

Access to Information
and Fundamental Freedoms
This Is Your Right!

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THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

Focus on Gender and other benefits

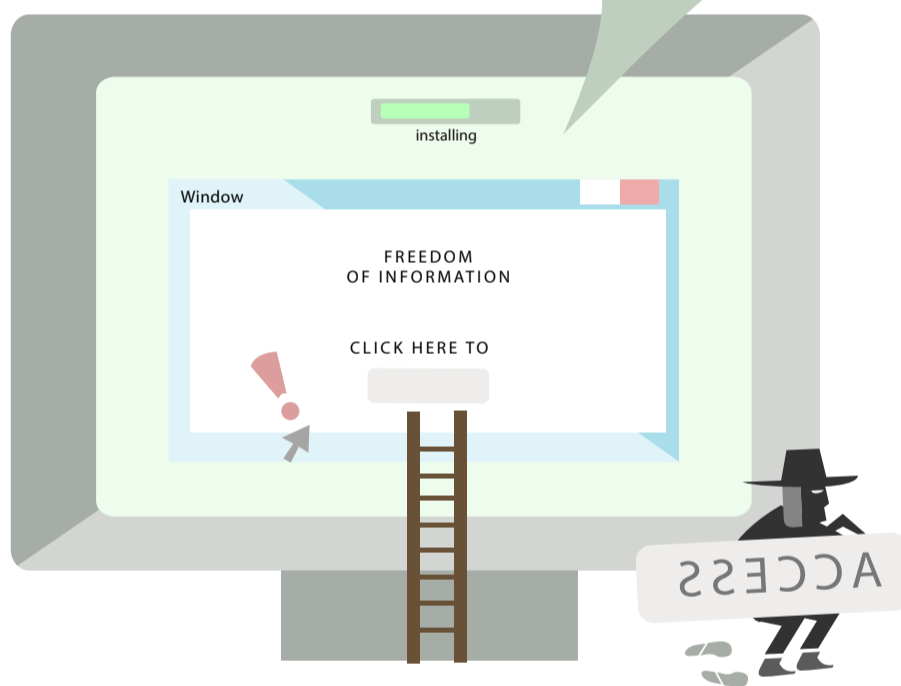
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS GAINING GROUND

Remarkable increase in number
of countries that have adopted
freedom of information laws.



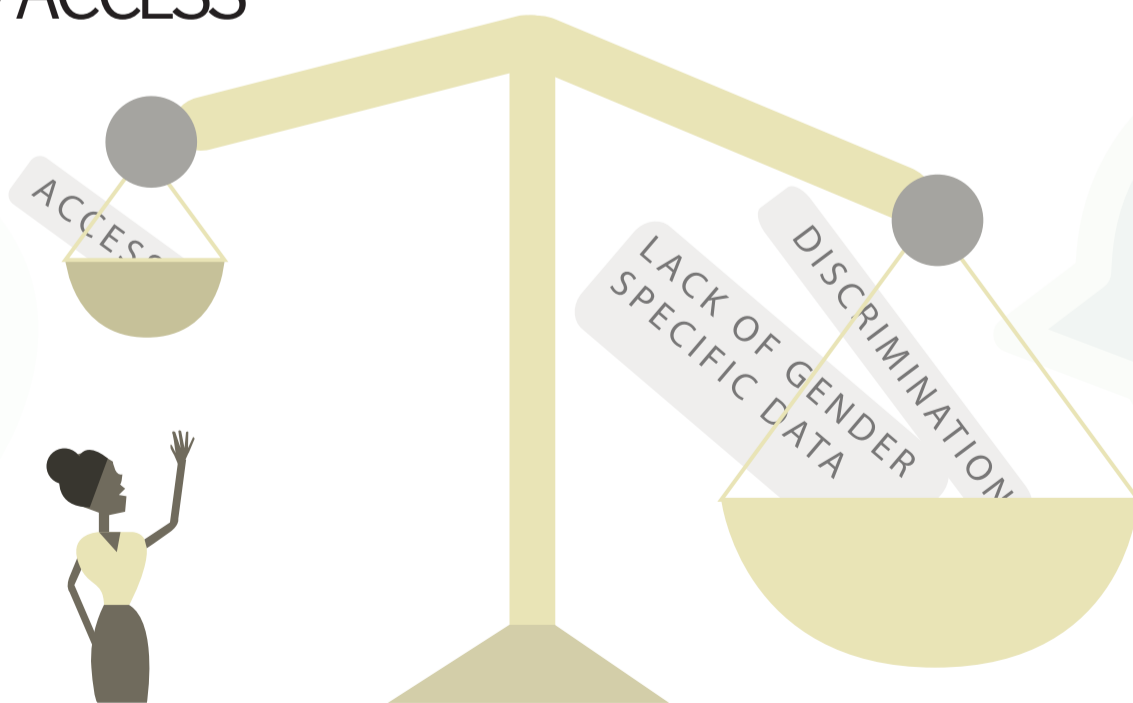
ACCESS DENIED

Freedom of information
is constantly being
curbed by a culture of
secrecy and weak
mechanisms for access
to information.



IMBALANCED ACCESS FOR WOMEN

**Gender
discrimination**
often deprives
women of equal
access to
information



Discrepancies in
implementing the
right to information
disadvantage women
from exercising
their rights.

Source: *Center for Law and Democracy