MONITORING AND REPORTING ON SDG INDICATOR 16.10.1

GOAL 16
Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Target 16.10
Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

Indicator 16.10.1

"Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months"

IPDC's technical support on the ground

Afghanistan

Technical expertise provided to the **Joint Committee for the Security and Safety of journalists** as well as the **Afghan Journalists Safety Committee (AJSC)**, to monitor, report and support journalists safety.

East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania)

Support provided in **the establishment of a network of 90 African government focal points** through an Inter-regional Forum in Addis Ababa in 2018, in order to strengthen national monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

Tanzania

Support provided in **the establishment of a national safety mechanism** following the high-level regional meeting in Addis Ababa in 2018.

Rwanda

- Support provided in **the establishment of National focal point on Safety of journalists**.
- Support provided in the creation of **a framework and approach** for a national inclusive mechanism to monitor and report on journalists safety.

Pakistan

- Support provided in **the establishment of the joint government-CSO Pakistan Coalition on Media Safety**
- Technical assistance provided to government (in particular the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Human Rights) to report on safety of journalists, in particular in the framework of the Voluntary National Review.

Latin America (Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Peru)

Support provided to launch **an online platform that promotes journalistic work on the crimes against journalists** in 2018 (in Spanish) in partnership with the Press and Society Institute (IPYS).

Uganda

- Support provided **to the Uganda National Coordination Committee for Safety of Journalists** to develop a national safety mechanism.
- Capacities of the Committee strengthened to build a robust national mechanism and an action plan for the future.

Somalia

- Support provided in **the establishment of the Joint Working Group on Monitoring and Reporting on safety of journalists** which is part of the National Co-ordination Committee.
- Member States empowered to produce an endorsed roadmap to develop a mechanism on the safety of journalists.

South Sudan

- Support provided in **the establishment of the Working Group on Monitoring and Reporting on Safety of Journalists**.
- Member States empowered to produce a widely endorsed roadmap on developing a mechanism on the safety of journalists.

Iraq

Capacities of **the National Committee on Safety of Journalists and Issue of Impunity** strengthened to monitor, report and support journalists safety.

Countries where IPDC supported or is supporting the creation of National monitoring and reporting mechanisms on safety of journalists

ASIA
- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
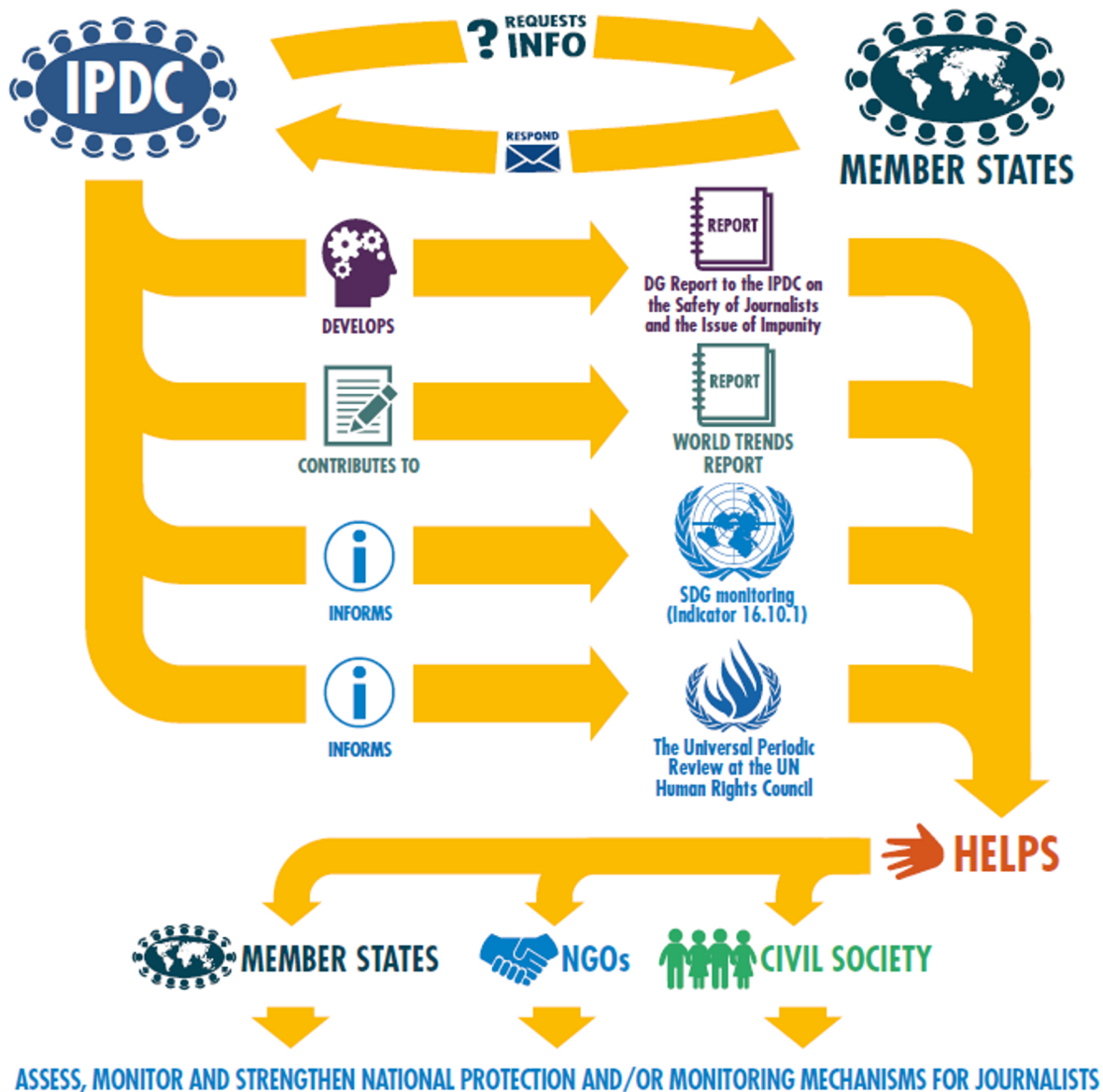- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Pakistan
- Philippines

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
- Brazil
- Colombia
- El Salvador
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Nicaragua
- Peru

AFRICA
- Burundi
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Mali
- Rwanda
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Uganda

IPDC's Monitoring Mechanism on Safety of Journalists

IPDC ← REQUESTS INFO → **MEMBER STATES**
RESPOND

DEVELOPS → DG Report to the IPDC on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity (REPORT)

CONTRIBUTES TO → WORLD TRENDS REPORT

INFORMS → SDG monitoring (Indicator 16.10.1)

INFORMS → The Universal Periodic Review at the UN Human Rights Council

→ HELPS

MEMBER STATES • **NGOs** • **CIVIL SOCIETY**

ASSESS, MONITOR AND STRENGTHEN NATIONAL PROTECTION AND/OR MONITORING MECHANISMS FOR JOURNALISTS

ipdc.secretariat@unesco.org   https://en.unesco.org/programme/ipdc

Join our supporters!   Sweden Sverige   Kingdom of the Netherlands   Foreign & Commonwealth Office