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Programme
Digital Security Helpline

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
Deutch, Arabic, Français, English, Español, Português, Filipino, Russian.

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Description
Free-of-charge resource for civil society around the world. Offersr real-time, direct technical assistance and advice to civil society groups & activists.

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
Project Grants

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Description
Provides flexible and grantee-driven funding to grassroots and frontline organizations fighting for human rights in the digital age.

Web Page

Region
Global

Front Line Defenders (FLD) 1/2

Programme
Protection Grants

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
Arabic, Chinese, English, French,
Português, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Deadlines
Roll-basis

Description
Grants to improve the security and protection of human rights defenders and their organisations including, but not limited to digital and physical security, legal and medical fees.

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
Digital Protection

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Khmer, Malay, Polish, Português, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Urdu

Region
Global

Description
Emergency support, practical, hands-on workshops and long-term direct assistance to human rights defenders and their organisations to improve protection of their digital information and communication.

Web Page

Front Line Defenders (FLD) 2/2

Programme
Risk Analysis & Protection Planning

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish,

Web Page

Description
Trainings on security and protection Which includes workshops, courses, seminars, consultations and capacity-building resources, aims to facilitate knowledge, expertise and sharing of skills, to provide HRDs with additional information and tools that may assist in addressing personal and organisational security and protection issues.

Region
Global

Programme
Visibility for Protection

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Region
Global

Description
Workshops and assistance in reviewing and planning visibility strategies and practices for increased protection of human rights defenders and their organisations.

Web Page

ARTICLE 19 (Team Community)

Programme
Building community

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
DigiSec Trainers

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English

Description
This recurring meetup will bring together trainers or educators of digital safety, digital security, organizational security.

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
Regional meetings

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description
Bring together digital rights defenders working on or interested in specific topics, interests, or disciplines.

Web Page
Asia
Latin America
Africa
MENA

Region
Asia, Latin America, Africa, MENA

Digital Defenders Partnership (DDP) 1/2

Programme
Incident Emergency Funding

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description
Funds to urgent cases of digital threats or attacks against human rights defenders, journalists, activists, or organisations.

Web Page

Region
Global

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Programme
Sustainable Protection Funding

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description
Aims to help human rights organisations (including journalists, grass-roots social movements, etc) build their digital security capacities over a longer period.

Web Page

Region
Global

Deadlines
Not date published yet (May-June)

Programme
Global Partnership Funding

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description
DDP supports multi-regional initiatives, which have a global reach and local focus. Their approach to internet freedom and digital protection of human rights defenders is complimentary to the holistic approach of DDP.

Web Page

Region
Global

Deadlines
Closed

Digital Defenders Partnership (DDP) 2/2

Programme
Community and Network Funding

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Deadlines
Closed

Description
DDP supports initiatives for building skills, capacities, collaboration, and exchange among organisations and individuals working on internet freedom, or digital or holistic security for human rights defenders.

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
Digital Integrity Fellowship (DIF)

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Description
The DIF provides organisations, collectives, and networks with a tailored programme of long-term accompaniment by at least one DIF Fellow for between 6 and 18 months.

Web Page

Region
Global

Open Tech Fund

Programme
Rapid Respond Fund

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English.

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Description
Aims to facilitate the digital emergency response community to resolve threats in a timely and comprehensive manner for individuals, communities, and organizations whose free expression has recently been repressed.

Web Page

Region
Global

Programme
Project Grants

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Region
Global

Description
Support technologists and activists bring to life ideas that advance inclusive and safe access to global communications networks, counteract censorship and surveillance, and mitigate digital security threats to Internet freedom specifically for at-risk-users, journalists, human rights defenders, civil society activists and others living in repressive environments.

Web Page

Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

Programme
FTX Safety Reboot

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
English, Français, Português.

Description
Capacity-Building for Women Human Rights Defenders through a methodology of Technological Feminist Exchanges

Web Page

Region
Global

Consumer Report

Programme
Security Planner

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
English.

Region
Global

Web Page

Description
Security Planner provides recommendations on implementing basic online practices, like enabling two-factor authentication on important accounts, making sure software stays updated, and using encrypted chats to protect private communications. OTF prioritizes projects coming from individuals or organizations who are applying for the first time, identify as under-represented within the field, and address areas that are underfunded.

Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)

Programme
Surveillance Self-Defense

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Several Languages

Description
Offers practical security advice to activists.

Web Page

Region
Global

Cert

Programme
Digital First aid and Kit

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
English, French, Spanish, Português, Russian, Arabic, Albanic.

Description
The Digital First Aid Kit is a free resource to help rapid responders, digital security trainers, and tech-savvy activists to better protect themselves and the communities they support against the most common types of digital emergencies.

Web Page

Region
Global

Center for Digital Resillience

Programme

Digital Security Helpline

Category

Technical Support

Capacity-building

Language of applications

English.

Description

Security Assessment

Incident Response

Preventative Digital wellness plans

Alerts about crucial threats

Training

Ongoing support

Web Page

Region

Global

Ford Foundation

Programme
Cybersecurity Assessment tool

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
English.

Description
Tool designed to measure the maturity, resiliency, and strength of an organization's cybersecurity efforts.

Web Page

Region
Global

Deflect

Programme
Web-site security for non-profits organisations

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English.

Description
Web traffic caching, Encryption, Managed world press hosting, Multilingual control panel, Technical Support, DdoS Mitigation.

Web Page

Region
Global

Tactical Tech

Programme
"Exposing the invisible" training Institute for Emerging Investigators

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English.

Deadlines
28th March 2021

Description
Participants based in EU member and candidate states with a passion for conducting investigations locally or across borders and who wish to learn more about investigative tools and techniques that can apply to various topics of interest.

Web Page

Region
Europe (all Council of Europe Member States)

Programme
Holisitic Security

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
English.

Description
Guide to explicitly adopt a 'holistic' approach to security and protection strategies for human rights defenders.

Web Page

Region
Global

Qurium
(The Media Foundation)

Programme
Rapid Respond

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Description
Forensic analysis, Unreachable websites, Malicious websites, Malware analysis, Special events

Web Page

Region
Global

Nothing2Hide

Programme
Tech4Press

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English, French.

Description
Emergency digital helpdesk (thanks to DDP support) for journalists, activists and advocates. Tech4Press provides activists with a hotline, VPN, an online digital safe and free digital security training.

Web Page

Region
Global, MENA.

Latin-America

Indela

Programme
Digital rights in Latin-America

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, Spanish.

Region
Latin-America

Deadlines
April 15 to May 15, 2021

Information
Supports and fund both projects and capacity building initiatives for Latin American-based organizations working on digital rights. Particularly, focusing on the development of public campaigns, applied research and/or public policy advocacy actions, at a national or regional level

Web Page

Derechos Digitales

Programme
Rapid Respond Fund

Category
Financial support

Language of aplications
Spanish.

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Information
Activities aimed at providing an adequate response to urgent situations in the region, linked to public policies and the internet (indluded digital security) .

Web Page

Region
Latin-America

Internews

Programme
Rapid response fund support for media and communicators in latin america and the caribbean

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, Spanish, Portuguese, Français

Deadlines
April 4,2021 at 11:59pm(EDT). Two additional funding grounds will take place in 2021

Description
Short courses on digital security and rights in the Academy of Political Innovation of Asuntos del Sur.

Web Page

Region
Latin-America

Fundación Acceso

Programme

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
Spanish.

Deadlines
Rolling-basis

Description

Web Page

Region
Central America

Asuntos del Sur

Programme
Plataforma Inteligencia en riesgos digitales

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Short courses on digital security and rights in the Academy of Political Innovation of Asuntos del Sur.

Web Page

Region
Latin-America

Hiperderecho

Programme
Tecnoresistencias

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Self-defense tools for digital security

Web Page

Region
Peru

Sursiendo

Programme
Registro Incidentes de Seguridad digital como mitigación de riesgo

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Documents for the protection, reflection and advocacy: introducing a guide to reveal patterns of defense of human rights and register of digital security incidents.

Web Page

Region
Latin America

Programme
Cuidados Digitales: Plataforma de aprendizaje

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Basic practices and tools to use digital spheres in a secure manner.

Web Page

Region
Latin America

Social TIC

Programme
Protege.la

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
A set of digital tools to protect the work of human rights defenders and activists in the region.

Web Page

Region
Latin America

Programme
Ciberseguras

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Set of materials addressed to girls, women and activist to use digital devices in a safe manner.

Web Page

Region
Latin America

Karisma

Programme
Digital security guides

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Spanish.

Description
Security guidance for civil society organisations

Web Page

Region
Colombia

Conexo

Programme
Security assessments and support

Category
Technical support

Language of applications
Spanish.

Region
Latin America

Description
Workspace security assessments, risk assessments and analysis, intrusion detection, assistance in the adoption of security controls, policy generation and implementation.

Web Page

CIPESA

Programme
The Africa Digital Rights Fund

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English, French.

Deadlines
Not date published yet (August)

Description
Flexible and rapid response grants to select initiatives in Africa to implement activities that advance digital rights, including advocacy, litigation, research, policy analysis, digital literacy and digital security skills building.

Web Page

Region
Africa

DefendDefenders

Programme
Safe Sisters programme

Category
Fellowships

Language of applications
English.

Deadlines
Closed (February 2021)

Description
Fellowship programme under DefendDefenders aiming to build women's capacity in digital security practices. The fellowship is targeted at Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) and female journalists, media workers, and activists.

Web Page

Region
Africa East Horn (Somalia, Somaliland, South Sudan, Rwanda, and Burundi)

Digital Human Rights Lab

Programme
Digital Security

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English.

Description
To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders in mainstreaming security, safety and protection management in their work.

Web Page

Region
Uganda

Programme
Post Incident analysis

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English.

Description
Best practices to guide organizations in developing their service management approaches in addition to incident and problem management

Web Page

Region
Uganda

Digital Society of Africa

Programme
Organisational Security Assessments & Audit

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
No info.

Description
Digital Society Africa provides organisational security assessments and audits, which enable organisations to establish a baseline and understand the nature of existing security threats and vulnerabilities confronting them.

Web Page

Region
Africa

Programme
Digital Security Trainings and Awareness Raising

Category
Capacity-building

Web Page

Region
Africa

Description
Best practices to guide organizations in developing Digital Society Africa offers direct support to human rights organizations in need of improving their digital security. They undertake in-depth risk assessments with human rights defenders; activists and journalists to understand and develop their 'threat model' – which then informs the nature of intervention and focus areas for training where necessary. service management approaches in addition to incident and problem management

Digital Society of Africa

Programme
Sustainable Accompaniment

Category
Technical Support

Web Page

Region
Africa

Description

Over a protracted period, organizations are hand-held through the change management process. This gives individuals more 'practice time' with security tools and behaviors, banking on the confidence of ongoing support. They are then guided through an organizational safety and security transition that entails among other things: holistic training; on-going advice; behavior change strategies and designing security policy.

Encrypt Uganda

Programme
Digital Security Assessments

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English.

Description

Our team helps to check organizations security posture and: (1) Identify Security Threats and Gaps (2)Assess the level of security risks (3) Recommend Effective Security Measures.

Web Page

Region
Uganda

Europe and Central Asia

Internews

Programme
Internews Journalist Security Fellowship in Central Europe

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English.

Region
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, or Slovenia

Deadlines
30th April 2021

Description
This part-time fellowship aims to upskill a cohort of 30 individuals in Central Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, or Slovenia) interested in working with journalists and small media outlets to improve their digital security. Applicants do not need to be experts in digital security or journalism but should have an interest in both.

Web Page

Media Diversity Institute - Armenia (CyberHUB-AM)

Programme
Digital Security programme

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English.

Description
Security analysis, IT Security Audit, IT security courses

Web Page

Region
Armenia

Europe and Central Asia

Digital Freedom Fund

Programme
Litigation track support

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English.

Deadlines
1 – 31 March 2021

Description
Support for litigation of a case through multiple instances, from first instance through to the final appeal.

Web Page

Region
Europe (all Council of Europe Member States)

Programme
Pre-litigation research

Category
Financial support

Language of applications
English.

Deadlines
1 – 31 March 2021

Description
Support for activities to prepare for litigation. This could include legal research, evidence gathering, forum selection or identifying claimants and project partners.

Web Page

Region
Europe (all Council of Europe Member States)

Coconet

Programme

Digital Security and safety resources in Burmese

Category

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Description

Digital Tea House

A Myanmar Protesters Toolkit

A risk mitigation and management guide

Language of applications

Burmese.

Web Page

Region

Asia Pacific

Digital Rights Foundation

Programme
Cyber Harassment Helpline

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications

Region
Pakistan

Description
Digital Rights Foundation's Cyber Harassment Helpline is Pakistan's first dedicated, toll-free Helpline for victims of online harassment and violence. The Helpline aims to provide legal advice, digital security support, psychological counselling and a referral system to victims of online harassment.

Web Page

Body and Data

Programme
Feminist Tech Exchange: Holistic Security Workshop

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
English, Nepali.

Region
Nepal

Description
Spaces created to have conversations on digital rights through the intersectional feminist approach. Furthermore, we do hands-on training on safer digital tools, tips, and strategies. We work with individual activists, women, queer folks, and interested individuals as well as organizations and groups working across social justice issues.

Web Page

TibCERT

Programme
Training on Digital Security

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Lhasa Tibetan.

Description
TibCERT aims to build a coalition-based structure for preventing and mitigating online threats in the Tibetan Community. To achieve this goal, support services are provided through a membership model.

Web Page

Region
Tibetan region.

Programme
Digital Security Incident Response

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
English.

Description
TibCERT aims to build a coalition-based structure for preventing and mitigating online threats in the Tibetan Community. To achieve this goal, support services are provided through a membership model.

Web Page

Region
Tibetan region

Asia & the Pacific

Civil Society Cyber Shield

Programme
Training material for trainers

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Chinese.

Region
Taiwan/China

Description
SEC (Security Education Companion), launched by Electronic Frontier Foundation, is a rich resource for people who would like to help their communities learn about digital security but are new to the art of security training.

Web Page

Programme
Digital Security training material developed by CSCS community

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Chinese.

Region
Taiwan/China

Description
This training material is developed based upon the needs of CSOs in Taiwan. This material aims to translate knowledge on digital security that is often written in technical terms into resources that are easy to understand.

Web Page

EngageMedia

Programme
Digital Safety in the Asia-Pacific

Category
Capacity-building

Web Page

Region
Asia

Description

A strong emphasis is placed on the use of and training on free and open-source software (FOSS), as well as secure communication tools that can be used by changemakers to better enact their advocacy. Their projects involve capacitating changemakers with knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources, convening local and regional networks and field-building and space-making, both online and offline.

Mnemonic

Programme
Rapid Response

Category
Technical Support

Language of applications
Arabic, English.

Region
Global/MENA

Description
Rapid response project is designed to quickly coordinate and equip existing documentation initiatives working in locations where human rights violations must be documented but the ecosystems to do so are underdeveloped.

Web Page

Programme
Training

Category
Capacity-building

Language of applications
Arabic, English.

Region
Global/MENA

Description
Training to be equiped and empowered to use archival and open-source investigative tools and techniques.

Web Page

7amleh

Programme
Digital Safety awareness

Category
Digital Security tools

Language of applications
Arabic.

Description
Materials and content in digital safety in the Arabic language and to make information and knowledge available in digital protection for everyone .

Web Page

Region
Palestine

Global Events

	Description	Region
Internet Governance Forum (IGF)	United Nations activity initiated in 2006, IGF is a global multistakeholder platform that facilitates the discussion of public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and technologies	Global
RightsCon	World's leading summit on human rights in the digital age. Every year, it brings together business leaders, human rights defenders, government representatives, technologists, and journalists from around the world to tackle the most pressing issues at the intersection of human rights and technology.	Global
Internet Freedom Festival (IFF)	The IFF nurtures collective efforts which, through diversity, inclusivity, and collaboration, support online freedom of expression, protection from digital threats, and expanded access to online spaces. The Internet Freedom Festival is one the largest, most diverse, and most inclusive unconferences in the world. Every year, activists, journalists, technologists and human rights defenders gather for a week of sharing and learning. Made by the community for the community, the IFF is known for creating a positive and inclusive environment for hands-on, multidisciplinary collaboration.	Global
Strockholm Internet Forum (SIF)	Forum advancing a free, open, and secure internet as a driver of global development. This is an arena for exchanging knowledge and ideas, and the place to forge new partnerships within civil society, private sector, academia, donors, and government.	Global
Community Knowledge Share Workshops (ARTICLE 19)	Online workshops lead by digital rights community leaders CKS workshops focus on diverse topics that matter to and effect digital rights defenders and internet freedom advocates around the world. Workshops last 1-2 hours, and are interactive, allowing the community to both learn and brainstorm on issues collectively.	Global

Regional Events

	Description	Region
Digital Rights and Inclusion Forum (DRIF)	Important platform where conversations on digital policy in Africa are shaped, policy directions debated and partnerships forged for action.	Africa
Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)	Platform for discussion, exchange and collaboration at a regional level, and also where possible to aggregate national IGF discussions, ultimately advance the Internet governance development in the Asia Pacific region.	Asia Pacific
Coconet Digital Rights Camp	Enhances the digital rights movement-building in the Asia-Pacific by providing changemakers in the region a space where they can network, share their experiences, and co-create solutions to address their collective challenges. The camp builds critical digital rights discourse and connect policy advocates and researchers to communications, film, art, media, and technology initiatives.	Asia
PrivacyCamp	Privacy Camp is an annual conference that brings together digital rights advocates, activists as well as academics and policy-makers from all around Europe and beyond to discuss the most pressing issues facing human rights online.	Europe
Foro de Gobernanza de Internet de América Latina y del Caribe (LACIGF)	Regional meeting space for multistakeholder policy debate where different stakeholders representing governments, the private sector, the technical community, academia and civil society organizations share and discuss their views.	Latin America
Palestine Digital Activism Forum (PDAF)	Platform to discuss the challenges that Palestinians and the Palestinian civil society face to protect Palestinian digital rights and digital activists working on the Palestinian cause in a positive and constructive manner.	MENA