

WHAT we do

IMS works to promote freedom of expression and helps media workers fulfill their tasks by:

- Providing safety and protection for journalists
- Advocating media rights and monitoring violations
- Promoting fair media laws and media reforms
- Supporting community, exiled and alternative media
- Providing technical support and building skills
- Organising specialised training for media workers
- Monitoring media content to promote fair and balanced media coverage
- Partnering likeminded media professionals within and across borders to promote knowledge exchange and cooperation



HOW we work

IMS works in close partnership with local and international media support organisations to identify and react rapidly and flexibly to the needs of local media. We seek to address all aspects of the media sector from media laws to skills training and the protection of journalists.

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WHO we are

International Media Support (IMS) is a non-profit organisation working to support local media in countries affected by armed conflict, human insecurity and political transition. In more than 30 countries worldwide, IMS helps to strengthen professional journalism and ensure that media can operate in challenging circumstances.

WHY we work

Freedom of Expression and a free press are key elements in the democratic development of a country. To achieve this, IMS works to enable media to reduce conflict, strengthen democracy and bring about dialogue.

WHERE we work

Our efforts are focused on supporting media in countries where armed conflict, human insecurity and political transition stops them from working safely and freely.

In *Afghanistan*, *Sudan* and *Zimbabwe*, IMS provides training and expertise in safety of media workers and conflict-sensitive reporting. In Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, West Africa and in the Arab world we support local journalists in pro-

ducing investigative journalism. In *Ukraine* IMS works on media reform and coordinates activities aimed at strengthening media.

In the Arab region, IMS monitors media coverage during elections together with human rights organisations. In *Sri Lanka* and *Burma* IMS supports community and exiled media. In *the Maldives* and *Bhutan* IMS helps build technical capacity on ICT.