

Trends in Media independence



RISE IN RHETORIC AGAINST THE MEDIA by political figures is encouraging self-censorship and undermining media's credibility

INCREASED DEPENDENCE ON government and corporate subsidies is linked to disruptions in business models



TRUST IN NEWS MEDIA is seen to have **declined in some regions**



BROADCAST LICENSING continues to be driven by **political and commercial interests**



SELF-REGULATORY BODIES, which can support the exercise of professional standards while maintaining editorial independence, **have grown in post-conflict and developing countries**



INCREASED SELF-REGULATORY EFFORTS BY INTERNET INTERMEDIARIES are promoting media and information literacy, counteracting 'fake news' and tackling online abuse

VULNERABILITY/CAPTURE

RESILIENCE/RESISTANCE

