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SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS

Strengthening the momentum

A DANGEROUS TIME TO BE A JOURNALIST



TREND OF IMPUNITY

Less than 1 on 10 cases of killed journalists is considered resolved. Ongoing attacks on journalists is the effect of impunity.

A GLOBAL MOMENTUM

UN organizations have adopted 8 Resolutions on safety and the ending of impunity in the last five years. Global awareness of these issues is growing.



CONCERTED PLAN

UNESCO spearheads the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity. The plan is a multi-stakeholder framework to combat impunity and reinforce the safety of journalists.



Activities inspired by the Plan are underway in Iraq, Pakistan, Nepal, South Sudan, Mexico and Tunisia, amongst other countries.

Sources: * UNESCO, **International Women's Media Foundation