the **protection** of journalists, media workers and civil society space.
- Call upon States to take **all appropriate measures necessary** to ensure the right to freedom of opinion and expression

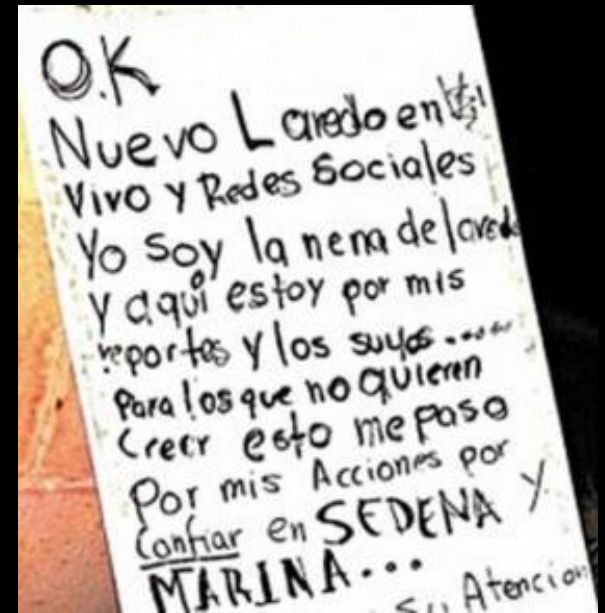
The UN Sec Gen report on SDGs



Digital dimensions

Risks:

- Widened exposure
- Digital footprints
- Devices
- Cyber threats, attacks, trolls and imposters
- Comms with & identity of sources



“NenaDLaredo”

Marisol Macías Castañeda

Digital dimensions

Responses:

- International standards for governments & intermediaries for protecting online FoE.
- Individuals / media houses, need digi-quiette.
- Tracking the digital trail of attackers

International standards

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UNESCO and Ibero-American Judicial Summit agreement reinforces freedom of expression and journalists' safety



Judicial Summit of 23 supreme courts.

A Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation on issues of freedom of expression, access to information, transparency and the safety of journalists was signed on 17 November by UNESCO's Director-General, Irina Bokova, and the Chief of Justice of the Supreme Court of Uruguay, Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique, on behalf of the Ibero-American Judicial Summit. Mr. Pérez Manrique is also the head of the Permanent Secretariat of the Ibero-American

The agreement reinforces the capacity of UNESCO and the Summit in their shared objective to improve freedom of expression and information, transparency and journalist safety. The agreement specifically highlights the role of the judicial system in ensuring and protecting fundamental human rights.

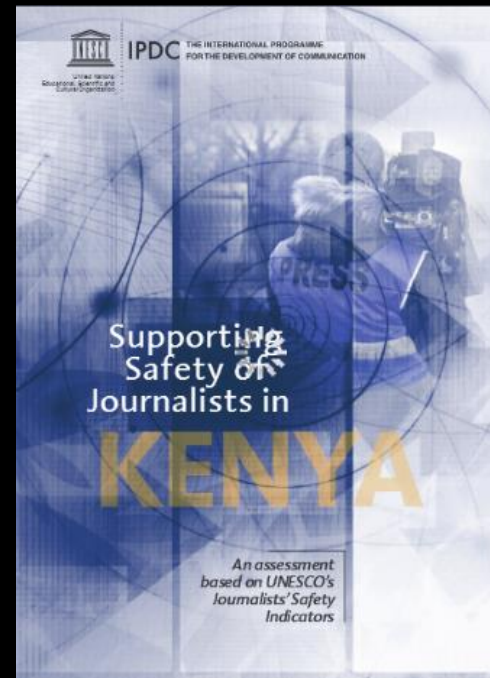
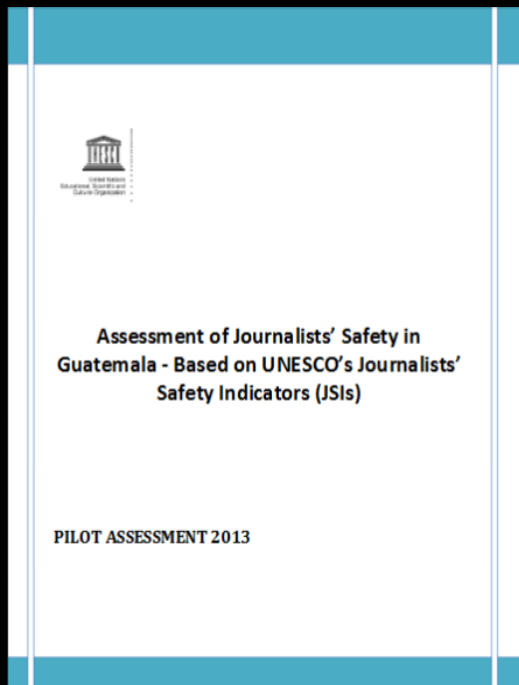
Knowledge for empowerment



Journalism Safety Indicators

Pilots: Pakistan, Guatemala, Honduras

Full reports: Kenya, Nepal, Iraq



Indicator: all media actors promote safety in digital comms

- Journalists are **aware** of digital dangers and protection measures
- Journalists effectively **use** protection in digital communication including appropriate software and other precautionary measures.
- Opportunities exist for **training** in public key cryptography and are taken up
- **Employers** and others provide software and equipment that enables journalists to protect communications


Indicator: Intermediary entities respect journalism safety

- Internet and telecoms companies have **secure** facilities that protect journalists' data from hackers.
- Internet and telecoms companies have clear, **transparent** and proportionate policies as regards releasing private data to law-enforcement authorities and others.
- Internet and telecoms companies **report** periodically on items above.
- Internet and telecoms companies have data-protection policies that **entitle** clients to track any 3rd party engagement with their data.

Summing up

1. “Coin” has 2 sides: digital & non-digital
2. Digital side impacts on #netgov rights – prevention, protection, and prosecution of perpetrators
3. Journalism safety indicators = a framework for mapping progress

Keep in touch



The image shows the cover of a newsletter. On the left is a circular graphic of a camera lens with a cracked glass element. The text 'UN PLAN OF ACTION ON THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS AND THE ISSUE OF IMPUNITY' is written in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. Below this, the word 'NEWSLETTER' is written in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of the text are the United Nations logo and a logo for the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, which depicts a hand holding a pen.

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ON THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS
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