

KILLINGS AND OTHER ATTACKS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, JOURNALISTS AND TRADE UNIONISTS

SDG INDICATOR 16.10.1



THE SLAYING OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, JOURNALISTS AND TRADE UNIONISTS REMAINS UNACCEPTABLY HIGH.

WHAT?

The indicator is the total count of victims of verified cases of killings, enforced disappearances and other attacks that occurred in the preceding 12 months.

WHY?

This indicator contributes to measuring the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms (access to information and freedoms of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly and association) by those who actively defend human rights.

METHODOLOGY



WHO IS THE VICTIM?
THE ALLEGED
PERPETRATOR?



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THE VICTIM?



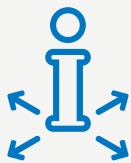
WHERE DID IT
HAPPEN?



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MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENT

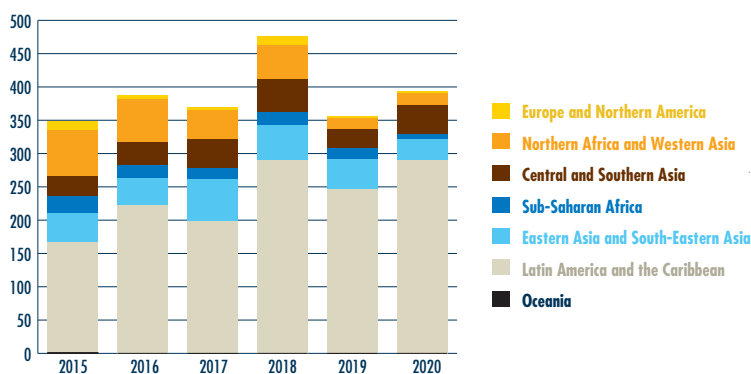
The minimum set of relevant information that defines the event as one that concerns the killing of a human rights defender, journalist or trade unionist



VERIFICATION

Process of checking relevant case information against other information obtained from independent and reliable sources to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that the event happened.

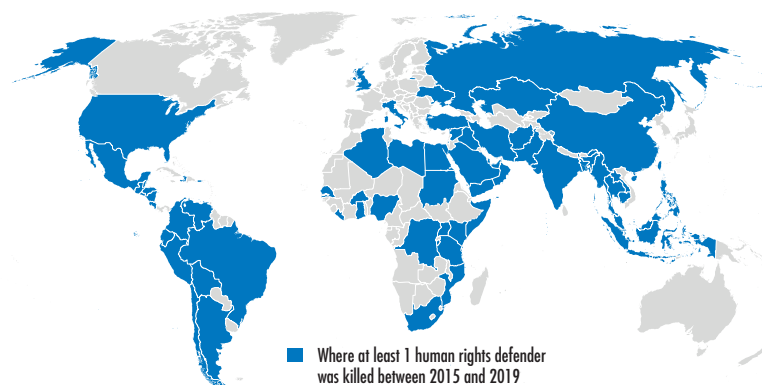
DATA STORY



NUMBER OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, JOURNALISTS AND TRADE UNIONISTS KILLED, BY REGION, 2015-2020

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in cooperation with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and International Labour Organization (ILO), 2021.

KILLINGS OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS: A GLOBAL VIEW



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* Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the Parties.

** Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

Source: OHCHR (SDG indicator 16.10.1)

WORK WITH US TO:



Expand data coverage and scope of the indicator beyond killings.



Support country and thematic analysis of civic space and situation of human rights defenders.



Strengthen collaboration with National Human Rights Institutions, National Statistical Offices and civil society organizations.

