

PARTNERS IN ACTION: ARAB STATES



LEGAL PROTECTION, OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL MECHANISMS

In line with the UN Plan of Action

- Operationalizing an early warning system to monitor, identify and document threats or attacks against journalists and ensure their legal protection.
- Preparing and widely disseminating legal resources (handbooks, directories) with practical information to strengthen journalists' legal protection.
- Strengthening the capacity of local journalists on practices, policies and pertinent legal mechanisms and standards related to freedom of expression, safety of journalists, whistle-blower protection law, and legal risk assessments.



INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

On Crimes & Attacks Against Journalists

- Supporting local journalists in the investigation of cases of threats, imprisonments, attacks or killings of journalists that have gone or risk going unpunished.
- Broadly exposing cases of threats and attacks against journalists by publishing original, in-depth investigative reports.



STRATEGIC LITIGATION

National, Regional & International Level

- Reinforcing strategic litigation mechanisms at the national level and before international bodies to combat impunity for crimes against journalists and setting lasting legal precedents for the promotion and protection of freedom of expression, press freedom and safety of journalists.



SOME OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE REGION:

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GULF CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS

MAY CHIDIAC FOUNDATION – MEDIA INSTITUTE

REPORTERS SANS FRONTIERES

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